

Village Voice

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December 2023

Here we are, the last month of a very interesting and busy year. I'll go into all that later, but first, I want to let you know why I am writing this and not Tom Huss.

It's been a number of months that Tom has been doctoring for severe back pain without any relief. Tom has been trying to muscle through this, with many trips to the ER, doctor appointments, PT and hospital stays without any relief or answers. Long story short, Tom called and asked if I would step into the President position a month and a half early. I told him I would be happy to do that for him. Tom, we are all there for you and will do whatever we can do.

Why do I think the last year, or more like 18 months have been very busy and interesting? It's due to all the productive work being done here in OV. Most of this work has been long overdue.

Many of the projects may not have had a direct impact on you personally, but have had a great impact on OV as a whole. So many things have been neglected for years and are now being attended to. Just in the last 18 months, we had 7 roofs replaced, at least 4 new driveways, a number of entry sidewalks, many feet of the cement driveway aprons replaced, a large section of the asphalt road torn up and replaced and attended to the 4 wooden decks in dire need of repair. Many dead or dying trees and bushes were removed.

Without the great team we had during the transition from Independent Living Management Inc to Attic Angel Management Services, who knows where we might be.

Without the help and support of the Milwaukee Attorneys, the Madison Attorneys, our residents, Hank Ruff, Tom Huss, Nancy Veenendaal, Mike Mullins who was later replaced by Ron Lostetter, and the well-rounded Executive Board that was created, who knows where we might be today. Just speaking for myself, I am in awe of what has been accomplished. I'm not just talking about the physical work being done, I'm also talking about the structure of the business component of OVI, the loans that have been paid back or being paid, the capital funds that are being accumulated for projects being done or still need to be done. There are many people who put so much into making this a great place to call home. **A Big Thank You!**

***Wishing you and your Family, a Very Happy and Health Holiday. Sue Stang,
President***

DECEMBER ATTACHMENTS

- Residents List by Unit
- Reservation form for 12/12 Dinner

If you are receiving a **PAPER** copy of the Village Voice and the Calendar, you will also have 2 attachments with the Village Voice. There will be a current Residents List by Unit and a Reservation Form for the December 12th Holiday Dinner. The reservation form needs to be completed with your payment in an envelope and put in the **WHITE** Box by December 3rd.

If you use the **PORTAL** to receive the Village Voice and Calendar, we assume you are able to print them.

If for some reason you don't or can't, please let Sue Stang know. She can get you a paper copy of the Reservation Form if you are planning on going to the Holiday Party. The reservation form needs to be completed with your payment in an envelope and put in the **WHITE** Box by December 3rd.

Reminders

- ❖ When items are on the Calendar and it's not a normal monthly activity and you have a question, be sure to look in **ACTIVITY SECTION**. There should be more information there. If not, Sue Stang may be able to help or could let you know who can.
- ❖ There was an OV Residents Directory published some time ago. There is a column for **EMERGENCY NAME** and **NUMBER** which is not to be called, to express concerns about something not being done or services not up to your standards. This is only to be used for **EMERGENCIES** regarding the noted resident. If you have concerns to share, please contact our RCM Janelle Taylor.
- ❖ Speed Limit in the **VILLAGE** is 10 miles per hour. Don't forget to remind your family and friends.



Resident Corner:

My family and I want to thank the OV Community for their kindness and support during this time. Jerry was enjoying every moment in his new home. There was one regret-he never won at Euchre.

Again, we thank you,
Mary Paulson and family.

The following was received from Smith & Binder Jazz

“Linda and I would like to express our appreciation again for having us out to Olympic Village on November 14th, to share our music. What a nice group. We enjoyed playing for everyone and appreciated their kind attention.

Best wishes and Happy Holidays

Steve Smith

Linda Binder

Smith & Binder Jazz”

OV residents recycle aluminum cans for money. All you need to do is collect your aluminum cans in a plastic bag at home and bring down to the club house. There is a trash container inside near the kitchen that has a sign for Aluminum Cans Only. If you are able, just empty what you have into that container. If there is not room, you can leave that bag of cans just **inside** the outside back door in the kitchen. Do not put them in the city recycle container outside.

The cans are taken to the Madison Recycle Center by a couple of our volunteer residents. The monies received, are put into the OV Residents Association Treasury Account.

Yvonne Mischka is sending thanks to the many neighbors for all their cards, thoughts, prayers, and well wishes during her extended illness.

OV Cabaret

Glory-Halleluiah. Our first evening in the OV Cabaret was a wonderful success. We drank, we ate, and made merry the evening. The food was delicious. Thank you to everyone. The Club looked lovely emphasizing the celebration of Thanksgiving-a time of coming together and being thankful for life's blessings.

