

# Village Voice



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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Welcome to the holiday season, and, of course, much cooler temperatures! I hope you had a nice Thanksgiving holiday. This is such an exciting time of year getting together with family and friends.

A fun December is planned here at Olympic Village with decorating the club house, Christmas luncheon and all the other monthly activities. You will find the details later in this newsletter.

There are so many things to share with you regarding what is happening here at Olympic Village, so please continue reading this newsletter to learn more.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas season.

Before I close this letter, please take a few moments to wish well to our friends and neighbors who are facing health issues. Let's also take a few moments to remember those who recently passed, including Don Bothum, who recently moved into unit 868.

Take care and be well.

Sandy Kmiec, OVRA Chairman

## VILLAGE SCOOP

Don't forget we have a drop off for donations to the food pantry. It is located on your right as you enter the clubhouse. This remains in place year-round.

Dave Mishka takes care of the clubhouse security and mentioned that he has a good number of volunteers to help with the security checks. A special thanks to Dave and the volunteers. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone interested in helping. Contact Dave if you wish to know more about this opportunity.

If you are at an event in the clubhouse and something is spilled onto the carpet, don't fret. A cleaning kit is now available under the sink that is outside the kitchen. Dave Mishka put together a few cleaning supplies that will make the cleaning of any spill quick and easy. Thanks Dave!

Has your preferred email changed? Or, has your phone number changed?  
**If so, please let Derek know so he can update the resident contact list.**

Changes are on the horizon for the printing of our monthly newsletter. Each month a copy of the newsletter is made available on the portal. Derek also emails a copy of the newsletter to all residents that have an email address. Copies are printed for residents who cannot access the portal and do not have email, and this will not change. We are in the process of minimizing the number of printed copies. If you are currently receiving a printed copy, but have email or access to the portal, we will contact you before making any changes.

A reminder that in the event of emergencies such as frozen pipes, sewer backup, water leaks, heating or cooling issues, electrical problems, etc., call OV Maintenance at 608-400-5126.

Remember, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to host the monthly coffee and donuts. The host picks up the donuts and may submit the receipt for reimbursement. They also prepare the coffee, set up the donuts, and put out paper plates and napkins. The coffee, tea, and paper

goods are part of the inventory maintained by OVRA. Thank you, Vickie Kaufman, for hosting our November Coffee Fire Safety presentation with your delicious homemade baked goods. They were appreciated by all, a real treat!

Have you noticed your mailbox? The new numbers look great! A BIG THANK YOU to Tom Huss, Ric Jilot, Dave Mischka, Judy Mueller and Jim Wickert for putting the new numbers over the old, faded ones.

The yearly dues drive starts in January. All residents are invited to participate in the Olympic Village Residents' Association, Inc. (OVRA) and are asked to support OVRA by participating in this drive. You will be asked to contribute \$10 per resident.

The January newsletter will provide detailed information about how this money is used to support our activities here at Olympic Village and how the dues will be collected. During our quarterly potluck and membership meeting in January, we will provide an OVRA financial report.

The first phase of the Envelope Project, new windows and siding are almost completed. It looks very nice.

Volunteers incurring expenses as part of an OVRA activity can submit receipts to be reimbursed for those expenses. If you are anticipating expenses, please contact Sandy or any other OVRA Committee Member ahead of time.

Please welcome our new neighbors Teresa Anderson in unit 868 and Paulette and Mike Smith in unit 824.

## **SEASONAL RULES OF RESIDENCY**

You fill bird feeders from November 1 through March 31.

No colored exterior lights are allowed.

Holiday exterior displays are permitted, but no blow-up decorations, flashing lights, spotlights or projecting lights are allowed.

No electric cords may be strung across lawns.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mike Brolin
- 3 Jerry Cap
- 3 Jim Wickert
- 8 Bill Krug
- 17 Diane May
- 19 Sharon Wagner
- 21 Sharon Lostetter
- 26 Hank Ruff
- 28 Mike Smith



## RESIDENCE CORNER

To All My Friends and Neighbors:

Words cannot express my appreciation for all the cards, phone call, food and visits during my illness. Also, for everyone's encouragement during this chapter of my life. It all means so much to me-Thank You, Marilyn Breunig

Next Foot Care Clinic will be Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

## SAFETY ISSUE

It's been brought to our attention that there have been some strange actions happening in the large parking lots around Sun Prairie. We know of two that have happened to a resident and family member of a resident. The resident had someone grab her from behind and when two men asked what was going on, the stranger kept saying she was her nurse. Our resident was able to get into her car and leave the area without anything bad happening. The store security and police were notified. An elderly parent of one of our residents was going into the store and a young person was insisting on helping this gentleman. This gentleman knew better not to except their help. He was able to get away from them and into the store. He also reported it to the store security. This is not to scare you, it is only to remind you, to please be aware of your surroundings.



Please Come and Help Decorate  
The Clubhouse for the Holidays  
Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM

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*Please Mark Your Calendars...*

**Coffee & Conversation**  
**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30**

This is ONE WEEK EARLIER than usual.  
Hank Ruff will be our host, *Thanks Hank!*



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#### **December 2025 Events**

**Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> - 2 PM** Decorate the Clubhouse

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> – Deadline to Sign up for Holiday Buffet**

**Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> - 9:30** Coffee & Conversation (date change)

**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> - 11 AM** Holiday Buffet.

**Please Be Sure to Sign Up by Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**, Rodeside  
needs our count by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**REMINDER: NO WACKY WEDNESDAY IN DECEMBER DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS.**

#### **January 2026 Events**

**Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM** Remove Holiday decorations at the clubhouse.

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> – First Quarterly Meeting of 2026**

**Wine & Dine – To Be Decided;** Suggestions are always welcome.

**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> - Wacky Wednesday**

**Also in January - OV Annual Dues** will be collected.



**Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 11AM**

*Featuring*

Baked Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,  
Stuffing, Buttered Corn, Dinner Rolls & Coffee

***Please Bring a Dessert to Share.***

**\$2 Margaritas and \$3 Tom & Jerrys will be available to purchase.**

-----*Please Return This Form with Your Payment to the WHITE BOX-----*  
*in the Clubhouse next to the Exercise Room by December 7th.*

\*OR USE A PLAIN ENVELOPE & INCLUDE YOUR NAME & INFORMATION

***The Cost is \$15.00 per person. Make checks payable to OVRA***

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

