

Village Voice



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends & Neighbors,

I hope you are all doing well.

Olympic Village was busy in April. There was Easter on April 5. We had birthday bingo, donuts and coffee, cards, and exercise classes. On April 14 we had a spaghetti dinner and our OV Residents' Association quarterly meeting. Thank you, Jeff Froh, for planning and preparing the delicious meal. And thanks to all of you that attended. Due to severe weather, we had to speed up the evening, but we got it done. Unfortunately, any cars sitting outside at OV that evening most likely got hail damage. As we sat inside enjoying the meal and conducting the meeting, the rain and hailstorm were putting on quite a show. On April 28 we went to Pooley's at lunch for Wine and Dine. A special thanks to the Social Committee for planning so many nice events.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend a special thanks to Sharon and Ron Lostetter for everything they have done for Olympic Village throughout the years. During mid-April they moved to Baraboo to be closer to family. Sharon and Ron, we will miss you.

Please enjoy the rest of the newsletter where you will find detailed information about upcoming events. I look forward to seeing you!

To all our friends and neighbors who are facing health issues, please know that we are all wishing you well.

Take care and be well.

Sandy Kmiec, OVRA Chairman

RESIDENTS' CORNER

A heart felt "Thank You" to all our community residents for the concern and kindness shown to me during my illness and hospital stay.

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, and all your offers to help.

A special thank you to the great kitchen crew on April 14, 2026.

~Jeff Froh

Hi Friends and neighbors at OV. Just want to thank all who helped out with the Clubhouse Security these past few months. Your efforts are very much appreciated. 😊 If you are able to help out by taking a turn there is a signup sheet in the hallway at the clubhouse. If you would like more information or details on how to do the walk-through check for the clubhouse, you can reach out to me at (608)960-0634.

One other thing I would like to share from our Guidelines for the Clubhouse Usage for private activity get-togethers. Under the heading Cleanup Responsibilities, it says and I quote;

- * Return the thermostats to the appropriate winter or summer settings
- * Turn off all lights and check that all doors are locked before leaving

Good reminders 👍

Thank you again.

~ Dave Mischka 932 Hunters Tr.

VILLAGE SCOOP

Thank you, Nancy Veenendaal for hosting Coffee and Donuts on April 16. Karen Oehrlein and Tom Huss will be hosting Coffee and Donuts on May 21.

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. Thank you, Kay Oestreich and Sue Stang, for taking care of donations on behalf of Olympic Village.

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.

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 or call me at 608-516-6199.

Starting on May 23, Dianne and Dave Schultz, unit 928, invites OV residents to sit under their tree and visit from 3-5 every Saturday, weather permitting. If the weather is nice in May, we look forward to seeing you on May 23 and May 30.

COMMUNITY SOLICITATION

Olympic Village has a "No Soliciting" policy throughout the community. We have several signs posted notifying people who may venture onto the property that they may be trespassing. If you encounter a solicitor simply state, "This is a no-soliciting property, please leave," rather than engaging with their pitch. If they do not leave, we may report them to the BBB and/or local police. Generally, "No Soliciting" signs do not restrict religious or political canvassers, though they must respect the request to leave.

RULES OF RESIDENCY REMINDERS

- Guests are welcome. Notify Derek if guests are staying more than seven days, but less than fifteen days.
- Hummingbird and Baltimore Oriole feeders may be hung this time of year with no more than two feeders per unit.
- No political, religious, or commercial signs or flags may be placed outside the residence. A standard size American flag (3' X 5') may be flown if securely attached to your home.
- For safety, fences of any height are not permitted.

Upcoming Events

The following is a list of some of the fun things coming up, they will all be on your Newsletter calendar:

- In May, we will celebrate CINCO DE MAYO on Tuesday, May 12th. Look for more information in this Newsletter.
- In June we are planning a trip to The Dump Bar & Grill in Cambria. Look for more information in the June Newsletter.
- July 14th we will host a Quarterly Meeting & celebrate America's 250 year Anniversary with a Picnic Potluck.
- **SAVE THE DATE** for our Independence/Perseverance Celebration on Sunday, August 2nd. We will have much to celebrate with Plaza Burgers and a live DJ, be sure to mark your calendars for this event!
- If you have suggestions for other fun gatherings, please let us know.