I am especially grateful to Jeff and Marilyn Froh and Karen Oehrlein for volunteering when I asked for decorating help. I asked and they came. Then came the troops bringing the delicious food, supplying the appetizers for a joyous evening.

I am about to close my years of "Social Something." I sincerely thank those who have assisted along the way. Blessings to all. **Sally**

Bulletin Board Postings

We are most grateful to **Barry Strauss** for his work on designing, printing, and donating supplies for the postings on both the inside and outside bulletin boards. Many thanks!



A good suggestion from one of our OV residents.

We all encounter emergencies. Some of which, may not warrant emergency services but would call for a helping hand. It is recommended to discuss this option with a trusted neighbor. If all parties agree share your phone numbers and the name and phone number of someone that could be called in case of emergency. Keep these numbers handy on your fridge or in your wallet. Then you do not need to search the Portal or paper list. This would save some time and anxiety.

A couple examples of real situations; Your spouse is being transported by ambulance to the hospital. Driving yourself to the hospital would not be wise. You could call this neighbor to give you a ride and maybe notify that person who you have listed to be notified.

Another example, let's say you fell and cut your arm, it's not a life threatening injury but you're not comfortable or able to drive yourself to Urgent Care or the Doctors Office. Your neighbor could give you a ride.

Maybe your car breaks down and was towed to the garage, now you need a ride home or a ride to pick your car up.

Please be mindful however, that most neighbors are not medical professionals. Don't ask this neighbor for a ride if you are having heart or breathing issues, stroke like symptoms, a fall with major injury, etc. Instead, call 911.

Social Activities

No Game Day in December
No Coffee gathering in December
No Bingo in December

Thursday December 7th- Foot Care Clinic

Sunday December 10th- CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

Time: 1:00 to 4:00pm

The Hosts for this Event are,

Barb Klintman (878)

Jeff and Marilyn Froh (936)

Ron and Sharon Lostetter (968)

There will be some light Christmas refreshments served.

If the weather is messy, please bring some slippers or socks to wear in their homes.

Let's hope the weather would only be messy and not so bad that we would have to cancel again this year.

Tuesday December 12th- HOLIDAY DINNER

More info and Reservation Form on the
Bulletin Boards

Bar: Tom & Jerrys and Eggnog will be
served (\$3 each) Other beverages BYOB

Up Coming Events In 2024

January 2024

January 2024 Village Voice will have an attached form to be submitted with your annual OV RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION FEES which is \$10 per resident.

Wednesday January 3rd 9:30AM- At the Club House to Remove all the Holiday decorations

Tuesday January 9th 4:00PM- Quarterly Meeting and Pot Luck.

February 2024

Thursday February 1st- Foot Care Clinic

Saturday February 17th- The Annual Men's famous Valentine Breakfast



- 3rd Jerry Cap
- 3rd Jim Wickert
- 17th Diane May
- 19th Sharon Wagner
- 21st Sharon Lostetter
- 24th Linda Soltwedel
- 26th Hank Ruff
- 30th Barry Strauss

NEW RESIDENTS

Let's welcome our new
Neighbors,

- 962 Mike and Pat Hahn
- 918 Roger and Jane Grant

RESIDENTS ON THE MOVE

Pat Fowler 934 is in the process of leaving the Village. Pat has been here since the beginning of Olympic Village, which was in 1997. Pat is doing rehab at the Sun Prairie Care Center. He is hoping to make this his permanent address.

A Note from the RCM

The holiday season is here and I wanted to take some time to wish all the residents of Olympic Village a happy holiday season and a prosperous new year!

As each year draws to a close, I like to take time to reflect on what I am grateful for. Personally, there are common gratitude's that make my list every year, such as my health, family, friends, and my creativity. However, professionally, I want to express my profound gratitude to Olympic Village and all its residents.

In January 2024 I will have been your manager for a full year! Time flies. This year has been full of productivity, laughter, and rewarding challenges thanks to the support of many Olympic Village residents. This community has seen a lot of progress in a short time and I am excited to be a part of the continued progress in 2024 and years to come!

So, as the year draws to a close, I look back with appreciation for your support and look forward with excitement to a new year of more great work together. Have a wonderful holiday, I wish you all the best!

Sincerely, Janelle Taylor

Janelle's Office Hours:

At the OVI Clubhouse

- Tuesday Dec. 5- 8:30-1:00
- Tuesday Dec. 12- 8:30-4:30
- Tuesday Dec. 19- 8:30-2:00
- Tuesday Dec. 26- 10:00-4:30

P: (608)662-8906

TUESDAY December 12, 2023

Catered Buffet Dinner by Roadside Grill

Salads

Tossed Salad

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Main

Swiss Steak

Honey Glazed Chicken

Sides

Garlic Mashed Potato

Mac and Cheese

Vegetable Medley

Dessert

Yes, there will be dessert

Social Activities will begin at 4:00pm with a Special Guest at 4:30

Dinner will be served at 5:30pm

The evening will end with Caroling

Complete and return the reservation form by Sunday December 3RD. Place reservation forms and checks/cash in the WHITE DROP BOX by the Exercise Room.

