

Village Voice

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Happy New Year

Wow what a year, what a month- December. The month seemed so full of activities that I really could not be without a calendar. There was so much happening just in the Village.

So many people need a round of applause for all the hard work, the many hours of planning and preparing all the activities for us to enjoy. Without the many, many volunteers doing the many different duties none of the festivities could have happened. Bob and Vickie Peterson, our bartenders at the Holiday Party who have never done that before and they don't even drink Tom and Jerrys. They were perfect. Santa was a real delight and the pianist and Nancy did a suburb job helping us get into the Christmas spirit. I wish I could mention everyone, but I know I would miss some and that's not good. So, to all the volunteers, THANK YOU

Sally Carpentar and Barry Strauss were very instrumental in many of the activities. Sally took on a big job 2 years ago and I'm sure she is happy she can now say "been there again and done that". Julaine Stroede and Karen Oehrlein are what I would call Sally's "wing ladies" always being there to help her.

The Community Caroling was a big hit. I believe our residents enjoyed hearing some Christmas music at their door steps. I believe the carolers with their bells on were enjoy it just as much.

The Village Open Houses were a real treat. Our hosts welcomed us into their homes gave us that Holiday Spirt. The refreshments were very enjoyable and homes decorated so beautifully. A big thank you to the Frohs, Barb Klintman, and the Lostetters for sharing. We sure couldn't have asked for better weather.

Tom Huss, it was so good to see you are feeling better. You were in full swing doing what you love to do making people happy. We know it has been a long hard year for you. You lost your lovely wife Carol early summer, and then your own health problems, so it really was great seeing you having fun. Welcome Back. Oh, yes thanks for my own personal Gavel. I will use it wisely.

So, for now, let 2024 begin. Sue Stang, President

OV Library

The hours for the library are 7 days a week 24 hours a day. One exception is when we have the Foot Care Clinic. They use that room for part of the day every other month only in the AM. The Clinic date is posted in the Calendar. We have a nice little library at the Club House in the Fitness Center. The books in the library have all been donated by residents. They may come from their own personal library or things picked up at sales. There are volunteers that maintain the books coming in and get them into order so it's easier for the other residents to find the next book they want to read. If you are returning books, put them into the blue basket by the sink. If you want to donate some well-read books to the library, just put them in the blue basket too.

The library has a very large selection of puzzles that have also been donated by our residents. This collection has grown over the years. They have the puzzles sorted by size and some by the different holidays. The larger puzzles are not as popular because of the room needed to put them together.

Possible Savings

Would you like to save \$30 on your Internet?

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a federal program designed to provide eligible households with a \$30/month discount on high-speed internet. Eligible households must meet income requirements or participate in certain other federal programs. Don't be scared off by the income requirements. They are very liberal. For details and application go to

<https://affordableconnectivity.gov>

A number of us have applied and are signed up, that includes Bill and I. We received our first \$30. discount last month.

January Attachments

- Residents List by Unit
- Alphabetical Resident List
- The form to complete and send with your Annual Resident Association Fee. Checks may be made to OVRA.

Resident Corner:

IN SEARCH OF:

We need someone who would like to take care of the outside bulletin board. You would not be expected use outside sources for art work or display pieces. If you have any interest, please contact me.

Sue Stang 608 335-3812.

I would like to thank the many OV residents who sent cards and preformed acts of kindness and expressed their sympathies to Hank and I on the passing of two of my sisters within two weeks of each other. Your concerns and actions were all very comforting and appreciated.

Love and gratitude,
Polly Ruff

Sending Our Condolences

Polly Ruff who had two sisters pass within two weeks of each other in December.

Dorothy Suchomel's husband Lyle passed, and two weeks later her brother passed away.

There is never a good time to lose someone but during Holidays it seems the hardest and to have two of your immediate family within a few weeks must be super hard to handle.

Please keep them and others who are dealing with the loss of loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

As of now, the Game Day has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We may try this another time.

Coffee Hour

Don't forget, we still like to have a coffee hour the 3rd Thursday morning at 9:30. All you need to do is sign-up. The sheet is on the bulletin board inside the club house. Hosting consists of buying a couple dozen of donuts, making coffee which is furnished, and setting things up such as the paper plates, napkins, cups, coffee condiments, and pitcher of water with plastic cups. The receipt for the donuts with your name should be put in an envelope addressed to David Peterson and put into the white box.

January Activities

Wednesday January 3rd 9:30 Remove all the Christmas decorations

Tuesday January 9th Quarterly Meeting and Potluck
Gather at 4:00pm
Dinner at 5:00pm with Meeting following.

Sign-up sheet on the board. Sign-up is required to gather numbers attending for place settings. Just an FYI. You don't need to bring anything other than what you want to share. All eating and serving utensils are furnished. There are outlets for crock-pots or the likes. There will be water and coffee and you can bring your own beverage. Also, there are few different beverages for sale.

Not sure how to handle this, but it was brought up that we normally are really heavy in the desert area. These were women discussing this, I think if you ask the men, they would disagree. This time of the year, "Hot Dishes" or the likes of go over really well.

Thursday January 18th 9:30 Coffee Hour Hosted by Bill and Sue

Up Coming Events in 2024

Thursday February 1st Foot Care Clinic

Saturday February 17th Just a quick reminder of our annual Valentine's Breakfast. Our chefs have come up with a new menu! After the Quarterly Meeting we will be posting 2 sign-up sheets on the inside bulletin board.

