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Upcoming Lioness Events:

We are again selling beautiful geraniums and begonias in mid-March. Delivery will be before Mother's Day. Contact your favorite Lioness for ordering.

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 11th, at Welcome Home at 10:00. Bring the kids and have some fun.

**Note: With the change in personnel at the Village Hall and the upgrade to new computers some contact data has been lost. If you would like to have an article in future editions of Bridges please contact Carol DeWeese at 262-675-2160 or you can e-mail me at [cdeweese@village.newburg.wi.us](mailto:cdeweese@village.newburg.wi.us). We are sorry for any inconvenience to our readers and contributors.**

## From the President's Desk

*By President Bill Sackett*

Well, if you have not noticed, WINTER IS HERE. Record snow falls in the month of December makes us wonder what the balance of the winter is going to be like. Waiting for the April showers and the May flowers?

With the record snow fall for December, the Department of Public Works employees did an excellent job in clearing our streets. Remember, these people are part time employees for the Village of Newburg with other full time responsibilities elsewhere. Yes, there were issues but in a situation such as this, there always will be. There were some days on the weekends that these people were putting in 15 plus hours per day removing the snow. Thank you for your efforts.

The Planning Commission has recently completed the Smart Growth Program for both Washington and Ozaukee counties which is mandated by the state. There were a lot of long hours put in by these individuals on the Committee, and I sincerely thank them for their efforts. The Planning Commission not only consists of Trustees but also Village residents. In the very near future, there will be infrastructure updating which will be before the committee for discussion, evaluation and approval. I would suggest that you watch the posted agenda's for the Planning Commission meetings for updates on our streets that may affect you. The agenda's are posted in three locations in the village: The Village office, State Bank of Newburg and Tri-Par.

As we or any other community go through any construction phase, there are always special assessments involved for one reason or another. There have been rumors being passed around regarding the huge special assessments property owners will be facing with the reconstruction work being considered. The numbers are way over inflated. I would suggest these individuals start attending Planning Commission meetings when these projects are being considered so they have the CORRECT figures when they become available to be passed on.

Our Law Enforcement officers now have a new squad car. Because of a very generous individual who recently moved to the Village of Newburg, the

squad will also be equipped with a camera mounted inside the vehicle giving our officers a sense of additional security in performing their duties. Thank you for your generosity.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Al Probelski. Al recently passed away after a valiant battle with cancer. Al had served on the Planning Commission for a time prior to his illness. We wish Jane Probelski and her family peace and a blessed New Year. Also, our sympathies go out to Barb Chesak who recently lost her father. Barb worked for the Village of Newburg for a number of years as a part time Deputy Clerk. Our thoughts and Prayers go out to Barb and her family.

A special thank you to Jeff Camlin who served on the Planning Commission. Jeff is a member of the National Guard and will be called to active duty shortly. Jeff and his wife Betty have recently moved to Newburg. Jeff will also be in our prayers for a safe return. Dave Wachniak will be taking over Jeff's duties on the Planning Commission with the approval of the Village Board at the next Board meeting. I want to thank Dave for stepping up to the plate to serve the residents of the Village of Newburg.

The April elections are quickly approaching. The deadline of 1/5/09 has been here and passed for filing papers for either one of three Trustee seats or President. NO NEW NAMES WILL BE ON THE BALLOT. One of the names that won't be on the ballot will be mine. After 14 years of serving on the Village Board, ten as a Trustee and four as your President, I am stepping down. I want to thank all those who have supported me over the years and a special thank you for all the residents who I asked to serve on various committees and accepted the responsibility. I am extremely grateful for your support.

Thank you and have a blessed and happy 2009,

Bill Sackett

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## Newburg Lioness News

*by Connie Kohn*

Summer, summer, summer - where has it gone?!? Remember summer, when you came and enjoyed a Brat/Burger with the smiling faces of the Lioness Club? Happy times and good memories. Those days are still living strong for our local community.

With the profits the Club made from the Brat Frys, Flower Sale, Car Show, Fish Frys, Golf Outing and other Lioness/Lions events we try our hardest to serve. "To Serve" is our motto.

