Olympic Village at Sun Prairie

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# **Village Voice**

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# **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Hard to believe that it's November. A lot of trees still have their leaves which are beautiful. What makes it even sweeter, we don't have to rake them. Seeing it's November 1st you know what that means, we can start feeding the birds. I have my feeder filled already. Now, I just need to spread a coat of the Vaseline mixed with Cayenne Pepper on the Shepard's Hook. The squirrels will only try climbing up that pole once. I guess they don't like hot spices. It works great. Don't forget to wear rubber gloves to do this.

Well, we have a new Residents Association Board that will be starting January 1st. The new President is someone who has held this position 2 consecutive terms prior to Covid, during Covid, and a year after Covid. Welcome back Hank Ruff who accepted the Position for a 1-year term. Karen Oehrlein accepted the position of Vice President for a 2-year term. Sharon Wagner accepted a 1-year term as our Secretary and Jeff Froh accepted a 2-year term as Treasurer. During the October Quarterly meeting it was brought up and voted on to have the position of Social Director. Tom Huss happily volunteered and was voted to a 2-year term. Congrats to all.

For those who have been to the Club House, I hope you noticed the acoustic tiles that were installed. Our residents Tom Huss and Jeff Froh have been doing the installation. Last night at Euchre, a number of people commented on how nice the tiles looked and blended in. Kudos to Jeff and Tom.

Don't forget to check the activities coming up for this month and December. There is a flyer about a June 2025 event being scheduled at the Fire Side in Fort Atkinson. What I hear, it's pretty funny. It's about the Ladies in the kitchen working on a Pot Luck at the church. The reason for such an early notice is one night has already sold out.

There is a sign-up sheet on the board along with the same information that is here in the Voice. Sharon Wagner has been working with The Fire Side and there are 25 seats reserved for OV residents. Getting signed up now will reserve a seat for you. The sign-up sheet has a space check if you can drive or another if you need a ride.

It really sounds like a great time.

And of course, I want to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. Safe travels if you need to be traveling.

Sue Stang, President



## **BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH**

- 11/04 Dave Suchomel
- 11/05 Cheryl Beckman
- 11/09 Judy Muller (*842*)
- 11/23 Sharon Carroll
- 11/29 Joan Eggert



#### **NEWS FROM JIM FALK**

Jim wanted to let us know he will be on vacation starting November 21st and returning November 26th. If you need assistance, call the same number 608 400-5126. There will be someone covering for Jim. Good Luck Jim.

### **RESIDENTS ON THE MOVE**

We just have the one unit available that is being shown.

### DON'T FORGET

Check your furnace filter. When was the last time your batteries were replaced in the thermostat, smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detector?

Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour on November 3rd.

#### **RESIDENTS CORNER**

Barb Klintman, is now at Oak Wood East for physical therapy. Barb had a fall at home and broke her hip. Speedy Recovery Barb.

Marilyn Gorsuch-Froh had a fall the end of October and broke her arm/shoulder. She is at home recovering. Marilyn, a Speedy Recovery to you.

#### THANK YOU

To our friends and neighbors in Olympic Village, Marty and I want to THANK all of you for your support through your visits in our home and on our walks through the village. The conversations and notes of hope are so encouraging. We are grateful beyond words as we continue to live through our ups and downs medically. You all are amazing friends.

With gratitude, Marty and Karen Kepper

### **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

November is the month to remember and honor our Veterans living here in Olympic Village.

Tuesday November 12, 2024 - Planned Social Event. This is a BYOB and as usual coffee will be furnished.

- 4:30 Social Time This is the time to mingle with our neighbors and our Veterans.
- 5:00 Appetizers will be served.

Please bring an appetizer to share. Do NOT bring dessert items. Dessert is being furnished.

- 6:00 A Short program to recognize our Veterans.
- 6:30 Dessert.

Please sign up, the sheet is on the bulletin board.

**PS. VETERANS**- Remember to take your photo in a frame, if possible, to Marilyn Breuning at 906 or Dianne Schultz at 928.

November 26<sup>th</sup> - Birthday Bingo.

November 21st - November Coffee. Still need someone to sign up to host.

#### **DECEMBER EVENTS**

December 2nd at 9:30 am - Club House Holiday decorating.

December 5<sup>th</sup> - Foot Care Clinic.

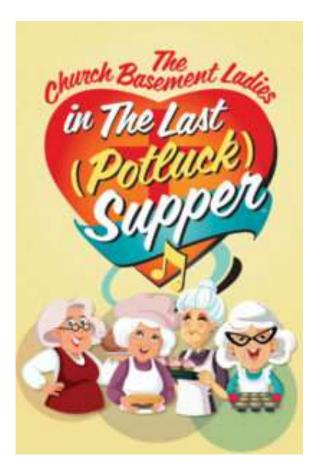
Christmas Caroling Plans are still being put together. All the details will be in the December Voice.

December 10th at 11:45 - At the Pizza Ranch. OV December Luncheon. Sue Marking has reserved a private room for us. The price is \$15 PP for more than just pizza. They have chicken, potatoes, salad bar, desert and soda. You will pay at the restaurant.

Only if you want to participate, we'll have a "White Elephant" exchange. There will be a little explanation of what a "White Elephant" exchange is on the bulletin board in addition the sign-up sheet will be for the bulletin board. There will be a space to check if YOU NEED A RIDE or YOU CAN PROVIDE A RIDE. These will appear after Thanksgiving.

#### **2025 EVENTS**

#### SHOW TIME - FRIDAY JUNE 13TH 2025



It is 1979, the day of the church's Centennial Celebration, and past parishioners have gathered to share hot dishes, bars, and stories from the last 100 years. As the women work in the kitchen, shared memories burst into life through a series of flashbacks. Travel back to 1897 and meet Vivian's grandmother; see Karin as a newlywed cautiously navigating the politics of the kitchen; and be there in 1944 when Mavis first barreled her way through the door. The Centennial Celebration is bittersweet. Times are tough in this small farm community, and hard decisions will have to be made.

Entree Choices: Braised Pork Belly, Supreme Cut Chicken, Thai Grilled Shrimp, Vegetarian Cacciatore.

The Fireside Theater 2025 season shows are being booked. This show is very popular and seats are limited to 25 people. First 25 people to sign up will go. Signup sheet is on the clubhouse bulletin board.

SHOW DATE: Friday June 13th, 2025.

TIME: Arrive 10:30 Dine 11:15 Performance 1:30.

COST PER TICKET: \$87.13 (Ticket includes a 3-course luncheon, coffee, tea, milk, and gratuity) (Bar drinks and bar drink gratuity is on your own).

Checks due by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 payable to OVRA place in white box.

We will carpool to The Fireside. A signup sheet will be in the clubhouse beginning of May if you need a ride or if you are willing to provide a ride for residents, please indicate on the signup sheet.