

Village Voice



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Welcome to the beautiful autumn colors! While sitting here writing this letter, I am looking outside at the beautiful colors in our neighborhood.

October was a busy and fun month at Olympic Village. There was a trip to the apple orchard and out to lunch afterwards, the fourth quarter potluck and Olympic Village Residents' Association, Inc. quarterly meeting, the monthly coffee and donuts gathering, exercise classes, bingo and Euchre games. I wish to thank all the volunteers for the work they did to make these events possible.

The holiday season is upon us! Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. We also have some fun things planned here at Olympic Village in November and December. You will find details later in this newsletter.

Let's take a few moments to remember the friends and neighbors who recently passed. Barb Swenson, Jane Miller and Dorothy Suchomel will be missed.

Take care and be well.

Sandy Kmiec, OVRA Chairman

VILLAGE SCOOP

During the Olympic Village Residents' Association quarterly meeting, Sandy Kmiec was elected to the position of Chair and Sharon Wagner was elected to the position of Secretary. Both positions are for a two-year term starting on January 1, 2026.

Do you ever wonder who The Empty Trash Container Fairy is? Well, it is none other than Hank Ruff. A big thanks to Hank for this and all that you do for our community.

On Oct. 29 Mary Davison conducted a Kringle-making class. Almost twenty people attended. It was a great time cooking together, visiting and enjoying an absolutely delicious treat. Plus, each person attending could mix up dough and take it home to make their own Kringle. Thank you, Mary!!!

There is a slight change for the first Thursday Euchre in the November Schedule. The first Thursday Euchre game is November 6th at 5:45pm. After that, Thursday Euchre will be at 1:15pm.

For the Veteran's Day celebration on Monday, November 10th, if you are a veteran, feel free to wear an article of clothing related to being a veteran such as a t-shirt or a hat. Also, feel free to bring along pictures to share or a story to tell about your experience in the military.

Last month we mentioned in this newsletter about how you can donate to the Sun Prairie Food Pantry and how your donations help our community. As a result, many donations were received, and your generosity is greatly appreciated. There is a food pantry donation basket just to your right as you enter the clubhouse. Every week or two, Kay Oestreich takes donations to the Sun Prairie Food pantry. Please join us in continuing to help our neighbors in need. All donations of food and personal items are appreciated. Thank you, Kay, for taking care of this on behalf of the residents at Olympic Village.

If you are cleaning out cupboards or preparing a move, don't forget about the food pantry. Anything with an expiration date more than 2 years ago will not be accepted. If you have many items, please put them in a box and leave the box by the bench. If you cannot get them to the clubhouse, you can call Sue Stang 608 335 -3812 for a pickup. Don't worry if we have a large volume of items. We will have someone pick those up to be taken to the Food Pantry. Thank you, Sue, for taking care of this.

Many Good Thoughts, Prayers, and Well Wishes for Marilyn Breunig. Marilyn found out about a month ago that she has colon cancer. She is receiving chemo treatments. She needs to build her strength so she can get back home and do what she wants to do. She said don't worry, she shouldn't lose her hair. Doesn't that just sound like her?

SEASONAL RULES OF RESIDENCY

Just a reminder that exterior holiday displays are permitted, but must not include items such as blow-up decorations, flashing lights, spotlights, or projecting lights. Electric cords should not be strung across lawns or pose a safety hazard and must be appropriately rated.

No political, religious, or commercial signs or flags may be placed outside the residence.

Just watching the birds, they seem so happy that November 1st is here. Bird Feeders should be cleaned, filled, and put out for them.

If residents have items left in their front entranceway, the snow removal equipment may not be able to clear all the snow and residents will be responsible for clearing the snow from that area. This also goes for the driveway. If there is a car left in the driveway, they may not even try to remove snow around your car.

NEW RESIDENTS

Please welcome **Jane and Ric Jilot**. They moved into unit 896 in early October. During November we can expect new neighbors to move into 824 and 868.

Updated resident alphabetic and unit lists will be available via E-Mail once the residents in 824 and 868 have moved in. If you don't have E-mail, you can get a paper copy at the clubhouse by asking Jim. We prefer that the resident lists are not posted on the bulletin board.

Existing Residents, if you have any changes to your E-mail address or Phone Numbers please let Derek Buckley know so he can update the resident list. Please get these changes to Derek by November 10th. His Phone number is 608 662-8822 or e-mail him DEREK.BUCKLEY@atticangle.org.

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sandy Kmiec
- 4 Dave Suchomel
- 5 Cheryl Beckman
- 9 Judy Mueller (842)
- 13 Bob Peterson
- 23 Sharon Carroll



MAINTENANCE

If you know how to turn the water off for the OUTDOOR water supply, please turn it off and let Jim know. If you don't know how, let Jim that you didn't turn it off. Jim will be around to double check that this is done.

Our new snow removal company is S & K. They are scheduled to start November 1st or the first snow fall.

There are plans to replace the numbers on our Mail Boxes. Tom Huss is heading this project up and may need some volunteers.

FURNACE CHECKS

We have contracted with Cardinal Heating & AC to conduct preventative maintenance on furnaces. Those that are seven years and older will be checked. Additional information will be forthcoming.

ENVELOPE PROJECT

Evolution Construction has informed us they expect delivery of the windows by November 3rd. Earlier, they gave notice that they wanted to start immediately (the week of November 3rd) but have given November 10th as the official start date. They did not want to set a date without having the windows physically on hand in case there was a shipping delay.

The plan is to start on the far right unit (942) and do all the windows for that unit in a day or two so they can limit the time in each unit. Next, they will move to the adjacent unit and do all those windows (front and back) and move along in that fashion until the end. That way, they won't have to inconvenience residents more than once. All the siding materials are in. Evolution will remove and reinstall existing blinds.

*Please join us
at the Clubhouse to Honor
Our Olympic Village Veterans*

**Monday, November 10th
from 3 to 5 PM**

Coffee and Dessert will be served.

*Please sign up on the bulletin board
by Nov. 4th to attend.*



Please join us for Coffee & Donuts

Thursday, November 20th at 9:30AM

Olympic Village is happy to welcome Natalie,
an EMT from Sun Prairie Medical Services.

Natalie will present a program on Safety
and Awareness

**Please sign up on the bulletin board by Nov. 13th
if you plan to attend**



**Please Come and Help Decorate
The Clubhouse for the Holidays
Monday, December 1st at 2 PM**



Mark Your Calendars...

The OV Holiday Clubhouse Gathering is planned for
Wednesday, December 17th

For a catered Rodeside Grill Luncheon at 11 AM

More information will be in the December Newsletter

There will be no Wacky Wednesday in November or December