The Newburg Lioness cooked, plated and delivered complete turkey dinners for the holidays for 35 local elderly/disabled. The residents of Regency Manor are included and love our dinners. Besides the Meals on Wheels, the club adopted 3 local families. A full ham dinner with fixings was given, plus a gift for each child.

Five gifts off of St. John's tree were given. Donations were made to the Food Pantry, Women of Abused Families, DARE, Ronald McDonald House and to The Lions camp in Roshalt for their medical building which supplies eyeglasses and diabetes training and awareness. Our visit with Santa, ponies, goats and dogs was successful and fun. The children enjoyed a coloring contest and many other activities. We appreciate all those who brought a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry.

I know that this coming year I personally would like to see a women's awareness and self-defense course offered in Newburg. Anyone willing to help or if they have connections let me know. Right now it's just an idea - I'd like to go with it. Maybe the Fire Dept., Sportsman's Club or any area company could help. Please call Connie Kohn with your ideas and input at (262) 692-6939 or (262) 388-3528.

Enough already - stay warm and healthy. The Lioness Club appreciates all of your support. The more you help, the more we can help more people in the community.

Think about joining. Monthly meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Fire Dept. Be proud, be active, be a Lion/Lioness.

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## Planning Commission

*By Trustee Mike Heili*

Well after 4 to 5 years of work the Planning Commission finalized the 2035 Comprehensive Plan, also known as Smart Growth, which was mandated by the State, and sent it on to the Village Board for their approval.

On Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> the Village Board did adopt the 2035 Comprehensive Plan. The plan in a quick nutshell is how the Planning Commission envisions the growth of the Village up to the year 2035, and then plan what is needed to be changed and how the Village will deal with the growth.

Where should we have more single family homes, should it be R1,R2, R3,or R4, or should we add more condos, and where to build them.

Do we need to expand the Business and Manufacturing area? What do we plan for the downtown area after Main Street has been refurbished, and what to do on Hy. 33 if it becomes 4 lanes?

Through this whole process we also had to take into consideration what Our Neighboring Communities were also doing for their plans and worked with both Ozaukee and Washington County Smart growth committees.

So I hope that gives you just a few insights on the concerns we handled.

I need to THANK a lot of people for getting this part done, especially Trustee Phil Beitz, who sits on the Planning Commission and attended both Washington and Ozaukee County Smart Growth meetings with me every month for 3 years

The following Planning Commission members participated over the course of this, all of whom contributed greatly to getting this done: Jeff Williamson, Diane Miller, Lee Delcore, Ann Cording, Jenny Stroymeyer, Jeff Camlin, and the late Alan Probeliski,

I also need to thank the following:

President Sackett for coming to just about every Planning Commission meeting, Public Hearing and adding his much wanted and needed input.

Village Zoning Administer Walt Grotelueschen for his input.

Bonestroo, the Village engineering group, and the Village Attorney, Gerald Keifer. All your input was much needed and appreciated.

Andrew Stuck and the whole group from Ozaukee county and Nancy Anderson from SEWRPC, all made our job a whole lot easier by getting most of the information needed and organized for us to get this

done. It was nice knowing they were just a phone call away.

Our job isn't finished yet as this was only step one. Now we have to go through and make sure all the Village Ordinances and things related to the Plan are all in compliance and agreement, which we will start doing at the Feb. Planning Commission meeting.

I guess this would be a good time to invite all Citizens to attend the Planning commission meetings, which are held on the First Thursday of the Month starting at 7pm.

Also please attend the Village Board Meetings, which are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Thursday of the Month.

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Dept. of Public Works

*By Phil Beitz, Trustee*

*Public Works Committee Chair*

### **Snow Emergency Parking**

From November 1st to April 1st, except on Main Street (CTH. 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 the odd numbered sides of the streets 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.

### **Snow Clearing from Sidewalks**

Chapter 8.06 of the Municipal Code requires that the owner of each property in the Village shall clear the sidewalk abutting that property, to the full width of the sidewalk, within 24 hours after the cessation of a snowstorm. That includes opening access to the crosswalk on corner lots. The ordinance provides penalties for failure to clear these walkways and allows the Public Works Department to summarily clear them and bill the cost of clearing to the property owner. Downtown businesses depend on their customers being able to access their establishments and it is important that all of them cooperate with each other to keep access open. This is a safety issue, particularly for our younger and elderly residents and a potential liability issue for property owners. Please try to make arrangements to be sure this is done as promptly as possible.

