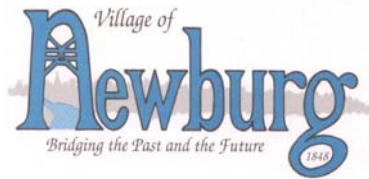

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From the President's Desk

By President Mike Heili

Hello everyone. I want to remind everyone to be aware of the Village children being out of school and enjoying our summer weather, so we all need to be a little safer when driving thru the Village and keep an eye out for the children.

After the election in April we have a new person on the Village Board, Lynda Huebner. Welcome to the Board Lynda.

I would like to thank Phil Beitz for his time on the Board and all the committees he sat on while serving this Village on the Board. It is not always an easy job to make decisions, or try to get people to look at things in a different way.

I hope you all had a chance to attend the Newburg Fire Department's Picnic. What a wonderful way to say Thank You, by supporting their fund raiser. Once again I would like to thank all the members who give of themselves to help protect us and our homes in such a caring way. They are always there for us no matter what time of the day or what type of weather.

The Veterans are sure making head way with Freedom Park; this is such a generous thing they are doing for this Village. I think this is a wonderful thing to see as people enter the Village from the East.

Well the bids should be out for the Phase 2 of road projects which consist of Congress, on both sides of Hwy 33, and Salisbury. There was a lot of debate on which way to proceed on this, but in the end a decision was made and Ok'd to send plans out for bid.

If any Village resident has any questions about the road project or things that happen in the Village remember you can call me and we can meet to talk about things. If I don't have an answer right away I'll find out and get back to you.

We are aggressively going after the unkempt lawns. Remember we all should take pride in our Village, keeping our homes and our lawns in nice shape just makes our neighborhoods look that much nicer when visitors drive thru the Village.

I hope people are enjoying all the Village Parks. I see a lot of kids fishing in the Falkner Park by the dam. I think this Park is a wonderful asset to the Village. Doc Weber Park is getting used for baseball

and the tennis courts are being used. And of course the Fire Dept's Park always has someone in it.

The Village Police Department once again is going around knocking on doors of owners of unlicensed dogs in the Village. Remember this is a state requirement that all dogs be licensed. If anyone knows of unlicensed dogs in the Village please let the Village Hall know and it will be checked out.

I would like to see more residents come to the Board meetings and see what is going on in the Village. The Board meetings are the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every Month starting at 7pm.

Parks Committee

*By Trustee Phyllis Damrow
Parks Committee Chair*

Hope you are all enjoying our beautiful parks!

Dept. of Public Works

*By Trustee Mark Chesak
Public Works Committee Chair*

JUST A REMINDER all noxious weeds and grasses must be cut under 6 inches and kept under control as per ordinance 10.03(7)

Brush pick up

The 4th 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.

Let's all try to keep the Village beautiful.
Thanks, hope you have a good and safe summer!

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 448 of Newburg

*By Al Wollner
Village Trustee*

Our brat fry's will be July 24, August 14, September 18, and October 23. Times are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Catholic Knights Branch 315 of West Bend will be doing a match fund on the July 24 brat fry. We're also serving hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks.

Proceeds are going to be put towards completion of FREEDOM PARK. Mark your calendars to help support the Veterans at their brat fry's and help them to raise money for the completion of this very special tribute to our Veterans.

Newburg Fire Department

*By Dave Geidel
Chief*

Thank you to the community for all your help with our fireman's picnic. Without your help we would not have enough manpower to run such a large event. We hope you enjoyed the picnic and parade, this year I think we had a nice parade line up.

A little fire prevention for summer, watch the location of your barbecue grill. Each year we hear on the news that someone's house starts on fire because the grill is too close to the house or garage so give some thought as to your placement each time you light it in regards to the wind direction and weather conditions.

On July 24th we will be hosting the final stop for the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial fund raising ride. The ride will start in Manitowoc that morning and will wind its way south stopping at designated fire departments for lunch and fun. The ride will be coming into Newburg from Hwy Y North onto Main St at about 4:00 PM and stop at the Fire station for dinner, raffle drawings and a short service.