For the Women This is so we know who and how many will be attending.

For the Men This is so we know who will be helping in the kitchen, serving and or cleaning up.



- 1st Carolyn Riley
- 3rd Pat Werren
- 4th Jack Marking
- 15th Muriel Lane
- 17th Chris Forstering
- 19th Dick Rimrodt
- 25th Barb Swenson
- 27th Jan Hanson
- 30th Jane Miller



Residents on the Move

892- Mary Helgerson

Passed away in November after a fall.

938- Pat Fowler

Moved to-Sun Prairie Care Center

A Note from the RCM

2024 is here and I'm sure you are all aware that we are entering an election year for the Unites States Primary. For those who have moved into the community recently, please be sure to update your voter registration if you wish to vote in 2024. You can check your registration here, <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Register-To-Vote>.

On that note, I would like to also remind all residents of Olympic Village of the rule regarding political signs. This is Rule #1 on the addendum to exhibit D.

1. No Political, religious, or commercial signs or flags may be placed or displayed outside residences. A standard size American Flag may be flown if securely attached to the home. A game-day flag supporting a football team may be flown on days the team plays but must be removed by noon the following day.

OV Residents' Association, Inc. OVRA

As a member of the Association, your annual dues for 2024 can be paid now. The dues are used for:

- **Printing Materials**
- **Kitchen Supplies which include; cups. plates, cutlery, napkins, table coverings, paper towels for the kitchen, dish detergent, garbage bags, Styrofoam containers for food delivery, other kitchen cleaning supplies.**
- **Coffee, creamer, sugar**
- **Small electronic repair or replace**
- **Incidentals**

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OVRA RESERVE NOTE	
1	\$10. Per Single Resident \$20. Per Couple
Name _____	Unit _____
Amount Paid: Cash\$ _____	Check\$ _____
Please return this stub with your payment.	
Checks made out to OVRA . Put in the WHITE BOX .	
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ALPHA Resident Listing					CONFIDENTIAL	12/15/2023	
Unit	Name	Phone #		Unit	Name	Phone #	
964	Anderson, Catherine	608	334-8623	854	Miller, Jane	608	318-0856
998	Bahr, Marcia	608	318-2557	932	Mischka, David & Yvonne	608	960-0634
868	Barry Strause	860	334-7399	932	Mischka, Yvonne	608	837-7011
906	Breunig, Marilyn	608	444-9055	836	Mueller, Judy 1st	608	837-9369
996	Butler, Abby	608	318-1352	842	Mueller, Judy 2nd	608	770-5970
858	Cap, Donna & Jerry	608	318-1922	874	Oehrlein, Karen	608	837-8322
868	Carpenter, Sally	608	837-8252	818	Oestreich, Kay	608	712-2950
926	Dave Peterson	608	480-9570	818	Oestreich, Ross	608	843-9177
856	Davison, Mary & Jack	608	837-4924	876	Orsburne, Phyllis	608	837-8135
958	Dille, Bill	608	770-3890	894	Otto, Sherry	608	834-8132
946	Dzingle, Levon	308	745-0850	954	Paulson, Mary	608	577-5610
978	Eastin, Cris	608	438-2027	902	Peterson, Bob	608	206-5954
994	Eggert, Joan & Arthur	608	318-0013	902	Peterson, Vicki	608	206-5953
948	Emmerich, Elizabeth	608	837-8422	972	Retrum, Janet	608	318-2100
844	Faber, Hertha	608	259-6452	988	Riley, Carolyn	608	837-9730
966	Farmakes, Katherine	608	347-2511	914	Rimrodt, Verna & Dick	920	621-5621
908	Forsterling, Chris	920	254-4060	866	Ritchie, Marv & Pattie	608	837-8640
908	Forsterling, Tom	920	254-1224	888	Ruff, Polly & Hank	608	837-7221
936	Froh, Jeff	608	697-7348	916	Scholidon, Mary	608	825-6877
936	Froh, Marilyn	608	697-4363	928	Schultz, David	920	323-9637
986	Fucile, Shari	608	772-2564	928	Schultz, Dianne	608	318-1778
918	Grant, Jane	608	241-8090	944	Soltwedel, Linda & Steve	715	891-8399
916	Grant, Roger	608	213-1226	958	Stang, Sue	608	335-3812
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886	Hannon, Gloria	608	318-1676	896	Suchomel, Dorothy	608	837-3442
956	Hansen, Jan	608	825-6755	884	Swenson, Barb	608	318-0087
992	Hargraves, Shirley	608	834-0104	848	Veenendaal, Nancy & D	608	837-8290
898	Horstmeier, Patricia	608	318-1119	824	Veith, Leon	608	444-3321
934	Huss, Tom	608	837-2246	816	Wagner, Richard	608	628-9765
926	Kaufman, Vickie	608	216-4187	816	Wagner, Sharon	608	628-9765
838	Kepper, Karen & Martin	608	318-2182	882	Walsh, Ree	608	318-2225
878	Klintman, Barbara	608	837-8201	976	Werren, Pat	608	225-2790
952	Knudson, Susan & Ron	608	770-0951	984	Wetmore, Glenna	608	345-2624
828	Krantz, Vickie	608	622-8814	942	Wickert, Jim	608	228-3834
826	Lane, Muriel	608	834-1191	942	Wickert, Martha	608	228-3835
926	Lassow, Buzz	608	556-6880	832	Zeisler, Rose	608	318-0307
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