***Remember, when clearing snow from your property it is a violation of our ordinance to shovel, plow or blow snow into or across the roadway.***

### **Street construction projects**

Street reconstruction on Franklin St. between Main St. and Hwy 33 and on Division St. from Salisbury St. west to the end is planned for this year. The work will take up most of the summer and may begin as early as April. Both streets will be closed to through traffic and will allow access for local traffic only. Through traffic on streets under construction creates hazards, damage to the construction project, and a great deal of inconvenience to adjacent property owners due to the dust raised. Through traffic on a closed road is subject to citation for a traffic violation.

## **Garbage Collection & Recycle**

The municipal yard will be open from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on the second and fourth Saturday of the month to village residents, to accept yard waste and waste oil for recycling. Please refer to the sign at the gate for acceptable and unacceptable items. Waste tires may be accepted after the purchase of a permit from the office of the Village Clerk during regular Village Hall business hours. The fee is \$10 per tire.

Check the Ozaukee County Clean Sweep announcements for information on disposal of hazardous items at the Port Washington facility. Complete information is at <http://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/hhw/index.htm> There is a fee for this service and it is available year around to both Ozaukee County and Washington County residents.

Washington County conducted it's annual Clean Sweep Program in September last year at the Washington County Vehicle Maintenance & Storage Facility at 900 Lang St in West Bend. Hours were 8:00 AM to Noon for two days. Check the Washington County web site for 2009 dates. Lists of accepted and unaccepted items are available by calling the Clean Sweep Hotline number, 262-335-4810 or by visiting <http://www.co.washington.wi.us/lcd>.

Personal computers and cell phone may be recycled through the Volunteer Center of Washington County. More information is available at <http://www.volunteernow.net> Or by calling 262-338-8256 for programs offered year around.

## **Why should you recycle Compact Fluorescent Lights?**

As energy-efficient lighting becomes more popular, it is important that we dispose of the products safely and responsibly. Proper recycling ensures the benefits of CFLs while properly managing the disadvantages.

Compact fluorescent lights contain trace amounts (an average of 5 mg) of mercury vapor -- it's what makes the bulbs energy efficient -- an amount the size of the period at the end of this sentence. Because they

contain mercury, the bulbs should be disposed of properly; ideally recycled.

It's important to know that CFLs are safe to use and pose no danger when used properly. More information regarding mercury in CFLs, including proper disposal options and what to do if a bulb breaks, can be found in the fact sheet below.

[Mercury Fact Sheet](#)  
[http://www.focusonenergy.com/files/Document\\_Management\\_System/Residential\\_Programs/mercurylighting\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.focusonenergy.com/files/Document_Management_System/Residential_Programs/mercurylighting_factsheet.pdf)

## **Where can I recycle my Compact Fluorescent Lights?**

Focus on Energy has partnered with the world's largest environmental service company to offer a solution. Focus representatives are providing interested retailers with recycling containers as part of a new, no-cost CFL recycling program for their customers.

Use our [retailer search](#) <http://www.focusonenergy.com/Resources/Find-a-Retailer.aspx> to find retailers participating in the CFL recycling program. Choose 'CFL Recycling' as the store type in the drop down box. You can still recycle your bulb even if there are no retailers partnering with Focus on Energy in your area.

EPA recommends that consumers take advantage of available local recycling options for compact fluorescent light bulbs. Consumers can contact their local municipal solid waste agency directly, or visit [www.epa.gov/bulbrecycling](http://www.epa.gov/bulbrecycling) or [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org) to identify local recycling options. Printed flyers describing these programs are available at the Newburg Village Hall.

Large, non hazardous items may be disposed of at the Village Garbage and Recycling contractor after you make arrangements. Contact Veolia directly at 262-334-5618 to arrange for you to take it to their facility at 803 N. River Road.