We will be closing off Main St from Franklin St. – Salisbury for the day from 4:00 Pm until 10:00 PM to accommodate the 400- 600 bikes we are expecting.

All proceeds from the day go to the Wisconsin State Firefighters Memorial Park in Wisconsin Rapids. The public is invited to attend the day's events at the fire station. You will have to buy advanced food tickets from the fire department on Monday nights or from some of the local businesses. The public will only be able to purchase food through the advanced tickets.

Soda and beer will be available at the station. A DJ will be playing from 7:00 –10:00 PM We will have information posters in the local businesses with the day's events.

Newburg Baseball League 2010

By Peter Hupfer, Coordinator

The Newburg baseball season is off to a great start. The Peewee division has 6 teams, the Girls division has 4 teams, and the Boys Midget program has 3 teams. 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, along with a full range of beverages, candy and ice cream.

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!

Apple Blossom Development Center

*By Trish Keller
Director*

Can you believe summer is already here!!! Apple Blossom has a busy summer ahead, some of our upcoming events are: July 17th Brat Fry at Tri Par, Aug. 7th Brat Fry at Tri Par, Sept. 16th Our first annual Back To School Spaghetti Dinner located at Holy Trinity dinner hall, we will also be bringing back the antique pictures in October or November (watch for details), and last but not least keep an eye out for our Summer School-age children who will be having their annual lemonade stand on Wednesday, August 4th. The proceeds benefit their end-of-year summer party.

Finally, we would like to say Thank You Newburg for supporting us for twenty wonderful years.

Midwest Iconic Services

By Linda Thomas

Valentine Popcorn

Paul wanted to own a popcorn wagon
A dream he had for many years
He had to be patient and wait a while
But the popcorn wagon is finally here

He named it Valentine Popcorn
In honor of his mother
She loved to eat it at any time
So the name could be no other

They will serve fast breakfast foods
Along with Alterra Coffee
Call ahead for the slower food
So you can quickly be on your way

They want to serve some other foods
Along with the delicious popcorn
The menu still is being planned
So we'll have to wait to hear more

Rita Lochen

Midwest Iconic Services invites everyone here in Newburg to walk over and enjoy great coffee, delicious popcorn, and hot dogs.

Computers are our business at 450 Main Street. Call us at 262-675-0462.

Come see our gallery listing in *Wisconsin Arts Guide*. We are now interviewing artists for future shows.

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

Not unlike most 501c (3) nonprofit organizations, Welcome, House Of *wheelchair friendly* Modification Examples (Welcome HOME) has a perpetual "Wish List". One item that has been on the Welcome HOME list for several years is to establish a Fragrant Garden – one of not only colorful flowers for all to see, but flowers with splendid scents. Fragrances that invite people living with visual impairments to enjoy as they stroll in the garden.

Thanks to a donation from Harris Bank – complemented by a morning of volunteer labor by employees from several area Harris banks – Welcome, HOME now has a fragrant perennial garden started along the split rail fence. These new plants join the already established, very fragrant roses and showy bridal wreath. Now we just need to keep the weeds under control. Anyone need some volunteer hours?

Members of the KMRA (Kettle Moraine Realtors Association) spent a day this spring sprucing up the Welcome, HOME grounds. They completed a 24-item "TO DO LIST" in record time. The jobs they tackled ranged from planting 40 lilac bushes, to sweeping cobwebs off the carport ceiling, to grooming trails in the woods after a long hard winter. Then, Wendy, Rebecca and Morgan (a very hard working mother – daughter's team) spent a Sunday morning planting tree seedlings – Hickory and Flowering Crab. And, finally Bryan spent a day doing the heavy stuff – moving rocks; spreading bark chips and planting yet a few more shrubs.

The Wednesday Retired Guys still gather each week from 8:00 - 11:00 AM to do the routine caretaking

that any 12 year-old home needs. It's not all work. They start the day with coffee and bakery that wives, Mary Ann and Joanne so kindly provide – homemade at that! Any retired fellows who might like to join them should give us a call at 675-2525.

