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WANTED: Someone to fill the remaining term of the vacant Trustee’s position. If you are interested, please contact the Village Clerk at the Village Hall , or by phone at 675-2160, before August 1st. This is a great opportunity for a Village resident to help make Village policy, and be a part of decisions that affect our everyday lives. This term will expire in April of 2010.

From the President’s Desk

By President Mike Heili

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Mike Heili and I was just elected the Village President. I have been on the Village Board for the last four years and also served as Chairperson for the Planning Commission during that time. My family moved to Newburg from West Bend about ten years ago.

I want to thank the citizens who used their right to vote in the last election. With that I would also like to thank you all for your votes, and hope to continue doing the same quality job as former President Bill Sackett.

I want to thank Bill on behalf of the Village for the years of service and dedication he put forth in representing the citizens of the Village of Newburg. A job well done Bill! I know that I have some big shoes to fill and will do my best. That said, I will keep in mind one of the things Bill has said to me in our many conversations, “Being on the Board sometimes you have to make the hard choice. It may not be the popular choice right now but you have to look forward into the future and make the choice which is right for the majority of the Village residents.”

I want to thank all the citizens who volunteer to sit on the many committees that it takes to run this Village. We still need more citizens who would be willing to sit on some committees in the future, so if you think you would like to do this please contact the Village Hall so we can place you on our list.

I would like to shed some light on the recent reassessment. This assessment was mandated by state law. Once we fall below 80% of our equalized value, the state tells us that we need to do a reassessment.

The Sanitary Committee has recommended a rate increase to the Village Board of \$5 per REU due to the continued rising costs of operating expenses over the last ten years such as electrical, chemical and hauling fees. We are no longer able to keep up with the daily cost of running the plant. The Sanitary plant is owned by the Village but is run as a separate unit of the Village with its own budget which is funded through user fees. If passed, this will mean an increase of \$5 per month for residential users. The Village Board is currently considering this

recommendation which we hope will allow us to meet our obligations well into the future.

I hope all of the citizens had a chance to enjoy the Newburg Fire Department's Picnic. We should all be thankful to the citizens who volunteer for this job. As a former volunteer fireman, in another Village, I know the sound of a pager going off just after you fall asleep and then running out in minus 10 degree weather to go jump on a fire truck for a fire call. I send you all my thanks and respect.

I hope the members of Holy Trinity had a great time at their 150th anniversary picnic, also.

I would like to invite the citizens to start attending the Village Board meetings. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at the Village Hall starting at 7:00pm. I would also like to invite people to attend the Planning Commission meetings which are the first Thursday of the month starting at 7:00pm. This is the best way to get the news about what your Village trustees are doing for you and your Village.

CODE INFORMATION ABOUT SWIMMING POOLS

CODE 14.10 NO PERSON SHALL CONSTRUCT, INSTALL OR ENLARGE A RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL NOT ENCLOSED IN A PERMANENT BUILDING IN THE VILLAGE, EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

- 1 Definition "swimming pool" means any depression in the ground, either temporary or permanent, or a container of water, either temporary or permanent, and either above or below the ground, in which **WATER MORE THAN 18 INCHES DEEP IS CONTAINED.**
- 2 Permit (a) required. No person shall construct, install enlarge or alter any private swimming pool unless a permit has been obtained from the Building Inspector.

This is only a portion of the code, but the most important part. Due to safety concerns for small children, I have instructed the Building Inspector to start looking into this and do what he deems necessary to enforce our codes. The complete code has numerous points to help make pools safer and hopefully more neighbor and child friendly.

If you need more information about pools, please contact the Village Clerks office.

Mike Heili
Village President

Newburg Lioness News

by Connie Kohn

The Newburg Lioness will be holding a Brat Fry at the Newburg Village Hall parking lot on August 15, 2009, during the Community Yard Sale. Take a break from bargain hunting and help our many good works with a Brat and soda!

Lions Club

By Roger Krell

The Newburg Lions have approximately 140 raffle tickets left to sell. Our sales are now at the break even stage and now we need your help more than ever to make it successful. Remember, all our profits are distributed to those who may need our help in the community and other Lion endorsed projects. One of our larger donations is the \$1,000 we will donate to the food pantry if we sell all our tickets. All Lion members are selling tickets and you can also stop in at the Newburg bank and Jack or Jon will be happy to sell you a ticket. The drawing will take place on Saturday, September 12th.