If your items are recyclable – appliances, etc you may want to check the following recycling companies for the current rates they will pay for these items:

American Metal & Paper, 935 Schoenhaar Dr., West Bend, 262-334-9542  
A & W Iron & Metal, 7588 Otten Dr., West Bend, 262-338-8487  
Bath Recycling, Kewaskum, 262-334-0705

## **Recycling: Why do we do it?**

Because state law and municipal ordinances require it, and fines may be assessed for mixing recyclable items with garbage destined for landfill.

What do we gain from it? We receive more state grants as the ratio of recyclables to garbage increases

What do we lose by not doing it?

- Our state grant is decreased.
- Our income is decreased.
- Our property taxes (rent) is increased to make up the difference.
- Our cost of garbage collection goes up due to the increased volume.

All recyclables are to be placed in your blue recycling container. If you do not have a container or yours needs replacing, one may be purchased at the Village Hall for \$10.00.

Remember that Garbage and Recycling must be placed curbside by 6:00 am on Friday mornings and that the Village Ordinance prohibits it from being placed curbside more than 24 hours in advance of that time. If you expect to be gone or otherwise unable to set out your garbage the day before pickup, please try to arrange for a friend or neighbor to do it for you rather than setting it out several days early.

We at Public Works hope you all had a blessed and joyous holiday and New Years holiday season.

We are very interested in your feedback and comments about the services we provide and invite your comments, good or bad, by writing to us at P.O. Box 50, Newburg, WI 53060, emailing to [villagehall@village.newburg.wi.us](mailto:villagehall@village.newburg.wi.us) or calling the Village Hall at 675-2160 or, if you prefer, my home phone number is 675-2045

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## Welcome, HOME - A Bed & Breakfast In a House Of wheelchair accessible Modification Examples

What a winter we've had! Seems the cold weather has prompted people to begin thinking about summer vacations. Reservations at the Bed & Breakfast for the summer months are beginning to trickle in.

Just a reminder, although our facilities ARE wheelchair-friendly, our guests are not required to have a disability in order to stay here. Everyone is welcomed. This might be the ideal spot for your out-of-town guests to stay.

Our web site: [www.welcomhouseof.org](http://www.welcomhouseof.org) will provide you with some basic program and lodging information plus a variety of photos.

If you have not seen all that Welcome HOME has to offer, both as a lodging

destination and an education opportunity, and would like to, just let us know. You can call 675-2525 or send an Email to: [welcomhome@hnet.net](mailto:welcomhome@hnet.net) to set up an appointment for your personal tour.

Our function is to assist you learn how to make homes safer and more convenient for a family member living with a physical disability. Tours of our unique wheelchair accessible design home are given free of charge.

We will spend as much – or as little – time with you as you desire. You're encouraged to explore the entire house as you learn about modifications and adaptations to make to your own home.

Welcome HOME is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization. The entire Welcome, HOME program is operated by volunteers.

No one at Welcome, HOME is paid for his or her services! Volunteers operate the programs and maintain the house and grounds. If you'd like to join us – one time, periodically or on a consistent basis - we welcome individuals, families or groups. Come with your ideas, or ask to see what's on our "TO-DO WISH LIST". We may have the ideal opportunity for to earn credit for a school, church or scout requirement. We also have volunteer opportunities appropriate for civic club or business "Pay-It-Forward" actions. We're open to suggestions and are very willing to work with you in order to meet your specific goals.

On Wednesday mornings, 8:00 – 11:00, a group of retired men gather to chat over coffee and fresh bakery. Eventually they embark upon the various jobs on the weeks "TO DO" list. If you'd like to join them (or wives if you'd like to volunteer your husband's – it's happened and Al keeps coming back so he must enjoy it) let us know. No time commitment required. The fellows come and go as their busy schedules allow.

We'll see you on the trails through the Welcome, HOME woods after the snow melts – which we hope is in the very near future!

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## Wellspring

*By Mary Ann Ihm*

### **Earth Day Herb Sale at Wellspring**

April 18<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 9:00am – 12:00 noon.

Come and get your kitchen culinary herbs or plants for your garden.

