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Smart Growth Telephone Survey - February 2006.

You may be called in February, 2006 to participate in a county-wide telephone survey to gather opinions about the future vision of Washington County as part of the County Smart Growth Plan. For more information, go to:

www.co.washington.wi.us/smartgrowth.

Emergency Government – will be testing the tornado siren the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m.

From The President's Desk

By President Bill Sackett

It is my sincere hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry and Blessed Christmas and I wish the happiest of New Year to all.

Our Planning Commission has been very busy. They are currently dealing with the Village of Newburg's 1 ½ mile extra territorial matter. There will be upcoming meetings with the Town of Trenton and the Town of Saukville who are eager to work with the Village. There will also be discussions on reviewing the village zoning. A lot of important matters are being held and will continue to be discussed at their meetings which are held the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. If there are questions or concerns you may have regarding the planning for the future of this village NOW is the time to react and not after the decisions have been made.

Before we know it, April will be here and that means elections. There will be three Trustee Positions on the ballot. The decisions that are made by the Board of Trustees, will affect the growth and direction of our community in years to come. You can be a part of that decision making process by becoming involved.

Our Emergency Government Committee headed by Director Gene Neils has been working hard. A plan has been formulated in handling emergency situations. One item of extreme concern is having your help in advising us who would require assistance during an emergency. By supplying us with the names and addresses of these people, their names can be placed on a first responder list. When an emergency presents itself, it's too late. Roads may be impassable, electric and phone lines may be down, preventing someone calling for help. NOW is the time. Please help us by contacting the Village Clerk at 675-2160 with this needed information.

We received a report since the publishing of the last Bridges of a possible child enticement occurrence in the Village. I urge you, that if

this matter occurs to a member of your family, a friend or something you may have seen, call 911 immediately. The calls are answered by the Washington County or Ozaukee County Sheriff's Department. If a Village Officer is on duty, they will be dispatched by the County. If not, the County will respond with an officer. Needless to say, life is precious and a quick response with your help can mean all the difference. Don't brush a matter like this off because the end could be tragic.

We have received comments from the village residents that no one is at the village office at times during the day. Newburg is going through "growing pains" and as we continue to grow more and more time is needed to do village business. Our Village Clerk represents the Village of Newburg at numerous meetings away from the office and when he is gone, the office is closed. With all the federal, state, county and local issues, the days have become too short. Because of this and several other reasons, the Board will be having discussions on hiring a full time assistant who would be in the office 8 hours a day.

The two ordinances I will address in this issue are 9.06 and 8.06 of the Municipal Code Book. They are:

9.06 – Loud and Unnecessary Noise:

Part of the ordinance reads, *"No person shall use or operate any public address system, amplifier or device which increases the volume of voice, music or other sounds so loud as to disturb the public peace or the quiet and peacefulness of the neighborhood."*

8.06 – Snow and Ice Removal

Part of this ordinance reads, *"No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited, any snow or ice taken and removed from their premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the Village of Newburg."*

For information on the complete ordinances, contact the Village Clerk. These ordinances are enforced by the Village Law Officers.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Village Board and the residents of the Village of Newburg to thank the Newburg Lioness Club for donating money towards the purchase of Christmas Street Decorations.

The Newburg Lioness and Lions Club deserve your support throughout the year at their various functions. Not only do they give in matters such as stated above, but also assist the people or families in need. Their motto is, *"We serve"* and they are a huge benefit to the Village of Newburg.

Snow Emergency Parking

From November 1st to April 1st, except on Main Street (CTY. MY) parking shall be permitted only on the even numbered sides of the streets on even-numbered dates as of 11 p.m. the previous night to 6 a.m. the following morning and on odd numbered dates as of 11 p.m. the previous night to 6 a.m. the following morning.



Violations of this ordinance will result in a \$25 ticket. If the vehicle has not been moved within 24 hours, the vehicle may be towed away and the owner will be responsible for towing (\$55) and storage costs. The vehicles will be towed to Goeden's Auto Body in St. Michael's.

NEWBURG LIONESS NEWS

Lioness President Barbara McHugh

Christmas Decoration/Brat Fry

This summer, the Newburg Lioness spent one Saturday a month selling brats in the parking lot of Tri Par. We had decided to help the village with decorations for Christmas and the brat fry money was designated for that. We made enough money to buy three decorations for the lights on the new Newburg bridge. It is rather stunning how expensive those wreaths are. It cost \$700.00 with shipping for three of them! If any local businesses would like to donate more wreaths please feel free to join us in our goal to decorate the main street lights when they are put in place. We went with an old fashioned look. Our goal was the bridge this year and more lights for downtown next year. If you see us out there next summer with our yellow vests, please stop in for lunch and we will have an even merrier Christmas next year!

Pictures With Santa

We had our annual pictures with Santa event the Saturday after Thanksgiving. This year we had a coloring contest, ornament and snowflake making and as usual a visit from Santa and his little pony. This annual event is for our local children and we would like to see more parents bring their kids down to have a talk with Santa.