The Lions are also holding their 20th annual car show on August 16th in the beautiful Newburg Firemen's Park. The Park will be open at 7:00am and we hope we will have a record year of participants. The awards will be presented at approximately 3:30pm. The Lions will be serving brats, hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries and of course beer and soda all day long. Newburg's own Ron Fisher will be our DJ for the day playing all the great old car era music. We will also have a great mini raffle and will be raffling off a Green Bay Packer football with all the Packer's signatures and also a Dallas Cowboy football autographed by Tony Romo and some Milwaukee Brewer collectables. There will be flea market space available free so if you care to sell some of your precious, or not so precious articles, bring them down early and get a space assignment. If you have a car or truck you would like to sell we

will have an area for this purpose also. There is no admission charge for the general public and everyone is welcome. The big raffle tickets will also be sold at this event in case you would like to help your community out. For a day of fun and merriment this is where you should be on August 16th.

Parks Committee

*By Trustee Phyllis Damrow
Parks Committee Chair*

Mark your calendar for the dedication of our new Village Park, the Francis “Fritz” Falkner Park, next to the bridge on Main Street, on Saturday, September 12, 2009, at 1:30 pm. Come and join us!

Watch for more information on flyers around the Village and in the West Bend newspaper closer to the date, or for more information contact Phyllis Damrow at 689-0712.

Dept. of Public Works

*By Trustee Phil Beitz
Public Works Committee Chair*

Lawn and Tree Maintenance

Ordinance 10.03(7a)(b) requires that turf grasses on all Village lots of 4 acres or less be maintained at a height not exceeding 4 inches. Ordinance 10.05(5) requires that tree limbs be trimmed to a height of at least 10 feet over a public sidewalk and 15 feet over a street or other public place. If a citation is issued for a violation, and the violation is not cured within the time specified, the Village may cure the violation and charge the cost to the property owner. It's in the interest of all of us to keep the Village in a neat, orderly and attractive condition to make this a pleasant place to live and to enhance everyone's property values.

Weed Control

Ordinance 10.09 provides: “No owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall allow such property to become overgrown with any weeds or grass so as to constitute a public nuisance”. Every person is required by law to destroy all noxious weeds and other growths of vegetation on land in the Village

which he/she owns, occupies or controls. If the owner fails to abide by this ordinance, 14 days after being notified by the Village of Newburg, the owner and/or occupant will be subject to fines or mitigation by the Village at the owner's expense. Again, for more information, please contact the Village Clerk.

Garbage Collection & Recycle

The municipal garage 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 brush 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.

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

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 or www.earth911.org to identify local recycling options.

Brush Pickup

The last Saturday of each month Public Works will pick up cut brush and branches that you have placed at the curbside. They need to be placed on the curbside by 7 a.m. and must be in 4-6 foot lengths, neatly stacked, all branches aligned the same way. Larger branches or trunks must be cut to less than 50 pounds for each piece.

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.

Fall Dumpster Service

We will provide dumpster service again this year at the municipal yard for the disposal of land fill acceptable items such as furniture, carpeting, toys, small amounts of construction material, televisions, box springs & mattresses. As before, hazardous materials are prohibited as well as appliances, dirt, sod, grass clippings, concrete, rocks, bricks, iron or tires. The municipal yard will be open from 9 am to noon on Saturdays and from 5 pm to 7 pm on Wednesdays from September 30 to October 28.

The Village of Newburg was successful in securing a recycling grant from the Department of Natural Resources for 2008 and we received a check for \$4,600 in mid-May to help offset the cost of recycling services. Part of the reason for our success has been the cooperation of our citizens in supporting the recycling effort. Those efforts are appreciated and help all of us keep our local taxes down.

Street lights

If you notice that your street light is out or is constantly on, you can call the WE Energies at (800) 242-9137 to report this, or you can go to their website at www.we-energies.com and go to residential and then on the right side of the page to "Report a Streetlight Outage". There is a tag or metal plate near the base of each street light pole. This pole number is helpful to WE-Energies in identifying the light you are reporting.

