

Village Voice



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Welcome to March!

Tom Huss

I have a lot of information to cover this month. First I need to make a couple of corrections to February's *Village Voice*. This is regarding a couple of names and positions that they hold on the board or committee.

Jim Schulenburg is on the OV Inc. Board of Directors as a Director and he is also on the Landscape Committee as a member. Nancy Veenendaal is a Resident Member on the Resident Association Committee.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. What happens to the fines collected for the non-compliance issues?

A. This money is put towards maintenance and repair account.

Q. What are the large garbage outside the back kitchen door?

A. These bags contain aluminum cans collect by residents and from activities at the Club House. After many cans are collected, Dave Schultz takes them to a recycle center in Madison. The proceeds are put into the Olympic Assoc. treasury for things needed at the Club House

Q. What months do we hold Quarterly Meetings?

A. The 2nd Tuesday of January, April, July, October.

Birthday Invitation

Everyone is invited to help celebrate Kay Oestreich's 80th birthday at the Club House on Sunday, March 12th from 1:00 – 3:00. Cake and ice cream will be served. Cards are appreciated. No gifts expected. Any gifts will be given to the Sun Prairie Library.

Ross 608-843-9177.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Starting this month, any items for the newsletter must be sent to me no later than the 20th of the month. There is a lot of work needed to be done before the *Village Voice* can be posted on the computer or delivered to the Club House for non-computer residents.

In April, the Birthday Bingo and Cards Games will be back to the evening times. Bingo is at 6:00pm and Monday night cards is at 5:45pm and the Thursday night card is 6:00pm.

Pellitteri trash pickup will pick up trash containers by the garage door for residents who are unable to take their containers to the end of the driveway. The resident will need to complete Pellitteri's "Residential Customer Service" form and have a doctor sign it that the resident needs this service. You can call **608 257-4285** and ask that they mail a copy of Residential Customer Service form to you. Resident will need to mail this form back to Pellitteri.



Resident Community Manager – Janelle Taylor

Janelle Taylor is our Resident Community Manager through Attic Angel Management Services. She will be at the Club House on Tuesdays and her March hours are attached for your reference. Janelle is with us as a resource for both the community as a whole and its individual members. She has offered her expertise and assistance in many areas for our community including guidance for seeking community service resources such as housekeeping and assisted devices/programs. Attic Angel Management Services will be facilitating a survey of Olympic Village community members to identify potential extended service areas they could offer in our community in the future. Janelle is also the contact for any general concerns or questions a member of our community might have. If you are in need of assistance or have concerns and questions please contact her using the below contact information or visit during her office hours.

Email: Janelle.taylor@atticangel.org

Phone: 608-662-8906

March Office Hours

Tuesday 3/7: 12:30-4:30p

Tuesday 3/14: 8a-4:00p

Tuesday 3/21: 8a-2p

Tuesday 3/28: 8a-4:00p

Social Activities – March Madness

Sally Carpenter

Tuesday March 14 – Potluck Dinner – we are gathering at 4:30 with dinner at 5:00. The evening is focused on “Farewell to Winter”. We will be treated to an evening with Susan Franklin, a comedian and musician. Be ready for FUN!

Thursday March 16 – Coffee with Julaine and Sally. This is a game coffee with prizes.

Friday - March 24 ----- 2:00 - 4:00 PM GAME DAY

Diane Schultz (608 318-1778) would be happy to answer any question you may have. We have often talked about having a day to play other games. We will do a Game Day in March and April, then break for summer. None of these ideas are engraved in stone. There is a list of games that have been started and more games can be added, and suggestions are welcome. Hopefully the person suggesting a game will be willing to teach us.

Games chosen to be played on the first day will be:

DOMINOES - *David Schultz*

GOLF - *Sally Carpenter* This is a card game played sitting in a chair. You don't have to know anything about cards or golf. It is a type of matching game.

SCRABBLE - *Dave Peterson*

No money no prizes. **JUST COME AND HAVE FUN!**

Tuesday - April 11- Quarterly Meeting with Potluck dinner

Thursday - April 20 – Coffee (Maybe!)

