

Village Voice



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Thanks to all who attended the quarterly meeting.

Good job by chef's Barry and Jeff. The soup and chili were what we needed this time of year. The Social Committee did a good job keeping everything moving along.

At the meeting, we elected Barry Strauss who came forward and volunteered to be President for the rest of my term beginning May 1st and ending December 31st 2025. Thanks Barry, I know you will do a great job.

There are still a number of residents we need to keep in our thoughts and prayers. Marty Kepper, Linda Soltwedel, Barb Swenson and Katherine Farmakes. We hope for a speedy recovery for all.

If you know of a resident who is going through medical issues or have a death in their immediate family, please let Phyllis Osburne know. She would be happy to get a card out to them.

Dates you need to highlight on your calendar for sure. **February 1st the OV Association Fees are due.** Ron Losetter will be presenting the 2025 budget with brief explanation of items. **Tuesday February 11th at 10am.** At the same meeting, the Landscape Committee, Carrie Hoppman and Jim Schulenberg will be presenting the dream plans drawn up by Bruce Co. There will be a sign up sheet on the board in the hallway for these meetings.

Did someone say Mimosas? **Saturday February 15th.** This means the men are going to be waiting on the Ladies here at OV. There is always a great Breakfast, some small gifts, and I hope a good turn out from all you ladies. A signup sheet for the ladies and also for the men who will be doing the cooking, setup, serving and clean up, will be on the board in the hallway. Please be Careful and Stay Safe,

Henry Ruff, President

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Peggy Bertone
- 7 Ron Knudson
- 8 Donna Zink
- 15 Nancy Veenendaal
- 15 Jane Grant
- 19 Patricia Hahn
- 20 Roger Grant



RESIDENTS CORNER

The **Foot Care** is at the Club House Thursday February 6th. We have a few residents that still need our support and prayers. Barb Swenson fell and broke her hip. She spent some time at UW Hospital and is rehabbing at Oakwood East. The day after she was admitted to the hospital, her daughter Jessica had her preplanned open-heart surgery at UW Hospital. Jessica is home (at Barb's house) recouping.

Marty Kepper had brain Surgery 1/28.

Linda Soltwedel is rehabbing after some falls, she has had.

Katherine Farmakes let Hank know she suffered a minor stroke.

THANK YOU

I want to thank my friends and neighbors here in OV for all the cards and best wishes. I had to have a heart valve replacement. Everything went well and only one night in the hospital. I'm feeling pretty good. - Dave Suchomel

FROM THE COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT

Received a complaint from an uninvited guest the very end of December. It goes like this; I would like to complain about the tree trimming here at Olympic Village in 2024. The tree branches with berries were trimmed up way too high.

Christmas Eve, my friend and I had to stand on our hind legs to get a small amount, of berries to eat on a very cold night. My friend and I went home

with very little in our tummies. Plus, we risked injury by standing on our hind legs so long. You know, we aren't getting any younger. Just seemed that the lack of holiday spirit could be improved. If the branches could be left 2 feet lower, our friends would be much happier. I would be happy to speak with the Bruce Company about this if you want.

Sincerely,
Grandpa Bambi

OV LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

The Landscape Committee is asking for two or three residents to volunteer to join the Landscape Committee. Currently, Non-Resident Executive Board Members, Jim Schulenburg and Carrie Hoppman, are the Landscape Committee. Jim and Carrie feel to do a fair job, they need residents to have some input.

Jim and Carrie have already spent many hours working with vendors and have done a great job with this whole process of improving the looks of the Village. Some areas had never been maintained in the 25 plus years since they were planted.

The Landscape Committee, normally meet once a month for an hour or two. Part of that meeting could be a walk around to see what has been done and what still needs to be done. If you think you would like to be part of sprucing up The Village, please contact Carrie Hoppman or Jim Schulenburg. One or both will be at the Club House February 11th for the O.V. Financial and Landscape meeting.

OV RESIDENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

As of January 1st 2025, all new applicants will need a \$1,000 refundable deposit to be added to the waiting list.

Unit 882 has been sold and closing will be the first part of February.

Renovations on 948 have begun.

New doors for the Club House have been installed. There is one leading to the large patio on the north end of the building and the other one on the south end leading to the small patio. The door from the garage to the Club House was also replaced.

ACTIVITIES

SUPERBOWL PARTY AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Let's watch the Super Bowl together at the clubhouse. Gather at 4PM on Sunday February 9th for pregame with kickoff at 5:30. This is something that has been done in the past and I have received positive response. Everyone is invited to bring an appetizer. Cold beverages are available for purchase or BYOB. There will be coffee and tea available. If you are not interested in watching the game feel free to come and play games or just sit and chat with your OV neighbors. If you have any questions or suggestions, contact Barry Strauss at 860-334-7399. A signup sheet is located on the bulletin board, but is for information only. You can still attend even if you do not sign up.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

March 18th at 11AM

The Leprechauns of OV (you know, the spirited little guys) are planning a St Patty's luncheon and celebration. There will be food, fun, games, and giveaways. There will be Blarney Stones for those who didn't receive one last year –Oh Yes! Watch for the sign-up sheet. Questions, call 608-235-1441.

THE FIRESIDE THEATER SHOW JUNE 13TH

The Church Basement Ladies in The Last Potluck Supper

There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the clubhouse along with the same information that is here in the Voice. OV has 25 seats reserved at the Fireside Theater. There are still a few seats available for OV residents to sign up before March 31st. If seats are still available April 1st OV residents can ask a friend from outside of OV to join the fun. Seats are available to the first people to sign up. The sign-up sheet has a space to check if you can drive or another if you need a ride.

SHEEPSHEAD

I don't know how many times I have heard people ask? Do you know how to play Sheepshead?

Well, some think we should see if there would be enough folks interested in getting that on the calendar. If you are interested, please let us know by the end of February.

If you are interested, someone will be in touch with you.

Please fill out this questionnaire and put it into the WHITE BOX.

Someone will get back to you and let you know the results and if we will be moving forward. If so, I'm sure a meeting will be planned early March.

Name_____ Phone_____ I know the game_____

Do you want to learn the game?_____

Do you need a refresher? _____ Would you prefer to play Day or Night

What day or night would work best? _____ What time?

If weekly, how many times a week _____ Bi-Weekly_____
Monthly_____

PLACE IN THE WHITE BOX BY THE END OF FEBRUARY.

Mark Your Calendars...

Informational Gathering Tuesday, February 11th at 10:00 AM

- **The Financial Report for Olympic Village**

Featuring
Sharon Lostetter's
Famous Chocolate Chip Cookies
Coffee & Water



The Annual Men's Valentine Breakfast at the Clubhouse

Saturday, February 15th

Gather and socialize at 9:00



Breakfast served at 10:00



This event is for all the women to sit back
and be pampered by The Men. 🍷💕

Please Sign up on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board