Community Service Recognition

I'd like to make note of several people that were here Friday, April 10th for a much-needed cleaning of the Clubhouse Kitchen and Serving Area. A huge thank you to Nandy Veenendaal and the following residents for organizing this project! Mary Davison, Tom Huss, Vickie Kaufman, Sandy Kmiec, Sue Marking, Karen Oehrlein, Kay Oestreich, Phyllis Orsburne, Jan Retrum, Caroline Riley, Julaine Stroede & Jim Wickert. Thank you ALL, it looks Great!

Thank You!

- To Nancy Veenendaal for hosting another delicious Coffee in April!
- A big thank you to the following ladies that attended our Wacky Wednesday to complete our "special craft project." These "crafty ladies" are: Peg B., Jane J., Karen K., Sandy K., Sue M., Karen O., Phyllis O., Dianne S. and Nancy V.

Special Thanks

Our April Quarterly meeting was made special by Jeff Froh, who planned and made the delicious spaghetti dinner with the help of Tom Huss, Paul & Sandy Kmiec, Bob Peterson & Marilyn Gorsuch-Froh. Thank you all for your time and a delicious meal!

We'd also like to thank the people who stayed to help clean up after our meeting... a special thanks to Marilyn Gorsuch-Froh, Tom Huss, Ric & Jane Jilot, Paul & Sandy Kmiec, Bob Peterson, Dennis & Mary Snyder, Jack & Sue Marking, we are grateful for all your help!

Please consider signing up to help the Social Committee on the bulletin board and or just stick around after our gatherings to help, we appreciate the help AND The More the Merrier!!!



~~CINCO... NO!~~

**it's DOCE (the 12th)
de Mayo!**

Come Join Us for a Fiesta Celebration

Tuesday, May 12th at 4 PM

\$10 / Person

Gather at 4 PM, Dinner at 5 PM, BYOB if you'd like.

Please sign up on the Clubhouse bulletin board by May 5th

Menu Featuring:

Taco Bar

Chips & Salsa, Fruit,

Cake, Coffee & \$2 Margaritas!!!

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*Reserve your place by completing and placing this slip in the
White Box In the Clubhouse by Monday, May 5th.*

Name(s) & Unit # _____

Payment: Cash _____ **or Check (payable to OVRA** _____

ALSO: if you don't have a printout of the above slip, please use an envelope and include the above information on the envelope.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 - Jack Davison
- 4 - Karen Oehrlein
- 6 - Mary Paulson
- 7 - Abby Butler
- 7 - Shari Fucile
- 7 - Verna Rimrodt
- 9 - Ross Oestreich
- 21 - Jan Retrum
- 28 - Phyllis Orsburne

A colorful graphic with the words "HAPPY BIRTHDAY!" in a playful, multi-colored font. The word "HAPPY" is on the top line and "BIRTHDAY!" is on the bottom line. Each letter is a different color, and there are two yellow stars on the top line flanking the word "HAPPY".

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1:15 Exercise	2
3 Committee Meeting 11:00 OVRA ¹ 1:15 Exercise	4 Committee Meeting	5 Committee Meeting 1:00 OVRAC ²	6 1:15 Exercise	7 5:45 Euchre	8 1:15 Exercise	9
10 1:15 Exercise	11 1:15 Exercise	12 Committee Meeting 10:00 OVSC ³ 4:00 <i>Cinco De Mayo</i> <i>Celebration</i>	13 1:15 Exercise	14 5:45 Euchre	15 1:15 Exercise	16
17 1:15 Exercise	18 1:15 Exercise	19 Committee Meeting 2:00 OVEB ⁵	20 1:15 Exercise	21 9:30 AM Coffee 5:45 Euchre	22 1:15 Exercise	23
24 <i>No Exercise</i>	25 <i>No Exercise</i>	26 6:00 Birthday Bingo	27 1:15 Exercise 2:00 <i>Wacky</i> <i>Wednesday</i>	28 5:45 Euchre	29 1:15 Exercise	30
31		¹ OVRA <i>Olympic Village Residents Assoc.</i> ² OVARC <i>Residents Advisory Committee</i> ³ OVSC <i>Olympic Village Social Committee</i> ⁴ RCM <i>Resident Community Manager</i> ⁵ OVEB <i>Olympic Village Executive Board</i>		NOTES		