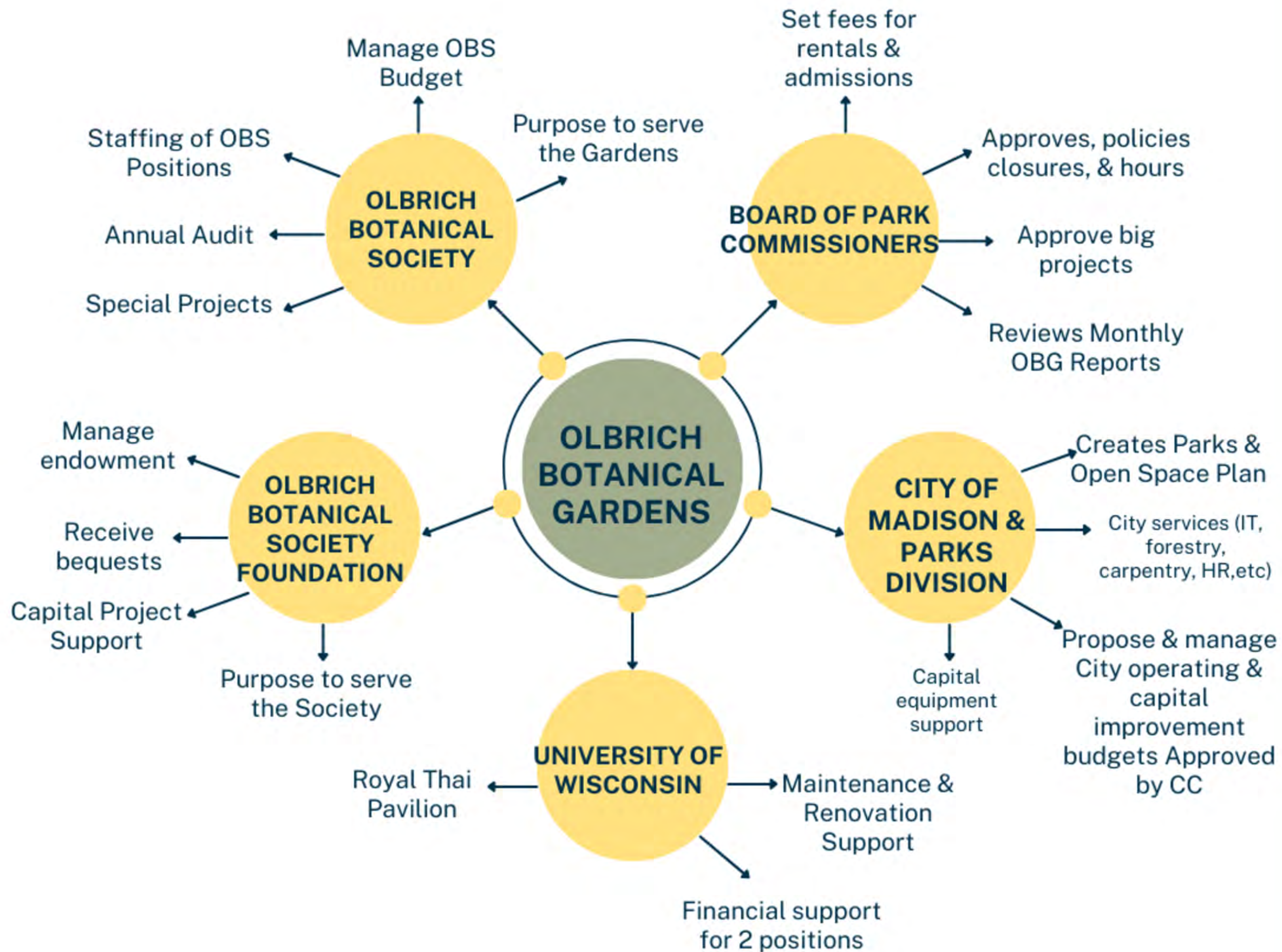


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What's been going on since January?

New Staff - (OBS)



Kevin Wisney
Hospitality Manager

Came from Filoli Gardens,
San Francisco, CA



Claire Pellegrini
Plant Recorder & Information
Specialist

Came from the Herbarium at
Harvard University, Boston, MA

Summer Interns:

- 9 Interns
 - UW-Madison
 - UW-Platteville
 - University of North Carolina
 - Purdue University
 - Cornell University
- Placed in:
 - Outdoor Gardens
 - Bolz Conservatory
 - & Education

Restoration Award

Madison Trust for Historic Preservation - May 14, 2025





ICECUBE
NEUTRINO OBSERVATORY

Chiang Mai University

Visit from Thailand Delegation





Thai Festival

September 14, 2025





Collards Project & Fest

Collard Fest on July 8th



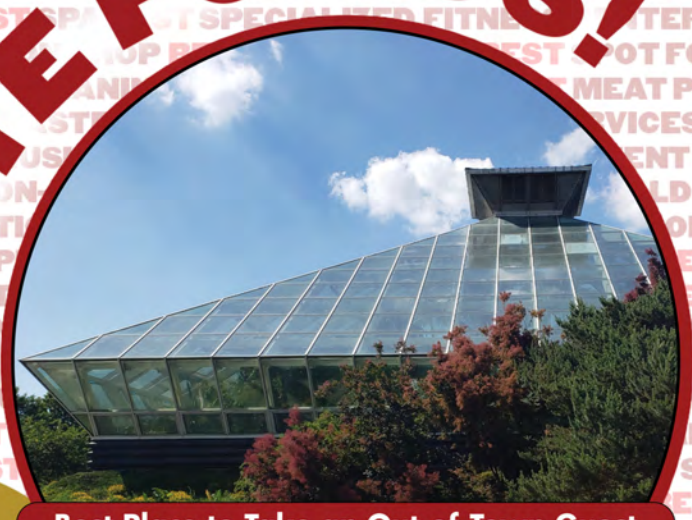


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RISING STAR AWARD



The Rising Star Award recognizes **individuals who have been in the industry for fewer than five years** and consistently achieve excellence in their current role while demonstrating the potential to become a pivotal figure in Madison's hospitality industry. Nominations will be evaluated on examples of leadership, going above and beyond to create exceptional experiences and performance-related accomplishments.

FINALISTS

RHEA BRADLEY

Area Director of Sales

Great Lakes Management Group

KYLE CHISHOLM

Marketing Director

Madison Mallards/Madison Night
Mares

HEATHER GILLESPIE

Event Services Specialist

Madison Public Library

ETHAN HANZEL

Event Planner

WYSO Center for Music



KORINNE O'LANTERN

Volunteer Coordinator

Olbrich Botanical Gardens



Olbrich After Hours
New Ticketing System this Summer

New Push Notifications

Weather, Lost Child, Active Shooter, etc





See you in the Gardens!