Tuesday - May 9- 10:00am – carpool to an indoor car show in Arlington, WI. There is also a gift shop for ladies and an interesting grocery store. Lunch on the property. Very cool visit.

I plan to be away for April and Karen Mullins has offered to join me in planning March and April.

We really need new volunteers!! An easy start is coffee. The signup sheet is located on the bulletin board. If you have question in what is involved I would more than happy to have you give me a call. My number is 608 235-1441. If there are no volunteers, unfortunately there will be no coffee. I will use the volunteer sheet but do not expect the same people to carry the load.

Living Safely

Arthur Eggert

We usually think about getting shots for the flu about September, so discussing shots at this time of year may seem out-of-place. Yet, having good immunity to disease is an important element of living safely during the whole year. Of greatest urgency is for you to review your COVID vaccination record to see that you have been protected against the latest strains of the virus and to get vaccinated against shingles if you have not done so yet. Shingles is a terrible disease, so the shots can make a major difference in your life. If you have had chicken pox, the virus is already within you, waiting for a time when you are weak in order to reactivate in this most unpleasant form.

Flu, COVID, and shingles are not the only vaccinations you should have. When you were younger, your doctor probably regularly checked your chart to see that you were up-to-date with other vaccinations, but in recent years this might not have occurred because you have had more pressing problems during your doctor visits or because you have changed doctors or medical practices when you moved. All your records may not have been transferred. There are two pressing reasons to update your vaccination status. First, getting avoidable illness is annoying and can weaken you so that you are more susceptible to pneumonia and other

opportunistic diseases that prey on the aging. Second, you might be a carrier for disease that can be spread to grandchildren and great grandchildren. Therefore, a week before you go in for your next wellness visit or general physical, contact your doctor's office and ask that the clinic staff check your immunization records and then give you whatever vaccinations you need when you come in for your visit.

Thank You's

I would like to thank the 14 men who did a fantastic job from set up through clean-up for our Valentine Breakfast February 11th. Extra thanks to Bob Peterson and Jeff Froh for the great job of preparing our main course. A special thank you to Tom & Ethel Grundahl for donating 6 dozen eggs and supplying Ethel's colorful napkins. After a 3 year hiatus, all were happy to start this back up. Hopeful we can make this a yearly event again.
– Henry Ruff

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for their love, support, cards and phone calls during my sister's illness and recent passing. I'm truly blessed to live in a community such as Olympic Village.
– Marilyn Breuing

CHANGE THE WAY YOU SEE

I don't have crow's feet,
I have happy happy memories of
laughing with friends until the tears
flowed.

I don't have frown
lines,
I have the marks of my
frustration and
confusion, which I
battled through,
smiling in the end.

I am not going grey,
I have shimmering
highlights of wisdom,
dashed throughout my silver hair.

I don't have scars,
I have symbols of the strength I was
able to find, when life got tough.



I don't have stretch marks,
I have the marks of growth and the
marks of motherhood. My womanly
evolution.

I am not fat,
I bear the evidence of a life filled
with abundance, blessings and good
times.

I am not just forgetful,
I have a mind so full of
stories, memories and
moments there is scarce
room to hold much else.

I am not old,
I am blessed, with a life of
great length, something not
everyone can say.

Don't change the way you
look my friend,
change the way you see, change the
way you see.

Notice:

“If a resident is advised by the RCM that he/she is not in compliance with a specific Olympic Village rule, such as clutter at the front entrance of an apartment, back patio or planting outside the resident’s planting area, and does not come into compliance within a set period of **10 days**, the resident will be fined \$25.00 for each week or part of a week until the noncompliance is corrected. Upon coming into compliance, the resident must notify the RCM to have the fine stopped. If the noncompliance involves an episodic occurrence, such as a loose pet or inappropriate parking in the village, the fine shall be \$10 per each episode after the episode for which the resident receives the first notice of noncompliance.”

This notice has been put into place as a result of a resolution by the OVI Board to begin, effective 4/1/23. Its intention is to encourage community members of Olympic Village to comply with the posted Rules of Residency and create a better community for all. When individuals are not in compliance with a rule, it is important to have an easily understood process in place to manage accountability. If you have questions regarding this notice, contact Janelle Taylor at 608-662-8906.