

# Village Voice



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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Can you believe it that we are in the second half of 2024. The weather has been so-so. Everything is looking good from the flowers to the grass, bushes and trees. I heard that some of the local gardens have had so much rain they either have had to replant or just give up on the season.

If you haven't been to the Club House lately, go, take a look at the new flooring installed in what I call the serving area. I think, and have also heard from others, how nice it looks. Things are getting done little by little.

From what I heard I missed a very nice salad luncheon. They say the ladies, Dianne Schultz, Barb Swenson, Marilyn Breunig with the help of others had a very nice luncheon with a good variety of things to eat.

Well, the window washing project seems to have gone very well. I was able to be part of the South End group. It was really kind of fun. The windows looked so good after. The surprise was the formula of the cleaning solution. We used 1/3 teaspoon of Dawn dish soap to 1 gallon of water. The water needs to be put in the bucket first and then add the Dawn. This will eliminate the sudsing of the solution.

Well, I think the worst part of the road work on O'Keeffe by us is done. I was impressed how quickly it went. I finally remembered the detour route after a couple of times of needing to turn around at the end of Hunters Trail. I do have a question, why did they have to have all the NO PARKING area on Hunters Trail?

On a personal note, I want to thank you all for the cards, phone calls and visits during recovery from of my left knee replacement. There were also some special treats. PT has gone well. After the first week I did the Oral Roberts thing and tossed the walker aside. Now I'm hoping to get my right knee scheduled for early fall.

Take Care of Yourself and your love ones, Sue Stang, President

## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

- 01 Marilyn Froh
- 02 Patty Horstmeier
- 02 Martha Wickert
- 03 Vickie Kaufman
- 04 Julaine Stroede
- 07 Sue Knudson
- 17 Sally Carpenter
- 21 Cris Eastin



## RESIDENTS CORNER

Dianne Schultz asked to have something posted. She would like to thank Jeff Froh and David Schultz for setting up tables and helping with other things for the salad luncheon. She also wishes to thank Barb Swenson and Marilyn Bruning for helping in the planning, setting up and decorating.

Dianne said she was so pleased and wants to thank all who came bearing some delicious food to share. We had a great variety to choose from. It is always so good to see everyone visiting, laughing and enjoying themselves. Of course, a big thanks to everyone that helped with the cleanup. Hope to see even more of you, next year -  
Dianne Schultz

June was a month for some good news and some sad news regarding our residents. The sad news is, we had two of our residents pass away. Ree Walsh in 882 passed away on June 2nd. Ree had been a long time OV Resident and was born and raised in Sun Prairie and graduated from Sun Prairie High School.

A rather newer resident, Steve Soltwedel in 944 passed on June 6th. When Steve and his wife Linda moved into the Village, Steve was already fighting the lasting effect of Covid after spending many, many weeks in the hospital. There wasn't much of a chance to get to meet and know Steve. I believe Steve and Linda enjoyed it when the Christmas carolers made a stop at their home. Linda, the folks in the Village send our Condolences to you and your family. When you are ready, I hope we can encourage you to join in on some monthly activities.

Well on the lighter side, we have six new residents. There is Julie Brolin in 826. Cheryl and Paul Beckman have moved into 832. I reported wrong about who moved into 938, her name is Sue Eckert not Ruth Eckert. We also have Peggy and Joe Bertone in 892.

I would like to thank the two groups of five that did a great job with the window washing. Before we even started, we had our own retired professional window washer, David Mischka training us how to use the professional equipment we now have for this task next year. Thanks David. A big thanks to Sharon Wagner for heading this project up.

She needed to keep track of who needs their screens removed so Jim could take care of those. She also needed to keep track of who didn't need their window washed. Thanks again for all those involved in this money saving project.

There was a really nice turnout on June 22nd for Mary Scholidon 100th Birthday Party. It was Hank Ruff who got this great party in motion. He spent time notifying residents, Mary's friends and business acquaintances of the party. Mary received a lovely proclamation from Governor Evers that was presented and read to her by Melissa Agard, our State Representative. Mary was happy telling us of her early life in Germany and England WWI and WWII and her time coming to America. There was so much information. One thing that I had not heard before was that over 100,000 women came to America but over 50,000 returned back to Europe.

## **JULY ACTIVITIES**

Tuesday July 2nd There will be NO RAC (Residents Advisory Committee)  
Tuesday July 9th OV Association Quarterly Meeting and Pot-Luck gather at 5pm and eat at 6pm with meeting following.

## **UP COMING ACTIVITIES**

Thursday August 1st Foot Care Clinic  
Saturday August 17th 4:00pm

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

OV's 3rd Annual Survival/Revival/Independence Celebration  
Featuring the infamous Plaza Burger, Brats, plus other summery dishes. Lemonade and coffee furnished as always, it's BYOB. We have arranged for some foot stomping entertainment. That is something we haven't had for some time.

The cost is a measly \$5/per person. There will be signup and a Reservation form in the August Voice. Please complete the bottom of the form and submit with your check or cash in an envelope which should be put in the WHITE BOX by the library.

## **LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE**

You will see S&K Landscape Company working on the grounds over the next few weeks and months. They will be removing Arborvitaes, pulling and/or digging up stumps, addressing water drainage issues, planting bushes, and adding stone among other things. There is much landscaping that needs to be done and it will take some time. Please do not ask the workers to address individual concerns. The Landscape Committee is working on a Master Site Plan to ensure the community looks uniform and well kept. More to come!