We'd like to hear from other volunteers – individual, families, groups – too. Since Welcome, HOME still operates with no paid staff, volunteers are the heart of the Welcome, HOME program.

We're delighted to be meeting some of your friends and relatives who are taking advantage of our extremely wheelchair-friendly lodging accommodations. If you'd like to see what we have to offer in the Bed and Breakfast before making a reservation, just give Diane a call to arrange a time to take a look.

Riveredge Nature Center

By Pat Fox Schindler

Why Visit Riveredge?

Your summer won't be complete without a visit to Riveredge:

- When you come to Riveredge – bring your children or grandchildren, bring binoculars and bring a bird and or plant field guide. Help them identify some of the many living things they come in contact with. Observe your children as they wonder at the life around them and realize that this experience will leave a lasting impression.
- Come to Riveredge this summer and meander along the shady Milwaukee River trail. Search for an area where the White Cedar and Paper Birch hide, and from which they now spread out into the forest. Travel back in time by visiting and wondering about the curious fieldstone constructions of Oscar Grady.
- Come out to Riveredge this summer and discover what experience birders already know – that the wide variety of habitat at Riveredge makes it possible to see and hear an incredible variety of birds in just a short hike. Make sure to leave yourself plenty of time to search for butterflies and prairie

wildflowers? Or simply take a walk and find yourself surrounded by nature.

- When you plan to go to Riveredge in the coming months, give yourself time. There is an incredible amount to see here, so first plan to sample a few different grasses – prairie, swamp, forest, or the river’s edge. You know you’ll be back, so savor what you see. Then just sit. Look carefully at the growth around your feet. Don’t miss the flowers or unique grasses. Listen. You’ll hear bird songs woven one into another and another. Inhale. There’s such a fresh smell here. Remember to take the time – you’ll leave energized and relaxed.

Riveredge Nature Center recently acquired an additional 9 acre parcel that was surrounded by Riveredge. The property has two existing buildings on it and it was determined that the buildings should be removed. The brick home is in the process of being “deconstructed” and the small cottage has been offered to the Newburg Fire Department to be used as a “practice burn”.

Deconstruction is the process of taking the house apart and reusing any materials available. The materials have been donated to Habitat for Humanity as well as other not-for-profit organizations.

Wellspring

By Mary Ann Ihm

Taste of Wellspring

Enjoy a gourmet meal made by local chefs from Wellspring’s home grown organic produce. Live music, silent auction. The event is a benefit for the Garden Scholarship Fund whereby Wellspring trains future farmers and home gardeners.

Sunday, Sept, 12th, 5:00 – 8:00pm
Cedarburg Cultural Center.

Call 675-6755 for details or go online
www.wellspringinc.org.

Garden Classes

August 21 – 9am – 12 noon
Harvesting Techniques and making a hardy meal from fresh garden produce.

Sept. 25 – Food Preservation - preparing foods for the winter.

Call Kelly Kiefer to sign up (262) 675-6755

Other News

Congress Sensenbrenner will be holding office hours at the Newburg Village Hall at 9:00am on Tuesday, July 6, 2010. He will be available to hear your concerns and answer your questions so feel free to stop and chat with him.

Washington County Full Service Clean Sweep
2010 Full Service Clean Sweep events are being held on Saturdays: August 21st and October 16th allowing pre-registered Washington County household residents and farmers to drop off materials at the Washington County Highway Facility located at 900 Lang Street, West Bend. Collection time will be from 8:00 am – 11:00 am. Participation is limited for each event and a \$10.00 advanced per vehicle fee is required. Please call 262-335-4808 with any questions you may have, and to find out what will and will not be accepted.

Get moving Washington County!

If you’re looking for a useful and convenient way to improve your life through active living, you can now find it at www.getmovingwashingtoncounty.com. The Washington County Planning and Parks Department and the Healthy People Project of Washington County have partnered to create an active living website in Washington County for people of all ages and abilities. Check it out! For more information contact Debora Sielski, Deputy Administrator of the Washington County Planning and Parks Department at 262-335-4445, or through e-mail at landeb@co.washington.wi.us.

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.