

ALLIED NEWS



Allied Drive Stakeholders Meeting ~ August 22, 2019

There were a large number people in attendance at Allied Stakeholders meeting including local elected officials (Dorothy Krauss), and city personnel from public health, planning and housing inspection. A local landlord was present as well as a property management representative. Usually the assigned Allied police officer attends Stakeholder meetings but was not present at this meeting. Residents also attended with complains to register about their housing. The meeting was chaired by Alice Logan Howard of the Allied Dunns Marsh neighborhood association and co-leader Mari Gasiorowicz from City of Madison Public Health Department.

Alice asked people to be more careful to pick up trash in streets and park. There was a long discussion about drinking in park. DRINKING IS BANNED but only one poorly placed sign gives notification of that. Madison Parks Department will be asked to place more signs.

City alder Dorothy Krauss reminded people to lock cars as there have been a rash of car break ins.

Parking issues: Parking has not been allowed on Allied Drive for many years due to crime concerns in past. A local landlord stated that his building and presumably other buildings in area only provide one parking stall per
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September 9--11 am-1 pm
G-Rock at JFF

September 19--5 pm
Neighborhood Association at
Reach Dane, 4709 Verona Rd.

September 20--5:30-7 pm
Welcomers at Boys and Girls
Club

September 26--5 pm
Allied Drive Stakeholders
Meeting at Revival Ridge

September 27--5:30-7 pm
Community Dinner at Boys and
Girls Club

Allied Drive Scholarships

Allied Partners awarded two more \$500 scholarships for the upcoming fall semester. This is the first time receiving this award for both recipients. **Carmella Jenkins** is a graduate from West High School. She currently works at Culvers and has volunteered in the Allied community with Mothers in the Neighborhood, Grandparents Raising their Children's Children, and the T.N. Brown Foundation Christmas Program. She will be getting a degree in Liberal Arts at Madison College, but her ultimate goal is to eventually go into Culinary Arts. Carmella is also the granddaughter of our very own Ms. Carmella Harris.

Khirul Izwan Khirularziman is a graduate of Shabazz High School. Khirul has volunteered at the Madison Senior Center and the Millenium Soccer Club. He will also be getting a degree in Liberal Arts and Madison College. Khirul's goal is to be a writer and a visual artist. With his talent and education, he stated that he hopes to one day capture the "brief lives of people whose faces and stories are usually left out of the spotlight." What wonderful aspirations. Congratulations and good luck.

apartment unit and that many residents own two cars. Also there is no place for visitors to residents on street to park. The issue will be continued to future meeting and police department will be invited to attend since that agency approves parking.

CENSUS. Special speaker was Melana Bernardinello from City Planning Department who previewed the 2020 census. Process will start in March 2020. Bernardinello stressed that **citizenship is not a question asked on the census form** and that responses are **anonymous** and that release of census data by government staff is prohibited and punishable. The data will first be collected online and then followed by paper questionnaires and finally with personal visits. There will be data collection jobs paying \$15/hr. For more information call 608-266-4635 or go to www.cityofmadison.com/2020census.

Next Stakeholder meeting is Sept. 26, at 5 pm at Revival Ridge.

NOTICE : No drinking is allowed in the Park.