There will be other "green" vendors and snacks. At noon we will have a presentation on home gardening and community gardens. Join us to celebrate Earth Day.

Wellspring is at 4382 Hickory Rd., just ¼ mile past the Main St. bridge in Newburg. Check us out.

### **Organic Produce**

Newburg lies adjacent to an organic vegetable farm. Save gas mileage and buy your vegetables from Wellspring. They will be fresh and nutritious.

This will be Wellspring's 22<sup>nd</sup> garden season, providing weekly produce to families who subscribe ahead of time. Now is the time to sign up. Just go online to: [www.wellspringinc.org](http://www.wellspringinc.org). Each week you will receive a letter with recipes and nutritional information.

With 30 plus acres in this Milwaukee River valley, it's a great place to bring your children to explore on the days you come to pick up your produce.

We fill up early so don't delay. The harvest starts the first week of June and lasts through October. On Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> we hold a Taste of Wellspring gourmet dinner made from the garden's produce. It's a fund raiser to defray some of the costs of training future gardeners and farmers. There will be a Harvest Fest on Sat. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> for participating garden families. Hope to see you at the farm.

### **Home Gardening Course**

If you'd like to cut down more on the cost of food, how about creating your own backyard garden? We will train you, if you need help. Come to an orientation session on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm and learn about our Home Gardening Course. Classes run from April through August. We will mentor you in your own garden project. We will offer hands-on education at a Wellspring demo plot. In these tough times we need to find ways to cut costs and re-visit the concept of wartime Victory Gardens. Call for a brochure: (262) 675-6755

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### **HELP HELP HELP!**

Do you have an hour or two hours a month to help your community?  
How do you think the Parks are doing?  
How do you think the roads are?  
How do you think the Village should grow?

If you had a thought on any of those three things maybe it is time to join one of the Village committees!!!!!!!

We will be having a need for some new people on some of the committees which meet once a month at the Village hall.

I know what your thoughts are. I don't know anything about any of this kind of thing, and that is what we need some one to come in with an open mind, listen to all sides and then make a choice which you think is in the best interest of the whole Village.

Please give this some serious thought you are needed and are an important part of this Village.

You can call the Village hall at 675-2160 and leave your name number and the best time to call you and I will call you back.

Or you can call me Mike Heili at 675-2530 and we can talk

Please give this some consideration - new thoughts and new Ideas are always welcomed and are good for the Village

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### **Got Music?**

It's right here, just 3 ½ miles East of Newburg. On Monday and Thursday afternoons at 1:30 to 3:00 PM we meet at the Living Hope Church, on Hwy 33 just 3 ½ miles East of Newburg. Stop in anytime for a 'look-see'. And join us as we brush up and learn new music skills and receive a chance to rehearse with a 18+ member band. Retired music director Tom Miller, and music instructor Diana Jonen teach us all the skills we need and lead us in band arrangements that bring out our "inner talents"!

We call ourselves the Tri County New Horizons Band. We tend to be over 50 years old and have decided it is time to dust off that old high school instrument or learn a new one. New Horizons is an organization that is continually gaining membership. When you stop in to "check us out" you will see why. As a member of the band, we not only learn new skills (or just get the fingers going again on the old instrument), we have a great time playing fascinating numbers with many other band enthusiasts and also practice for our next performance for a group in the area. We even did a concert with the Lakeshore Symphonic Band at the PAC in Cedarburg last year! If you do not already have an instrument, we do have some available and have rental agreements with local music stores. Tom and Diana can use their vast knowledge and experience to even help you pick an instrument.

To contact you can call: Tom Miller at 262-284-3593, or Diana at 262-338-0042; or email Tom at [tmiller89@wi.rr.com](mailto:tmiller89@wi.rr.com), or Diana at [djonen@charter.net](mailto:djonen@charter.net), or check out our website at [www.tc-newhorizonsband.org/contact.htm](http://www.tc-newhorizonsband.org/contact.htm)

Hope to see you (and a friend) soon. Or you can call me, the tuba player, Bill Breitzman, Campbellsport. You can call me at: 920-533-8094 or email: [kblettering@kmoraine.com](mailto:kblettering@kmoraine.com) .