

**Village Voice**  
**Community Newsletter**  
**August 2021**

**"Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally  
it is possible that I may be mistaken." ~**

**Unknown**

Come Celebrate!

What a great turnout for our potluck and quarterly meeting. First one in 18 months! The food was great and all our guests were impressed.

Please fill out the reservation form in this newsletter for our celebration on Aug. 10th and return it to the box inside the Clubhouse. Social hour will be followed by burgers or brats with all the fixings. To top this off, pies from Norske Nook, purchased by former resident Norma Motl are coming! Could it be pie a la mode? There will be no meeting, just a celebration of our independence and being able to gather again. A big "thank you" to the anonymous donor who gave a \$500 gift to our treasury. It's being used to pay for this party. Again, thank you ~ thank you!

With Attic Angel managing OVI, we are now completely

nonsmoking in the clubhouse and all common areas. It's preferred that smoking not take place anywhere, including inside individual units for the health and safety of all residents.

As of August 1st, David Mischka is taking over Security from Dave Schultz. At our quarterly meeting, we voted to eliminate Sunshine and Security as Resident Board positions. Both positions will be filled by appointment of the President, not voted on by residents. Katherine Farmakes and David Mischka will continue in these positions indefinitely. We are in need of names of residents willing to run for the offices of Vice-President, Secretary, and Social Committee chairs. This Association is only as good as the people who are willing to serve! If you are interested, please contact me before mid-September.

Bingo is Tuesday, August 31st.  
It's good cheap fun with your  
friends and neighbors.

Our sympathies go out to Sherry  
Otto and Mike Mulling, who  
each had a brother pass away.  
Our prayers are with you. Our  
continuing prayers go to Wes  
Breunig. To all who are ill or  
recovering, best wishes and get  
well!

As summer starts winding down  
and the days get shorter, enjoy  
these warm (hot) days.  
Remember the Cornfest on  
August 19th - 22nd.

Again, try to attend our  
Celebration on the 10th with  
food, drinks, and friends. As  
Roundy used to say, "What more  
could be fairer?"

Henry Ruff  
Chairperson



Vickie Peterson	05
Dianne Schultz	07
Cathy Anderson	09
Ruth Lehr	13

Tom Grundahl	13
Sherry Otto	27



"And now I just step back and let the grilling process  
destroy any nutritional value it might have had."

### **Clubhouse Security**

I personally want to thank  
everyone who has and are  
volunteering for Clubhouse  
Security. Also, a special thanks  
to David Schultz for heading up  
the security until now. There are  
still opportunities to volunteer  
for security. See the sign-up  
sheet on the information board  
and the brief checklist of duties.  
Feel free to contact me with  
questions or comments.

David Mischka  
(608) 960-0634

## *Attention, Please*

Fruit and produce grown by residents belongs to them. Many of these plants are protected from the birds, animals, and humans by netting, fencing, etc. Please harvest only what is yours.

Thank you,  
A Resident



### **FOOTCARE CLINIC**

The next clinic is Sept. 2nd.  
Call Jane Miller 318-0856 for questions or sign-up.



### ***Grands' Grins***

"When I was little, my older brother told me if you ate the bottom part of a banana, you would die. To this day, I still don't eat the bottom inch of the banana"

~ Jacqueline Rowley



### ***Village Action***

#### **Board of Directors**

1. CFO John Kaiser and Bill Toman have joined the finance committee. The budget process for 2022 will begin in October.
2. Resident requested condo renovations will not be considered until the 2023 budget cycle.
3. A temporary fee of \$75/mo. will be assessed if more than two people are living in a condo. Further evaluation is taking place on this issue.
4. For the safety of residents, there will be a 20-pound weight limit on new dogs, except for service dogs.
5. Due to unwanted animals, bird feeders will only be allowed Nov. 1st - Mar. 31st.  
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6. The Board strongly encourages all residents to sign the new residency agreement so that they can take advantage of the enhancements it offer and facilitate the services provided by Attic Angel.



*Sue's News*

Well, here we are in August of 2021.

Maintenance

1. Permission was given to order more chemicals for the back pond algae.
2. On-going refurbishment of the many condos to prepare them for sale.
3. Microwave installed, numbers on mailboxes fixed, paint of some pillars, new toilet handle, etc.
4. Fixing incidental things that come up as he is on his rounds.

Thank you, Jim!



My twin brother called me from prison. He said, "So you know how we finish each other's sentences?"

~ Jenkins

I had a few items for the July Village Voice, but I emailed them to the wrong Nancy.

I really want to thank the ladies that made the cookies for our Meet and Greet in June. Thanks to Karen Mullins, Jan Hansen, Ethel Grundahl, Carolyn Riley and I thought if I asked them, I best make some myself.

I would also like to give a big thanks to Mary Davison for the lovely flowers that were on the tables at our Pot Luck dinner in July. Great turnout with great food.

Don't forget the Independence Day Cookout. **Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Reservations need to be returned to the White Drop Box near the exercise room by Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup>. A reservation form should be attached to your August Village Voice. All you need to**

**do is complete the bottom portion, tear it off, and put it in the White Box.** A gathering with beverages is scheduled at 5pm with dinner at 6pm. Dessert will be served after everyone has had time to finish the main course. Someone will be handing out the pie and ice cream.

I could use a number of servers for the dinner and desert. If you are interested, you give me a call, 608 335-3812. You will need to wear disposable gloves which I will supply.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**September** dinner will be a catered dinner. Nothing has been finalized yet.

**October** will be a Pot Luck dinner for our Association Meeting.

**November**, I am working on plans for our annual cocktail party. I hope that I can line up entertainment for the evening.

**December** looking into a couple of different dinner ideas. My idea is to find something special, I will keep you posted.

## **Last Words**

*"Would love for one second of my adult life to feel as amped as I did as a child knowing I had five bucks to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair!" ~ Kristen Arnett*

## Understanding Why Feeding Birds in Summer is Prohibited

OVI allows bird feeders from November 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>. Supplemental feeding in warmer weather is not necessary when natural food sources are abundant. Feeding wild birds in summer is associated with negative impacts such as disease transmission, death from window strikes and attracting geese and rodents.

## Attract More Pollinators Instead

Pollinators are nearly as important as sunlight, soil and water to the reproductive success of over 75% of the world's flowering plants. They are crucial to the production of most fruits, nuts, and berries on which people and wildlife depend. Below are a list of flowers that will attract butterflies to your garden:



Butterfly Bush

Clove Pink

Lavender

Marigolds

False Indigo

Day Lily

Salyia

Goldenrod

Pye Weed

Sunflowers

Floss

Yarrow

Buttonbush

Privet

Bee Balm

Cornflower

Hollyhock

Pansy