

# Village Voice

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## June 2023

It's been a long time coming but I believe spring/summer is here. BUT that means, only 208 days until Christmas...

The flowering trees in Olympic are just beautiful. The weather held off long enough that we could enjoy the blooms longer than years in the past.

Veridian has not slowed down on their building behind the Village. It really makes a difference since they started to put the lawns in, it seems less like a construction site and more like a community.

Tom Huss and I will be meeting the end of the month. If Tom is ready to take the lead, I will be there to help if help is needed. If Tom just needs more time, that is OK with me. We will put a notice, on the inside bulletin who is President and when.

Some may not know that Mike Mullins has been doing the monthly calendar for us for some time. Mike and his wife Karen are moving the end of May so I will be doing the calendar at this time. You will notice a big difference in the look. It doesn't look anything like the calendar you are used to. I hope the simplicity will be easy to follow. Items that are **in bold** are not the regular monthly or daily activities.

Have a great month. Acting President Sue Stang

**Social Committee: Sally Carpenter/S. Stang/K. Mullins/D. Schultz**

**Upcoming June Social Events:**

**Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> - Lawn Gathering 3:00pm**

Starting at 3:00pm we will begin our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual lawn gathering. Weather permitting. If the weather is nice bring your lawn chair and beverage of your chose to the lawn of 928 and visit as long or short as you wish. The lawn is available even if the owners are not home.

This is for anyone in Olympic Village. If you have company visiting, please bring them along.

**Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> - Last day to sign-up for SALAD Luncheon**

**Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> - Annual SALAD Luncheon**

There is a sign-up sheet in the club house. The dead line for signing up is Friday June 9<sup>th</sup>.

We appreciate your signing up so we have an account of the number of who will be joining us. There will be a section on the sign up where you should note what salad you plan to bring and share. The reason for this, if we see something that is missing, the committee can fill in.

There will be chicken casseroles for that protein and the hardy part of a meal that some may need.

There will be lemonade, water and coffee available. If you have something you prefer to drink, feel free to bring with.

Come and visit with everyone. We are sure there will be something you like to eat. See you Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> - Diane Schultz and Marilyn Breunig

**Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> – Coffee Hosted by Hank and Polly Ruff**

**Future Social Events:**

July 11<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting and Pot Luck

Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic Dinner at the Club House

September *No Date Still working on a date for* Stepping On

September or October Game Day

We had two fun Game Days this spring. They will resume in September or October. Think of a game you like to play and are willing to teach someone. We play about 2 hours.

Saturday May 4, **2024** (Next Year)

Ladies, get those beautiful hats ready and you gents, get that snazzy outfit ready to go for the Kentucky Derby at the Olympic Village Club House. More details to come.



### Q&A #1

**Q:** Are fire tables allowed?

**A:** Yes, fire tables that use propane gas, have an on and off switch, a switch that controls the flame level, give off no smoke, smells or sparks are allowed in the village.

### Q&A #2

**Q:** When will the tree stumps and the cut bushes be removed?

**A:** Asked some members of the Landscape committee if and when the stumps are going to be removed. The stump removal is part of the phase 2. The date on this has not been determined. It will be done.

### Q&A #3

**Q:** Can we have Garage Sales in the Village?

**A:** No, residents have voiced their concerns about having so many people from outside of the Village driving or walking through. Additionally, we do not have parking capacity in the village to support garage sales.

### Q&A #4

**Q:** Why is the lawn gathering on 928? Can there be something at the 800's?

**A:** The lawn gathering was started during Covid and has continued on. If someone wants to have something at the end by the 800's, please come to the Social Committee meeting at 10:30 the first Tuesday of the month. We can discuss how to incorporate switching places. Maybe, you would like to advertise the time and place for a gathering. The only way of letting the people know of the existing gathering has been by word of mouth.



- 6/3 Leon Veitl
- 6/9 Dorothy Suchomel
- 6/11 David Schultz
- 6/12 Ted May
- 6/15 Buzz Lassow
- 6/22 Mary Scholidon
- 6/26 Ron Lostetter
- 6/29 Rose Meffert

**Residents on the move:**

Mike and Karen Mullis will be moving on. Both Mike and Karen were very involved with many of the activities in the Village, we want to thank you. We wish you smooth flights ahead.

We want to wish them well in their new chapter and let them know they will be missed.

**RESIDENTS CORNER:** A place to post: Thank You Notes, invitations, Residents moving in or out and other miscellaneous news from you, our residents.

We had word on May 3rd that Carol Huss passed on. She and her family have been and will be in our thought and prayer. Rest in Peace Carol.

*“Words cannot express how thankful I am with the support from my Olympic Village family. I am humbled with the outpouring of kindness and consideration I have received during this difficult time. You have showed me how grateful I am to live in a loving community. Please accept my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you.”*

*Tom Huss*

“Sally Carpenter, I apologize for having the wrong name on the Social Committee Chair in the May issue. Sally Peterson was a neighbor of ours 8 to 10 years ago. The mind plays funny tricks.”

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## RESIDENTS CORNER: Continued

### Books Books Books

We are so glad people are using our little library. You don't have to sign out a book, just take a book, read it and return it when finished. Thanks to the people who have donated books. This really makes our library so interesting with the many types of reads. Don't forget the boxes and boxes of puzzles we have. Also, I would like to give a big **THANKS to Karen Mullins** who has been helping me. We have had a fun time working together. If anyone else would like to help keep the library organized, talk to me. Diane Schultz 608-318-1778.

### Kitchen and Serving Area

A big **thanks to Nancy Veenendaal** for the hours she spent cleaning the kitchen and the serving area. That area has been neglected since Covid. Thankfully, we are seeing more activities being held. However we do not have any single person in charge of the Clubhouse and things are not getting done. Please be mindful of your use of the space and follow the listed instructions to keep our social area presentable and welcoming. Coffee Pots need to be wiped out with wet paper towels, counters and tables in the kitchen should be whipped down. All the dishes or glasses used, need to be washed.

What we need are more people on the Social Committee. This could be a one year commitment and you can learn the gets done for events and keeps things neat and clean. We always are in need of Volunteers. To keep the Social Activities going, we can use your help.

There are many things that gets done that I'm sure, there would be something you can help with. Please contact Sally Carpenter, 608 837-8252.

## Rules of Residency Reminders:

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**#5 Bird Feeders:** Not allowed between April 1 and October 31. No feeding of any wild life, such as geese, rodents, deer, rabbits, etc.

**#15 Gardens/Plantings:** Planting flowers in boxes or containers on the patio is allowed and encouraged. Please use natural materials such as clay pots for patios plantings. Please do not plant vegetables in pots or in the ground. If you have any special landscape or gardening plans or requests, please submit your proposal in writing to RCM, Janelle Taylor for approval.

**#46 No artificial flowers** are to be displayed outside your residence.

### Janelle's June Office Hours

Please Note: You can contact our Residential Community Manager, Janelle Taylor, any time via phone or email with questions, concerns, upgrade requests, or to set up a meeting.

Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> 12-4:30

Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 8-4:30

Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> 8-4:30

Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup> 12-4:30

### Phone Numbers to remember:

#### Maintenance Emergency Contact:

24 hour Emergency, contact Jim Falk anytime for emergencies at 608 400-5126. For non-emergencies please contact Jim at the same number during his working hours.

M – F 7:00 to 3:30

#### Janelle Taylor- RCM Office Number

608 662-8906. M-F 8:00-4:30.