The children of Apple Blossom day care made ornaments for the tree at the Fire Station and then we tied these little

ornaments to the town tree behind Tri Par on Hwy. 33. The winners of the coloring contest were: Age 1-2 Sydnie Stadler Age 3-4 Ashley Falkner Age 5-6 Levi Kohn Age 7-8 Emily Bucholz and Age 9 and over, Ben Bucholz. The kids did a great job and it was very hard to pick winners, gift certificates for McDonalds are the prizes. We would like to thank the Newburg Fire Department for the use of the hall for this event and for other events that the Lioness hold. We work well together in this community.

Christmas Meals

Each year the Lioness bake turkey and a full Christmas meal and deliver it to local folks who are alone and could use a nice home cooked meal and a friendly visit from someone who cares. If you know of any person you think would be a good recipient for this delightful treat please contact the Lioness at our post office box. It will be too late for this year, but we are already starting next year's list. We also take bags of fruit and cookies and little treats to the people at the Heritage Home in Newburg and hang them on their doors.

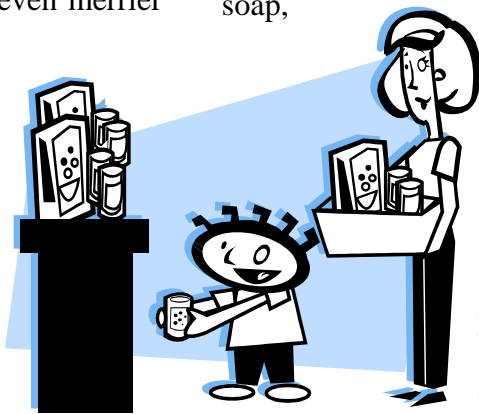
Orphans in Mexico Project

The Newburg Lioness make up zip lock bags containing items that are given to orphan's in Mexico. In this bag are basic items needed for hygiene, we also put some crayons and paper in there for some pleasure too. If you have any items you would like to donate, here is what we need. Toothpaste, toothbrushes (children size), small bars of soap,

sample shampoo, small pads of paper, crayons, hair ties, comb, hand lotion, travel size Kleenex, zip lock gallon size bags etc. There will be a collection box at Tri Par in Newburg and you can also write to us for a pick up of these items or contact Barbara at Tri Par and she will collect these items.

The reason I am detailing the activities of the Lioness is so that any member of this community who wants to participate can do so by contacting us.

We have been a part of this community now for about 17 years and many folks do not know what we do, we are connected to the Lions but function as our own group too.



THE GARDEN DETECTIVE

*Ask a Master Gardener....Barbara
McHugh*

December 1, 2005

Today I received my first seed catalog in the mail, "Totally Tomatoes"... I am already planning new and exciting varieties of tomatoes to grow next summer. With the arrival of the first catalog, most gardeners start to plan for the spring and how to overcome any problems with pests, or diseases from the summer before. You may have questions about mulching for winter, or how to prevent the fungus that was so prevalent this last summer because of the humidity.

Each issue of the Bridges I will be answering questions on gardening and sharing the hot topics of concern for that month. I have given this column the title of "Garden Detective" because it is rather like being a gumshoe. I do not ever give up until I find the answer to a gardening question.

I am an Ozaukee County Master Gardener and I work with the University of Wisconsin Extension Office in Port Washington on the Hot Line. The Master Gardener program is a volunteer organization created to assist local homeowners with horticulture questions. With the

blessing of the Agriculture agent Dan O'Neil, I will expand our services for a local outreach program here in Newburg. We cover plant diseases, insect control, environmental damage, and just basic "how to" of growing veggies, flowers, trees, turf... and pest control such as deer or rabbits. If you would send a letter to me I will answer each and every one of you with a phone call, email or a letter. I will also publish questions that are of interest to the local Newburg population. I will not publish your address; just your name or I can leave that out if you so indicate.

The questions that we are asked range from turf problems, diseases of trees, lady bug invasions, how to transplant or divide perennials or how to keep the wind from blowing your mulch from your strawberries. If I don't know the answer to your question, I use the research sources of the University system and my fellow master gardeners to find a way to solve it. Sometimes a sample of the plant or photos will be needed, but like detectives we always find our answer.

Please send your questions to:

The Garden Detective
7105 Hickory Road
West Bend, WI 53090

Please include your name, address, phone number and email if you have one. Sometimes it is easier for me to email information to you.

Taxes and Dog Licenses

By Treasurer Doug Hein

It's a new year and the real estate taxes are due again. If you have a dog, a license may be obtained when you pay your taxes. All dogs must have a rabies vaccination and licensed by April 1st yearly.

Licenses obtained after April 1st are subject to a \$25.00 late charge. A license is required for all dogs, whether you own or rent at your residence.



Riveredge Center

Upcoming Events:

Night Skiing – Fridays for the following dates: January 6, 20, 27, from 5-9 p.m. Trails will be open until 8:30 p.m. Warm fire in Coop glows until 9 p.m. Ski a one and a half mile trail, lighted by the soft glow of oil lanterns, or ski those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars.

