

# Village Voice

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

I hope you are all doing well. It is hard to believe the holidays are behind us!

This past month at Olympic Village was busy and fun. The following are some highlights:

- First 2026 quarterly Olympic Village Residents' Association meeting and potluck dinner with almost 50 people attending. Thank you for your great company and delicious food. Mike Hahn wrote a poem about this event. You will find it in the newsletter below. Thanks Mike!
- Collected OVRA dues. I wish to thank all of you for your outstanding response. This will ensure that OVRA has the funds for another great year. If you did not get a chance to drop off your dues, it is never too late.
- Around 20 people enjoyed coffee and donuts on January 15.
- Over 20 people attended The Wine and Dine at Gus' Diner on January 21.
- Exercise, Euchre and Bingo are always well-attended and enjoyed!

There is a fun lineup of activities planned for February.

- Ladies' Valentine's Breakfast on February 14
- Coffee and donuts on February 19
- Wine and Dine at the Nitty Gritty on February 25 at 11
- Wacky Wednesday on February 25 at 2
- Exercise Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Euchre every Thursday
- Birthday Bingo on February 24

You will find more detailed information about the events in the newsletter below. Your continued support helps make Olympic Village an enjoyable place to live. I wish to thank all of you for volunteering, participating in activities, or both. You are the reason the Olympic Village family is so special. Before I close this letter, please take a few moments to wish well to our friends and neighbors who are facing health issues.

I look forward to seeing you during some of our upcoming activities. Take care and be well. And try to stay warm!

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.

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for anyone interested in helping with clubhouse security. Contact Dave Mischka if you wish to know more about this opportunity.

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.

A note from Jim Wickert regarding the envelope project:

- As siding is removed, there will be a lot of pounding on outside walls to determine if there are areas of rot. There have been reports of pictures falling off walls and articles being knocked off shelves. Any items that are not securely mounted should be removed from outside walls when siding is being removed including garage walls
- There will be some vehicle congestion. Take care when you get back out of the driveway.
- Resident's electricity was used for saws, pneumatic tools, microwave, etc. There was only a \$2.50 difference between our electric bill for that period vs. the same time period in 2024. It is a small price to pay to not have to listen to a commercial generator running outside your unit.
- If you have security cameras, lights, etc. installed on the exterior of your unit, you may want to remove them before the project begins. Or, if the construction crew removes them, you may want to ask that they give them to you to store so that none of the parts are lost.

This is your newsletter, and you are always welcome to add something. If you wish to do so, please forward to Sandy Kmiec at [sandykmiec@yahoo.com](mailto:sandykmiec@yahoo.com) or call me at 608-516-6199.

## **SEASONAL RULES OF RESIDENCY**

Emergencies such as frozen pipes, sewer backup, heat or air-conditioning malfunction during extreme temperatures, electrical problems, etc., will be prioritized by maintenance staff.

When it is necessary for maintenance staff to enter your unit to perform routine scheduled maintenance, you will be notified at least 24 hours in advance. When notified, indicate if the maintenance staff has permission to enter your unit if you are not home.

When there is a maintenance emergency, an Olympic Village representative may enter your unit without the Resident being present or notified.

The bulk of our snow removal is done by an outside contractor. If you have a special need for snow removal, please call the office.

## THE POTLUCK

We had a potluck at the recreational hall –  
I must say everyone seemed to have a ball!

The chefs of our village brought their culinary creations –  
And for their efforts, they received a standing ovation!

Sandy, our leader called out table numbers , one by one –  
The last group took exception – the other tables were done!

Every plate was piled high with delicious treats –  
As the village members walked back to their seats!

Calling out, the numbers was tough on Sandy –  
If we were at our place, I'd give her some Brandy!

Then she announced if you're still hungry, there's more left–  
I thought if I went back a second time, I'd gain more heft!

At the end of the meal desserts were announced –  
And many of our members quickly pounced!

Soon committee reports discussed their findings–  
Giving us a comprehensive update on things!

Members voiced concerns of the construction crew–  
Many wanted to know when they'd be through!

Our building supervisor of this industrious project –  
Said the builders cause no problems that he could detect!

He did mention concern about pictures should protect –  
Take them down as the hammers pound or they'll be wrecked!

Everyone that reported did a splendid job –  
And got the attention of our village's mob!

I'm not sure the potluck could've been more of a success–  
But I'm sure everyone ate too much– I'll be the first to confess!



