

Village Voice



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PRESIDENTS LETTER

I've had some situations that have arisen in my new life that I feel will not allow me to complete a full year term as your nominated President. I'm still grieving my loss of Polly and trying to make this adjustment to a single lifestyle while navigating my new normal. I have decided to serve out my next few months, with my ending date of March 31st. This will give me time to initiate whomever is my replacement and give them the best tools to serve the community. I'm sorry that I won't be able to complete my term but I thank you all for the confidence you've placed in me.

I'd be remiss if I didn't thank Mary Davidson, Dave Petersen, and Dianne Schultz for the great job they've done the last two years. Saving the best for last, thank you Sue Stang for your service to O/V over the last seven years and now it's time you take a break.

Please remember February 11th at 10am Ron Losetter, Treasurer of the Olympic Village Executive Board will hold a session at the Club House to go through the financial report, and our Landscape Committee will also update us on all 2025 projects.

Saturday Feb 15th is the ninth anniversary of the Valentine breakfast. This is where the men, cook, serve and clean up. There will be a sign-up sheet for both the attendees and helpers. These will be on the board in hallway.

Remember association fees are also due. Please use the form enclosed and place in the white box.

Being able to serve this community has been a tremendous amount of work and also a pleasure and an honor for so many of the different activities and positions.

Thank you,
Henry Ruff – President

"Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction." JFK

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

1 Carolyn Riley
3 Pat Warren
4 Jack Marking
17 Chris Forstering
19 Dick Rimrodt
20 Julie Brolin
25 Barb Swenson
29 Jan Hansen
30 Jane Miller



ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

Monday January 6th - 9:30 Holiday decoration need to come down.

Tuesday January 14th – Quarterly Meeting (with something different).
Chicken Noodle Soup and Chili Dinner. Taking Donations Only.

- Gather to Socialize at 4pm
- Dinner at 5pm
- Meeting will follow dinner

There will be a container for donations.

A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the hallway. This is only to have a count of the number attending for not only place setting but also give the cooks an idea for the quantity for soup and chili they are making. Silverware is provided. Water and decaf coffee are provided. You may bring you own beverage of choice. There is a small assortment of beverages for sale.

FEBRUARY

Thursday February 6th Foot Care Clinic.

Tuesday February 11th 10:00am Ron Losetter will be presenting the 2025 Financial Report. This meeting is open to all residents. There will be a sign-up sheet just for a count of who are planning to attend.

Saturday February 15th - Ninth Annual Women's Valentine Breakfast.

- Women should gather to socialize at 9:00am.
- Breakfast will be served by the men at 10am.
- This event is for all the women in the Village.
- All the women need to do is sit back and be pampered by the men.

Talking about food and Potlucks, kind of.

This was brought up at the October Quarterly Meeting.

We have a few folks that have reached that great age of 90 plus. A new policy was decided on. Anyone in this group no longer need to bring something to a potluck. You are to attend as our guest. We figured you have brought your fair share of casseroles or desserts. Enjoy.

RESIDENTS CORNER

I was asked to make another Public Announcement about Covid:

We are still hearing about a few cases of Covid. It is really sad to say this is going to be our new why, of life why until there is vaccine to prevent Covid. At least the vaccine we can receive does lessen the Covid symptoms or effects of Covid for most of us.

Everyone still needs to follow what we have learned, WASH HANDS, use hand sanitizer if available, STAY HOME. If you are showing any signs of a cold, aches, or fever. You should stay home or mask up if you know you have been exposed to someone with Covid.

We really can't cancel everything because someone is sick with Covid. If you don't trust that people are playing by the rules, then, you need to be proactive and wear a mask or stay home.

FALLS

We had another resident fall a few weeks back and broke their elbow. Surgery was needed to use pins to keep everything in place. Please be careful.

Pizza Ranch lunch was so much fun. There was a great turn out. We had a room reserved just for us. When we arrived, it was a little bit chilly, but it didn't take us long to heat things up. Food was good, service was very good and the White Elephant exchange went over really well. Lots of laughs and that is what we are always looking for. I want to thank Sue Marking for putting this together.

We also had a great turnout for the Open House at the Club House. Seeing that the original plan for having it at a few resident's homes didn't work out due to illness or injuries, the Club House worked great. Again, on short notice we had some people step up and put a very fun afternoon together. The Tom and Jerrys-Thanks to Julian Strode for the idea. The Losetters, the Schultz and Dille/Stang agreed to make it easy and simple as we could. We didn't want a big fancy time consuming event. We wanted it to be a gathering where we just sit back, talk, and laugh.

Sorry, the bar turned out busier so the bartenders were on their feet for some time.

With a Tom and Jerry and some munches, many were having a good time. We had a group that helped do the little clean up after. Much nicer having a group cleaning the Club House and not expecting the host of a private Open House having to do that. We can't forget those handsome bartenders, Hank and Bill, tending the bar and the lovely Julian as cashier. A quick note, the proceeds from the Tom Jerrys will go towards the Ladies Breakfast in February, like every other year.

It was good seeing some of our residents that haven't made it to many of our gatherings.

THANK YOU

We were so touched by your kind words and condolences following the passing of my Husband Jerry. While you may not have known Jerry well or maybe not at all, your kind words, calls, cards and sharing in Jerry's Celebration of Life meant a great deal to our Family,

Thank You,

The Mueller Family

THANK YOU

Dear friends of Olympic Village,

I would like to thank all of you for the get well wishes for me and condolences for Betsy. Your care and concern is what makes this still the place to be a part of. Betsy will be missed very much by her family and friends. She was a wonderful person and I was blessed to be able to call her my sister.

Sincerely,

Barbara Klintman