*****Return this form with your payment*****

The cost is \$15.00 per person

Checks should be made out to David Peterson

Return form with your payment to the: DROP BOX by *Sunday Dec. 3RD*

Name(S) _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ Check _____ Cash _____

Resident Listing by Unit

CONFIDENTIAL

11/10/2023

Unit	Name	Phone #	
812	Suchomel, Dave	(608)	837-7414
816	Wagner, Sharon & Richard	(608)	628-9765
818	Oestreich, Kay & Ross	(608)	712-2950
824	Veith, Leon	(608)	444-3221
826	Lane, Muriel	(608)	834-1191
828	Krantz, Vickie	(608)	622-8814
832	Zeisler, Rose	(608)	318-0307
836	Mueller, Judy 1st	(608)	837-9369
838	Kepper, Karen & Martin	(608)	318-2182
842	Mueller, Judy 2nd	(608)	770-5970
844	Faber, Hertha	(608)	259-6452
846	Zink, Donna	(608)	825-1466
848	Veenendaal, Nancy & Dave	(608)	837-8290
852	Meffert, Rosemary	(608)	235-7601
854	Miller, Jane	(608)	318-0856
856	Davison, Mary & Jack	(608)	837-4924
858	Cap, Donna & Jerry	(608)	318-1922
862	Marking, Sue & Jack	(608)	318-0592
866	Ritchie, Marv & Pattie	608	839-8640
868	Carpenter, Sally & Barry S.	(608)	837-8252
872	Stroede, Julaine	(608)	834-8601
874	Oehrlein, Karen	(608)	837-8322
876	Orsburne, Phyllis	(608)	837-8135
878	Klintman, Barbara	(608)	837-8201
882	Walsh, Ree	(608)	318-2225
884	Swenson, Barb	(608)	513-3264
886	Hannon, Gloria	(608)	381-5309
888	Ruff, Polly & Hank	(608)	837-7221
892	Helgerson, Mary	(608)	825-9276
894	Otto, Sherry	(608)	834-8132
896	Suchomel, Dorothy & Lyle	(608)	837-3442
898	Horstmeier, Patricia	(608)	318-1119
902	Peterson, Bob & Vicki	(608)	318-0218
906	Breunig, Marilyn	(608)	444-9055
908	Forsterling, Tom, Chris	920	254-1224

Unit	Name	Phone #	
912			
914	Rimrodt, Verna & Dick	(920)	621-5621
916	Scholidon, Mary	(608)	825-6877
918	Grant, Roger Jane	608	241-8090
922	Lassow, Eugene & Linda	(608)	837-9040
926	Dave Peterson Kaufman, Vickie	608	216-4187
928	Schultz, David Dianne	608	318-1778
932	Mischka, David & Yvonne	(608)	920 323-9637
934	Huss, Tom	(608)	960-0634
936	Froh, Jeff Marilyn	608	697-4363
938	Fowler, Patrick	(608)	837-2246
942	Wickert, Martha & Jim	(608)	843-3830
944	Soltwedel, Steve & Linda	(608)	478-1937
946	Dzingle, Levon	-262	949-8930
948	Emmerich, Elizabeth	(308)	745-0850
952	Knudson, Susan & Ron	(608)	837-8422
954	Paulson, Mary	(608)	770-0951
956	Hansen, Jan	(608)	577-5610
958	Sue Stang Bill Dille	608	770-3890
962	Hahn, Mike & Pat	(608)	825-6755
964	Anderson, Catherine	(608)	335-3812
966	Farmakes, Katherine	(608)	381-0260
968	Lostetter, Sharon & Ron	(608)	334-8623
972	Retrum, Janet	(262)	347-2511
976	Werren, Pat	(608)	409-9200
978	Eastin, Cris	(608)	318-2100
982	May, Diane & Ted	(608)	225-2790
984	Wetmore, Glenna	(608)	318-2296
986	Fucile, Shary	(608)	318-1268
988	Riley, Carolyn	(608)	345-2624
992	Hargraves, Shirley	(608)	712-2585
994	Eggert, Joan & Arthur	(608)	837-9730
996	Butler, Abby	(608)	834-0104
998	Bahr, Marcia	(608)	318-0013
		(608)	318-1352
		(608)	318-2557