## **FEBRUARY EVENTS – *Mark Your Calendars...***

- Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> - Ladies' Valentine Breakfast; ladies gather at 9 AM, breakfast is served to the women by the men at 10 AM
- Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - Coffee, Conversation & Donuts at 9:30 AM.  
*David & Dianne Schultz are our hosts.*
- Birthday Bingo - Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM
- Wine & Dine – Nitty Gritty, Sun Prairie, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM. Sign up on the sheet in the clubhouse by Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Wacky Wednesday – Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM

## **Upcoming MARCH EVENTS**

- Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - Coffee, Conversation & Donuts at 9:30 AM.  
*Jeff & Marilyn Gorsuch-Froh are our hosts.*
- Wine & Dine & St. Patrick's Day March 16<sup>th</sup> at Rodeside Grill for lunch. Details in the March Voice Newsletter.
- Birthday Bingo - Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6 PM
- Wacky Wednesday - March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM

***Join us for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Ladies of Olympic Village Valentine's Day Breakfast***

***Served by the Men of Olympic Village promptly at 10 AM***

***Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM***

***A cherished tradition celebrating the special women of our community.***

***Ladies,  
Please begin  
gathering  
at 9:00 AM  
and enjoy  
Coffee or a Mimosa  
while mingling  
with your  
neighbors.***



***Ladies, Please Sign Up on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board  
by February 8<sup>th</sup> to Attend.***

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Peggy Bertone
- 7 - Ron Knudson
- 8 - Donna Zink
- 10 - Teresa Anderson
- 15 - Nancy Veenendaal
- 15 - Jane Grant
- 19 - Patricia Hahn
- 20 - Roger Grant
- 25 - Paulette Smith



★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!



# Wacky Wednesday Recap: 2025 Highlights

## What Happens on Wacky Wednesday?

Have you been wondering what happens on Wacky Wednesday? Each month brings new activities, fun, and community spirit. Here's what we've accomplished in 2025:

- All salt and peppershakers were emptied, washed, and refilled to ensure freshness and cleanliness throughout the clubhouse.
- Old cupboard bumpers were removed and replaced on the cupboard doors in the serving room, improving both functionality and appearance.
- Approximately 100 thank you cards were written for veterans on the Badger Honor Flights, providing heartfelt messages for their "mail call."
- Since August, we have been writing birthday cards for all our residents, delivering them on their special day to bring joy and celebration.
- In April, we made, filled, and delivered May baskets for all residents as a thoughtful gesture to mark the arrival of spring.
- We shared many laughs while trying to play Bunko, a dice game that brings back fond memories from our past.
- In October, Mary Davison taught us how to make a kringle, adding a delicious and educational twist to our activities.
- There were no Wacky Wednesday events in November or December due to the busy holiday season.

Please join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2 pm in the clubhouse. Laughter is always welcome and guaranteed. Wacky Wednesday is a wonderful opportunity to connect, participate in enjoyable activities, and create lasting memories with friends and neighbors.

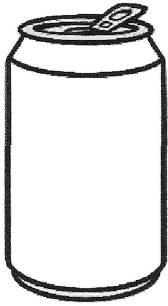
## Missing Folding Chairs – Request for Return



We would like to inform residents that several folding chairs have been missing since the holiday season. These chairs are essential for our Exercise Class, which takes place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Clubhouse.

If you have borrowed or come across any of these missing folding chairs, we kindly ask that you return them as soon as possible. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much for your attention and assistance.



## Important Notice

### **Recycling Guidelines for Cans**

PLEASE Do not add soup cans or vegetable cans to our OV can recycling. These types of cans are not recyclable and must be disposed of separately.





## Village Center (Club House)

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**Olympic Village**  
At Sun Prairie





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## February

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Committee Meeting	2 11:00 OVRA <sup>1</sup> 1:15 Excercise	3 Committee Meeting 10:00 OVSC <sup>3</sup> 1:00 OVAC <sup>2</sup>	4 1:15 Excercise	5 1:15 Euchre Foot Care Clinic*	6 1:15 Excercise	7
8 1:15 Excercise	9	10	11 1:15 Excercise	12 1:15 Euchre	13 1:15 Excercise	14 <i>Valentine Breakfast</i> 9:00 Ladies Gather 10:00 Eat
15 1:15 Excercise	16 1:15 Excercise	17 Committee Meeting 2:00 OVEB <sup>5</sup>	18 1:15 Excercise Sign-up must be made by this date for: <i>Wine and Dine</i>	19 9:30 AM Coffee 1:15 Euchre	20 1:15 Excercise	21
22 1:15 Excercise	23 1:15 Excercise	24 6:00 Birthday Bingo	25 1:15 Excercise 11:00 <i>Wine and Dine at the Nitty Gritty</i> 2:00 <i>Wacky Wednesday</i>	26 1:15 Euchre	27 1:15 Excercise	28
		<sup>1</sup> OVRA Olympic Village Residents Assoc. <sup>2</sup> OVAC Residents Advisory Committee <sup>3</sup> OVSC Olympic Village Social Committee <sup>4</sup> RCM Resident Community Manager <sup>5</sup> OVEB Olympic Village Executive Board		NOTES		
				*call:Gail Owens at 608-215-7223 for info and scheduling		

