# Village Voice



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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Well, here we are with flowers blooming, the buds on the trees are now leaves and I heard from some, there are eggs in those nests.

We really can't forget that opening day of fish season is May 4th. There is an AA employee that works here that just can't wait. He is taking vacation Friday, May 3rd to get all his gear ready for that opening day. Good Luck Jim, maybe a big fish-fry this summer, just kidding.

That reminds me, Mother's Day is coming up Sunday May 12th. Do you guys remember having Dad take us shopping to buy that special gift for mom or grandma? Maybe a couple of real pretty hankies. I still have one of my mom's hankies with an embroidered "M" for Margaret on it. I don't think it's quite as easy for the kids today finding that perfect gift.

We had something very special happening at the Club House on Sunday April 21st. There was a wedding and a reception that took place. Cathy Anderson's Granddaughter held her wedding at the Club House. The really special part for Cathy is that her granddaughter asked her to stand up for her as Matron of Honor. Best wishes to that young couple.

July we will be celebrating our 3rd year of independence as Olympic Village Inc. This celebration should be similar to the two we had in the past. There are plans for a brat and hamburger picnic. Many more details to follow.

Stay safe with your travels, Sue Stang, President

#### **BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH**

2nd Jack Davison

4th Karen Oehrlein

6th Mary Paulson

7th Abby Butler

7th Sherry Fucile

7th Verna Rimrodt

9th Ross Oestreich

21st Jan Retrum

28th Phyllis Orsburne



## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE REPORT

The committee is revved up with what looks like spring. The company contracted through Bruce Co. was ready to start work at 6:45 Monday April 15th. They seemed to have completed what they were contracted to do. It really has improved the looks of things and made one of our corners safer to pull out onto Hunters Trail. They cleaned up the area around the large Olympic Village sign on the corner of O'Keefe and Hunters Trail. There are still some areas that need to be cleaned up and filled in with dirt and seeding. There have been many ideas for the area around the parking lot. As Ron Lostetter pointed out, this a very good example of exterior Long Range Planning. The Landscape Committee is now looking at ways to correct the issue of the poor water drainage behind units 838 and 836 and that area.

## RESIDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

You should all have received your Residency Rules that were hand delivered to your door. These rules go into effect May 1st.

After much discussion about how the Club House should look, a decision was made to appoint a committee to oversee what changes, if any, are needed, make it more pleasing for all who use it. This committee would need to communicate first with the different groups that now have regular scheduled activities. The room is used in a number of different ways. We are looking to have three or five persons on this committee with a commitment of not more than a year. We need a mix of people. There should be some who use the Club House a number of times each week or month for different activities. There should be residents that only come into the Club House for dinners, bingo, special events or a meeting. Having someone on the committee with an eye for decorating would be great.

The Club House belongs to all of us and there are many different activities that take place there. This committee will be bringing their ideas and plans to the Resident Advisory Committee. Some of the plans may not be what everyone agrees on so come in with an open mind, and the ability to listen to all the ideas and whys and why nots.

If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, you can place your nomination in an envelope into the white box. First ask the person that you are nominating if they would be interested.

# **MAY ACTIVITIES**

All the prescheduled activities are the same date and time.

Window Washing - An informational meeting is scheduled for 1:00pm Thursday, May 2nd. This will be a brief meeting with some basic information. We will just go over, such as equipment and products we are planning on using. Talk about dates and which buildings we need to assign.

May 15th is going to be *South of the Boarder Feista!* Catered by SPC and Company. (Sue S. Pat W. and Carolyn R.)

Get those Baby/Toddler picture in the GREEN BOX BY May 8th. Your Dinner Reservation and payment is also due by May 8th. Checks should be made out to CAROLYN RILEY for the dinner and placed in the WHITE BOX by Wed. May 8th. We will only be counting attendees by the reservation forms submitted and payments.

Birthday Bingo will be May 28th

## **UP COMING ACTIVIES**

It's Coming! What is Coming? A Salad Luncheon, Tue, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Gather at the Club House around 11:15am. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. What is on the menu? It will be a surprise! There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Club House. The sign-up sheet will be posted by May 13th. You can also sign-up for the type of salad you plan to bring. There will be hot dishes furnished.

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> - There will be a very special Birthday Party at the Club House for a very Special Lady who is going to be turning 100 that day. Our one and only Mary Scholidon will be our guest of honor. This will be in place of the Thursday Coffee Hour for June.

Next Foot Care Clinic will be Thursday June 24th.

## **RESIDENTS ON THE MOVE**

Unit 938 Our new neighbor will be moving in by the 20th of May. Her name is Ruth Unit 892 Showing
Unit 826 Renovating
Unit 832 Renovating

## **RESIDENTS CORNER**

Our Jim Falk volunteered to help with Habitat for Humanity. This took place April 24th and was arranged through Attic Angel. He had a great day to be outside. Thanks Jim, for helping such a great Cause.

There is an Open House every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month for potential new residents. Derek Buckley has regular office hours at the Club House on Tuesdays from 10:00am – 3:00pm and as needed.