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 or calling the Village Hall at 675-2160.

Newburg Baseball League 2009

By Peter Hupfer, Coordinator

The Newburg baseball season is off to a great start. The Peewee division has 5 teams, the Girls division has 4 teams, and the Boys Midget program has 3 teams that combined with the Saukville league playing games at both communities. The Boys Traveling Little League division has 2 teams and the Boys Pony League division also has 2 teams. The games are being played Wednesday through Friday with some make-up games being played on Tuesdays. Games are starting at 6 P.M. and concluding around 10 P.M. Both diamonds are being utilized during this period.

The NFD Athletic Club concession stand has expanded its menu to include hamburgers, brats, hot

dogs, chicken strips, french fries, onion rings, along with a full range of beverages, candy and ice cream. On select evenings, we will be offering shrimp and cod baskets.

Mark your calendar for August 1st. This will be our end of the season awards day, all-star games, and other fun events. There will be a DJ providing music. There will be food specials throughout the day. The evening will conclude with the "movie in the park" at dusk.

For up to date information see our website at www.newburgbaseball.com

We look forward to you coming down to support our youth baseball program. Everyone is welcome!

Movie in the Outfield

The Newburg Athletic Club presents its second annual, Movie in the Outfield, Saturday, August 1, 2009. Bring the family and catch the original Bad News Bears movie (rated PG) centerfield at Fireman's Park-Newburg. For optimal viewing bring low back chairs or blankets. Concession stand will be open all night for popcorn, food and beverages. Movie begins at dusk. Rain date scheduled for August 8.

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

When you take a walk on the wheelchair-friendly trails on the Welcome, HOME grounds this summer you may notice some large purple boxes hanging in trees. These are a variety of Emerald Ash Borer traps that are being tested by the USDA in an effort to determine which trap may work best. They monitor them every two weeks and will remove them in August.

The public is invited to enjoy walking on the trails in the woods. **PLEASE** (parents tell your kids) for the comfort and the safety of all **leave your BICYCLES and DOGS at home**

This spring we had the delight of seeing a wild turkey on her nest of 13 eggs. Unfortunately, later that week, it appeared that she had abandoned the nest as all the eggs were cracked. A newborn fawn was

curled up at the side of the trail one warm afternoon. The doe has since moved it to rest in higher grasses. And a robin built a nest on top of a speaker mounted on the side of the house over the deck. Four young robins took off on their own just last week.

If you see anything exciting while you're on a walk in the Welcome HOME woods, let us know. Drop us a quick Email at: welcomehome@hnet.net

Reservations for the two guest bedrooms in the Bed & Breakfast are coming in as people are making their summer plans. This year it appears a number of people are coming from other parts of the country to attend high school or family reunions. We still have some vacancies. Don't hesitate to call if you need lodging for your overnight guests.

While our accommodations are extremely wheelchair-friendly, everyone is welcomed to stay at the B&B - no disability is required to be an overnight guest. If you'd like to see the rooms before making a reservation, we'll be glad to show you. Give Diane a call at 675-2525 to make arrangements to do this.

Enjoy your summer. If we can be of assistance to you with wheelchair-friendly home design and adaptive equipment - or if you just wonder what we have to offer - give a call. That's what Welcome HOME is here for.

Midwest Iconic Services

450 Main Street, home to Midwest Iconic Services is "Bridging the Past and the Future" once again.

Penny candy from the past is alive and well at our antique candy counter. We've stocked it with pixie sticks, zotts, tootsie rolls and more. Bring in your pennies and nickels. Or if your tastes run to gourmet chocolate, we have a selection of delicious Dagoba Chocolate bars. Enjoy a summertime treat.

The future trend we are most excited about is cloud computing. At 450 Main, we have become authorized Google resellers. Paul can explain the advanced ways Google can coordinate calendars, share documents, and provide extremely cost-effective business and non-profit solutions. Adam can share some of the Google hosted websites he is

creating. Linda, our technophobe, adds that Google Mail means you will never regret deleting an e-mail again. You can manage and archive your e-mail with search capability and labels.