ALPHA Resident Listing					CONFIDENTIAL		1/16/2026	
Unit	Name	Phone #			Unit	Name	Phone #	
964	Anderson, Catherine	608	334-8623		922	Lassow, Buzz & Linda	608	837-9040
868	Anderson, Theresa	608	216-3536		968	Lostetter, Ron & Sharon	262	409-9200
998	Bahr, Marcia	608	318-2557		862	Marking, Jack & Sue	608	318-0090
832	Beckman, Cheryl	608	279-0087		982	May, Diane & Ted	608	318-1268
832	Beckman, Paul	608	279-0744		852	Meffert, Rosemary	608	235-7601
892	Bertone Joe & Peggy	608	621-0492		932	Mischka, David & Yvonne	608	960-0634
906	Breunig, Marilyn	608	444-9055		836	Mueller, Judy 1st	608	837-9369
826	Brolin, Mike & Julie	608	514-6277		842	Mueller, Judy 2nd	608	770-5970
996	Butler, Abby	608	318-1352		874	Oehrlein, Karen	608	837-8322
858	Cap, Donna & Jerry	608	318-1922		818	Oestreich, Kay	608	712-2950
912	Carroll, Sharon	608	515-9118		818	Oestreich, Ross	608	843-9177
856	Davison, Mary & Jack	608	837-4924		876	Orsburne, Phyllis	608	513-9276
958	Dille, Bill	608	770-3890		894	Otto, Sherry	608	692-9720
946	Dzingle, Levon	308	745-0850		954	Paulson, Mary	608	577-5610
978	Eastin, Cris	608	438-2027		902	Peterson, Bob	608	206-5954
938	Eckert, Sue	608	215-6919		926	Peterson, David	608	480-9570
994	Eggert, Arthur	608	318-0013		902	Peterson, Vicki	608	206-5953
844	Faber, Hertha	608	259-6452		972	Retrum, Janet	608	318-2100
966	Farmakes, Katherine	608	347-2511		988	Riley, Carolyn	608	837-9730
908	Forsterling, Chris	920	254-4060		914	Rimrodt, Verna & Dick	920	621-5621
908	Forsterling, Tom	920	254-1224		866	Ritchie, Marv & Patti	608	837-8640
936	Froh, Jeff	608	697-7348		888	Ruff, Hank	608	837-7221
936	Froh, Marilyn Gorsuch	608	697-4363		916	Scholidon, Mary	608	825-6877
986	Fucile, Shari	608	772-2564		928	Schultz, David	920	323-9637
918	Grant, Jane	608	241-8090		928	Schultz, Dianne	608	318-1778
918	Grant, Roger	608	213-1226		824	Smith, Mike	608	400-5582
962	Hahn, Mike & Pat	608	381-0260		824	Smith, Paulette	608	630-6328
886	Hannon, Gloria	608	318-1676		958	Stang, Sue	608	335-3812
956	Hansen, Jan	608	825-6755		872	Stroede, Julaine	608	834-8601
992	Hargraves, Shirley	608	834-0104		812	Suchomel, Dave	608	837-7414
898	Horstmeier, Patricia	608	695-7807		848	Veenendaal, Nancy & David	608	837-8290
934	Huss, Tom	608	837-2246		816	Wagner, Dick	608	628-9764
896	Jilot, Ric	608	334-1102		816	Wagner, Sharon	608	628-9765
896	Jilot, Jane	608	334-1137		976	Werren, Pat	608	225-2790
926	Kaufman, Vickie	608	216-4187		984	Wetmore, Glenna	608	345-2624
838	Kepper, Karen	608	358-2982		942	Wickert, Jim	608	228-3834
878	Klintman, Barbara	608	837-8201		942	Wickert, Martha	608	228-3835
882	Kmiec, Paul	680	516-0977		846	Zink, Donna	608	825-1466
882	Kmiec, Sandy	608	516-6199					
952	Knudson, Susan & Ron	608	770-0951					
828	Krantz, Vickie	608	622-8814					
948	Krug, William & Faith	608	318-0087					
944	Lalko, Ann	920	682-0326					



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844	Faber, Hertha	608	259-6452	936	Froh, Marilyn Gorsuch	608	697-4363
846	Zink, Donna	608	825-1466	938	Eckert, Sue	608	215-6919
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