

# Robbie's House Call



October 2025



## From the Director...

For the spooky season I thought it would be a perfect time to share how Jason Voorhees, the hockey mask slasher from *Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>*, took time away from teaching teens important lessons about respect and safe life decisions to teach us about conquering our fears. Kane Hodder, the most iconic and popular actor and stuntman to play Jason, nearly died performing a stunt for a reporter. He received 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns over much of his upper body. He spent the better part of a year in the hospital and nearly died of infection. Just recovering enough to have a semi-normal life would have been an accomplishment.

No one would blame him for giving up stunt work. But Kane wouldn't allow this trauma to limit his passions and opportunities. When offered the opportunity to play Jason he went all in. The script called for Jason to catch fire. Kane had learned from his past mistakes and was ready for the dangerous scene. He was on fire for 44 SECONDS, a Hollywood record at the time. Traumas bring triggers. Triggers limit opportunities. Jason, a.k.a. Kane Hodder, inspires us to kill our fears to live the full life we can be most proud of.

Happy Halloween!

*Oscar Lilley*

In this newsletter you can expect:

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**Our Annual Gala**

Check out the Legion of the 1000Tens!

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### **Come get some Robbie's swag to wear at the charity of the game October 11!**

If you are considering going to the UW Football game at 5pm at War Memorial stadium, consider wearing some Robbie's gear you can pick up at our clubhouse. We are the charity of the game and can receive up to 10,000 dollars in matching funds. During the game, whether you go or not consider donating by texting UWCOWBOYS to 53-555. We are handing out flyers in the Indoor Practice Facility pregame. Come say Hi!



**WE HAVE A NEW WAY TO GIVE!**

Robbie's House has begun a new program for those who want to support us on a recurring basis. With the uncertainty of public spending in the nonprofit sector we are seeking stability through the dedication and kindness of our community and supporters. We are recruiting 1000 people to give Robbie's House at least 10 dollars a month. We will be able to operate indefinitely if we reach our goal. Consider joining the Legion of the 1000Tens! We are 43 strong and growing! (Click the donate button on our website)



### **Schedule**

- Oct 4- Planetarium Field Trip
- Oct 10- World Mental Health Day Gala at the Eppson Center
- Oct 11- Robbie's House is "Charity of the Game" at UW versus San Jose State (Pulte Foundation matching up to 10k for what is raised at War Memorial Stadium)
- Oct 16- Robbie's Birthday Celebration
- Oct 17- Shepard Symposium Presentation
- Oct 22- CIT Trainees Breakfast
- Oct 23- Scary Movie Night
- Oct 31- Halloween Party

For times and updates please follow us on Facebook or contact us for event confirmation.

### **We are celebrating our 12<sup>th</sup> issue. One Whole Year of Newsletters!**

Whew, we can't believe we have completed a full year of monthly newsletters. We didn't know what it would look like and just started creating. Twelve issues later and we have created something more and more people each month want to receive. From the front page, "From the Director," to our creative writing from our members on the back page and all the news in between we have something meaningful to share with our supporters. We are up to nearly 500 newsletters in print and digital distributions each month and growing. Thank you so much for all the support and encouragement!

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## More cool stuff>

Check out our website,  
[robbieshouselaramie.org](http://robbieshouselaramie.org) for tickets!



## Ending the Garden Season by Bren Lieske

Wow! The seasons are changing and the end of the fresh vegetable season is approaching. I don't pull my plants because if left in the ground they help hold down the soil during our winter winds. In addition beneficial insects may have laid their eggs amongst the plants and ladybugs may shelter in the undergrowth.

Many of the root vegetables can be stored in the garden and you can use them as needed, until the soil freezes. Carrots and beets develop, I think, an even sweeter flavor. Get ready for the colder weather and a time to relax from garden chores.



## A Little More About...



# Clubhouse International

Creating Community: Changing the World of Mental Health

### Standard #28

*"The Clubhouse provides assistance designed to help members improve their physical health and wellness, in partnership with community-based resources and healthcare providers. If the Clubhouse also provides in-house 4 wellness activities, they are scheduled to be consistent with a vibrant, side-by-side work-ordered day; and significantly utilize the teaching skills and expertise of members." At Robbie's House we consider this the most important standard because we have a holistic approach to mental health. We always seek to have a "vibrant day!"*

Our Writing Unit handles the newsletter along with thank you letters, marketing projects, and other tasks that require that creative writer's touch. They are also working on publishing an anthology of work done during our creative writing wellness program after our work ordered day is done. This month's newsletter contributors are Julie F, Randy PH, Delette H, Bren L, and Oscar L.

## *Margaret the Milk Cow, Esq.* a flash fiction by jay robbins

Bill and Marcus knew that cows wouldn't walk down stairs. But they will walk up. It would be the perfect senior year prank. They even dressed Margaret the milk cow with glasses and a classy church hat. A piece of gum strategically located sufficed for weekend access to the school. After getting Margaret up to the second floor with a helping of grain and a bucket of water, they slunk away into the night.

Margaret was thoroughly nonplussed at first. The dark hallway conjured a natural fear of closed in spaces and natural predators lurking in the shadows. But eventually Margaret became accustomed to her academic settings. She learned. She grew. She became naturally inquisitive and sought to sate a limitless thirst for knowledge. She graduated top of her class, finished prelaw a year early before pursuing a juris doctorate degree with a focus in tort law.

Margaret the Milk Cow, Esq., skipped the usual paths towards success by climbing towards partnership in a distinguished firm. Instead, she opened her own practice, putting up her shingle and taking on clients who had been wronged. But before she took any other client she represented a young heifer (at the time of the event in question) and went to court. Margaret the Milk Cow v. Bill and Markus became a landmark case oft studied in ivy league law schools. Margaret the Milk Cow was awarded 1 billion dollars by the court from which Margaret the Milk Cow, Esq., was contracted the fee of 500 million dollars, for damages, mostly emotional in nature. Bill and Marcus currently have their wages garnished and are on track to pay Margaret the Milk Cow in full by the year 2984.

*Thank you for reading!*

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