Stay informed about the newest trends in computing. The future is open. Learning to use tools you need to organize and simplify your life, and knowing your machines will be well maintained by tech-savvy locals lowers stress. Our computer business takes care of your local repairs at Newburg prices, and we have satisfied customers from Minnesota to Tennessee. Paul is a busy man.

Adam is developing an internet presence for local businesses. He uses his digital photography skills, captures the essence of the place, and then works with Creative Suite to blend images and words to weave them into themes that communicate.

Bryan Yenor is coming on board this summer to blaze some new trails through Twitter, Facebook, and other social networking areas. Want somebody to talk about it? Generating buzz will be his forte. His background in education gives him a unique combination of insight and patience. He is a can do person who knows how to fix computers and how to program them

Bruce, our computer consultant, has gone to Canada on a big IT job. If the polar bears don't get him and the snow doesn't fall in July, he will be back to dive in and diagnose your ailing computers later this summer.

Linda is proud to announce that *Moses and the Burning Bush* is close to completion. The next step, *olifa*, involves oiling the egg tempera painted panel and curing it till dry. Then the large icon will be on display till it travels to its patron.

Our beautifully restored gallery space is hosting a show of Digital Photography this summer. Come see *Heart of the Lake*, and *Eden is Still Here in Little Pieces*.

We plan a photography class Saturday, August 1st. Bring in your digital photos and learn more about virtual on-line exhibiting, get tips from our staff, and find answers to your own FAQs.

Riveredge Nature Center

Here are just a few of the wonderful things available to you through Riveredge Nature Center. To see all that we offer please visit our website at www.riveredge.us.

July 12th – Poke Around the Prairie 1-4. A fun-filled foray into the Prairie for all ages; a day to celebrate the child in all of us. Activities include: Butterfly netting, Prairie Bug Sweep, Games, Crafts, and Storytelling. Adults \$6, 12 and under \$4 and under 3 free. Members: Adults \$5, 12 and under \$3 and under 3 free.

July 15th – Secrets of the Prairie 8-4. Increase your understanding and appreciation of the prairie. Join us for a full day of workshops on prairie flora and fauna with lots of hands-on experiences. Lunch is included in your fee. \$40 for non-members and \$30 for members.

July 18th – Party at the Edge 5:30pm – 8 pm. Celebrate the child in all of us. Come have fun, investigate, laugh, discover and help to build Phase II of the Riveredge Natural Playground. \$20 includes gourmet appetizers, cash bar, music and special playground “activities.”

October 3rd – Return the Sturgeon. Release your own lake sturgeon at Thiensville Village Park. See website for further details.

Other News

Congressman Sensenbrenner will be holding an office hour visit at the Newburg Village Hall on Wednesday, July 1st. Please come join him and discuss the issues of the day.

At Home Piano

AT HOME PIANO LESSONS offer a convenient solution for busy families who would like to expose their children to the wonderful world of music! Lessons for piano and keyboard are offered by Mona Goodrich in the convenience of your home. Day and evening times are available in Ozaukee and Washington Counties for children age 5 and up.

Adults and seniors are also welcome! Lessons are tailored to each student's needs and interests. For more information, please visit Mona's web site: www.athomepiano.com or contact Mona by phone at 262/707-4613.

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in West Bend

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in West Bend will be held July 31 to August 1 at Badger Middle School. Now celebrating its 25th anniversary, this overnight event involves teams of eight to 15 people spending up to 24 hours walking or running around a track to raise money to fight cancer. It is a relay, with at least one team member on the track during the entire event. This community event also includes live music, camping out, silent auctions and a variety of family and cancer-awareness events. Relay For Life is a worldwide movement involving 3.5 million people in 20 countries who, on tracks of all sizes, celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back to end a disease that takes too much. Everyone is invited to Badger Middle School to join friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers in proving that hope in action can save lives. For more information, please visit the official website www.relayforlife.org/westbendwi or contact Julie Weseman at 262-306-9888 or by email at Julie.relayforlife@att.net.

Note: If you would like to have an article in future editions of Bridges please e-mail your information to cdeweese@village.newburg.wi.us, preferably as a Word attachment, or you can contact Carol DeWeese at 262-675-2160. We welcome all contributions that are of interest to residents of the Village.