Moonlight Snowshoe – Friday, January 13th from 7-8:30 p.m. Experience the wintry Riveredge trails in the light of a full moon. Trace the creatures of the night on this guided snowshoe hike with a trained Naturalist. Riveredge will provide the snowshoes.

Hike Along for Kids – Sunday, January 22nd and January 29th from 1-2:30 p.m. These hikes are designed for school aged children who want to explore the amazing and interesting land at Riveredge. Parents can tag along or do their own thing during the hike.

Fly-Fishing – Just for the Fun of It – January 24th from 7-8 p.m. Jerry Kiesow will go over and answer questions about the upcoming fly-fishing classes. Join us at the Riveredge barn to see, hear and ask questions about fly-tying and fishing courses offered at Riveredge.

Maple Sugarin' starts in March – watch for signs.

Nature



Clean Up After Your Pets

While out walking your dog, please take the extra moment to pick up after your pet and respect the property of others. Most dog owners are conscientious about their responsibility, but those who are not spoil it for everyone. Please help keep Newburg clean.

Congressman Sensenbrenner

Will be holding office hours at the Village of Newburg on Thursday, January 19th at 3 a.m. Please stop by for a visit with him or if you have any questions or concerns he would be happy to answer them for you.

What To Do With Your Tree?

Now that Christmas is over, what do you plan on doing with your real Christmas tree? The Department of Public Works will be picking up Christmas trees on Saturday mornings through the month of January. Please place them out on your curb (or lawn) and they will be happy to dispose of them. Please have all decorations and tinsel off of them.

Spring Election

The Spring Election for 3 Village Trustees will be held on Tuesday, April 4th. Nomination papers can be taken out yet, but need to be turned in by 5 p.m. on January 3rd to be on the ballot.



Newburg Lions Club

By Roger Krell, President

The Newburg Lions would like to thank everyone who attended our car show and bought Big Raffle Tickets in the past year. With the money made from these events we were able to help sponsor the Lions Eye Bank, The Guide Dog Program, B.O.L.D. which is an organization run by the Lions that makes life for the Blind for enduring. They transport and assist the blind with many different types of activities and functions throughout the year. We also sponsor the Salvation Army, the Food Bank, Cancer Funds and many other types of assist programs. Our latest project is helping the Newburg Fire Department's Athletic Club with a sizeable donation to help renovate the concession stand at the Firemen's Park.

We also thank the Newburg Lioness who delivered meals for the needy on Thanksgiving and the Halloween dance and the festivities they co-sponsored. They also sponsored Christmas with Santa at the Newburg Fire Station. The Lioness handles many of the domestic projects for the area and we are extremely proud of them.

Another person that should be recognized for his contribution to the community is John P. Bell who on the day after Thanksgiving started ringing his bell at the Wal-Mart store in West Bend for the Salvation Army. He stands outside until Christmas through all kinds of weather putting in many hours day after day and collecting money. Most people don't realize how much the Salvation Army does for the community and how little they ask in return. So next year if you see John or not, put in an extra dollar or two in the pot or maybe you would like to help the Salvation Army. They can always use more volunteers to ring the bell and your name doesn't have to be Bell either.

The Lions again are holding the Big Raffle this year and we hope the community will purchase our tickets. The tickets will cost \$50 each and we will be giving out \$21,000 in prizes. We only sell 500 tickets and pay out 100 lucky winners. This is one way of helping out your community without joining anything, although you can join the Lions or Lioness simply by calling 338-8204. By purchasing a ticket for \$50 you are donating too many organizations and individuals who desperately need help. If you buy two tickets everything doubles. We also

would like to remind you of the Newburg Lions Car Show on August 20th in Firemen's Park. The Village Wide Rummage Sale will be held that day also. If anyone in the community has any ideas on how to improve the other festivities that go along with the car show, let us know. The Car Show itself was engineered by Chuck Hiller and he does a great job and is always looking for door prize donations for our raffle on show day. We accept the donations all year and they are given out on the day of the show.

We also would like to thank the West Bend Lakes Golf Club for using their facilities for our meetings and the award winning meals they serve. They also let their customers display their cars they want to sell in front of their property and charge \$25 for this service which in turn they give to the Lions.

The Newburg Lions are looking forward to another year and hopes the community gets involved.

Newburg Baseball Program

By Trustee Phyllis Damrow (League Co-coordinator)

It's that time of year to get ready for the 2006 baseball sign-up. The sign up dates this year are:

- Saturday, February 25th
- Saturday, March 11th

At the Newburg Fire Station from 9 a.m. to noon. Ages for sign up are:

- Girls ages 6-9 and boys ages 6-8 for Co-Ed League
- Girls ages 10-15 for slow pitch
- Boys ages 9-11 for fast pitch
- Boys ages 12-13 for traveling fast pitch and
- Pony League ages 14-15 for traveling fast pitch.

All players must sign up and parents are encouraged to participate in the fundraising candy drive. Also this year for parents – IT IS MANDATORY that you work in the concession stand for 2 hours per child that you have enrolled in our program. If you have any questions about the league, please contact Phyllis at 262-675-2493 or 262-689-0712. We are all looking forward to another fun-filled summer of baseball.

