



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Summer has arrived and everything is in full bloom. Weekly gatherings under the tree at the Schultz's continues every Saturday at 3PM. Bring your chairs and favorite beverage and sit, chat, and relax.

I have some news I need to share with everyone. Due to unforeseen circumstances Sally and I will be moving from Olympic Village. We have purchased a home near her daughter. As a result, there will be an election for my replacement during the Quarterly Meeting on July 8th. Anyone with any nominations can present them at the meeting and an election will be held. This is a position that needs to be filled until the end of the year.

Our trip to the Fireside Dinner Theater was a huge success. Everyone enjoyed the meal and the show. A big THANK YOU to Sharon Wagner for creating and planning this event. I know she put a lot of work in organizing it.

Our landscaping committee has done a great job with the plants and the sign entering the village. They are continuing the tree and shrub trimming. Now it's our job to water and give special attention and if necessary, help your neighbor.

Kelly Cheramy our OV Marketing representative will be retiring July 3rd. She will be in that day so feel free to stop in and wish her well.

Don't forget Coffee and donuts; and possibly corn hole on the **17th of July and Birthday Bingo on the 29th of July**. Bingo costs \$5 for two cards. These events are a good place to meet your neighbors.

On a sad note, Marty Kepper passed away June 12th. The memorial was held on June 17th and the village was well represented at the service. Our condolences to Karen and the Kepper family.

After rehabbing at Oakwood East, Barb Swenson is home. After a short hospital stay, Dorothy Suchomel is also home. Please keep them in your thoughts.

Barry Strauss, OVRA President

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 MARILYN FROH
2 PATRICIA HORSTMEIER
2 MARTHA WICKERT
3 VICKIE KAUFMAN
4 JULAINE STROEDE
7 SUSAN KNUDSON
7 RON LOSTETTER
17 SALLY CARPENTER
21 CHRIS EASTIN



THANK YOU

I want to thank so many people for the cards, the flowers, and the many yummy treats and pre-cooked meals. The first nine days were pretty rough, but on day ten, it was like I had a visit from Oral Roberts. The pain was all but gone, the swelling and bruising was getting much better. Now it's three and half weeks, I tossed my walker two weeks ago, I can go up and down stairs without pain or problems. I have now been using the stationary bike during PT.

I think it was all those kind thoughts, and prayers I received from so many of the wonderful residents in OV.

Thank You, Sue Stang

REMINDERS

Grills

Now that summer is here, many people will be grilling out. A reminder to make sure your grill is to the back of the deck away from your unit to prevent damage to the siding and overhangs.

**Item 3 on the Rules of Residency states:*

"Barbeque grills are to be used at the back of the patio away from the building overhangs"

Speed Limits

A reminder that the speed limit in the Village is 10 MPH. Please remind your guests to respect the speed limits. We have a lot of residents that walk around the circle with their pets or using walkers or canes. Please respect their safety.

"Hello" FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

We will be cleaning and reorganizing the closets in the clubhouse in July. Items no longer needed will be set out for residents to take if interested. Items not taken will be donated to charity. Remember, NO Returns!

THANK YOUs...

A HUGE THANK YOU to the residents that gave kitchen dish rags & towels, old towels for window washing and many "leftover containers." We won't be needing any more linens or containers. Thank You, our kitchen is better stocked because of YOU! ♥

Please keep in mind: We still could use some rubber spatulas, and chip clips.

Another BIG THANK YOU to the Social Committee (especially Sue Marking) for coming up with the May Basket idea. A big thanks to the folks that helped assemble and deliver these, Bob & Vickie Peterson, Pat Hahn, Mary Paulson, Nancy Veenendaal, Caroline Riley, Sue Marking and Tom Huss. The deliveries were made in the morning in the rain. It was a nice surprise well received by the O.V. Residents, plus it was a good time getting together to make them! Let's come up with more fun ideas for Wacky Wednesdays (**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: the 4th Wednesday at 2pm each month**).

Karen Oehrlein, Vice President

SOCIAL COMMITTEE - Tom Huss

Our trip to the Fireside June 13th was great fun, we had good food and saw the comedy show The Church Basement Ladies in the Last (Potluck) Supper. We'd like to thank Sharon Wagner for planning and organizing this trip.

Thursday July 3rd at 9:30AM, there will be a special Coffee Hour and treats. Kelly Cheramy, who has been the AA Marketing Representative handling Olympic Village. Many of you most likely worked with Kelly while making your move here, to Olympic Village. Please join us in wishing Kelly well in her retirement and starting this new chapter of her life.

Tuesday July 8th, will be our Quarterly Meeting and Potluck. There will be a social gathering at 4:00PM with dinner at 5:00PM. The Meeting will begin after the dinner. Please try to attend as there will be important information from all the committees. Please sign up on the poster in the Club House if attending.

Monday, July 21st at 11AM, we will be Wining and dining out at Sugar River Pizza. Sign up on the poster in the Club House by July 18th.

Monday July 28th at 10 AM, All ABOARD. The pontoon boat will be leaving for a trip around Lake Monona. The boat can accommodate people who use a wheelchair or walker. It should be a fun time on our 90-minute cruise on Lake Monona! The boat holds fifteen people. The price for this adventure is only \$10 per person. We recommend that you bring a snack or lunch, and a beverage. Please, sign up on the poster in the Club House if you are joining us by July 18th. If you are using a wheelchair, please note that when signing on the poster.

Sunday August 17th, we will be celebrating our Annual Independence/Perseverance Celebration. We will gather at 4PM, dinner at 5PM, entertainment will follow. There will be Plaza Burgers again with brats and hot dogs plus side dishes. Please add this date to your calendar because you won't want to miss this celebration!

On Thursday September 18th during Coffee Hour (the 3rd Thursday of the month) a speaker from ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) will be speaking about possible aid/help for people with disabilities. The speaker will talk about ways to prevent falls and other safety concerns. More information will be given in the August newsletter.

It is encouraged for residents that don't have grab bars in your bathrooms to have them installed. You need to purchase them and Jim Falk maintenance will install them for a fee.

Moving out but never leaving....

You never leave your friends and neighbors, or the geese, ducks, and the other Wild LIFE! Our furniture has relocated but a part our heart stays here.

P.S There will be a grand opening at the little white house on North St. It's kind of like Willy St but downtown Sun Prairie.

P.S.S. We'll be back (on invitation).

P.S.S.S. Cherry and Jerry – We won't forget!

P.S.S.S.S. Ju, Ju – Lift your phone – I'll be there!



Sally & Barry
#868

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

We are ordering a large dumpster mid-July to put in the Clubhouse parking lot. There are a number of unused/damaged items in the Clubhouse and storage shed to throw away. Residents may use the dumpster to discard of unwanted personal items as well. Please, no electronics (TV's, printers, etc.), chemicals, paints or construction items. Also, if it is full, please do not continue to throw items into the dumpster. If you have a question, please ask Jim Falk or Derek Buckley. It is first come, first served.

The roof for Units 852-858 is scheduled to be replaced in August, pending weather conditions or unforeseen challenges. Units 862-868, 824-828 and 812-818 are the last three remaining and will be scheduled in the upcoming fiscal year(s). The exterior siding project is moving forward this year as we review and finalize bids from various vendors. We will inform the community as soon as we learn more about when and where this is to begin.

Jim Falk will be on vacation from July 21 through July 25. To contact maintenance on-call, please use the same number as you do to contact him currently. Derek Buckley will be on vacation from July 30 through August 13. Please use 608-662-8822 or email derek.buckley@atticangel.org to contact him.