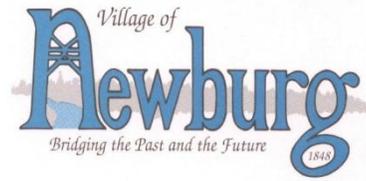

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From the President's Desk By President Bill Sackett

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed the turkey and trimmings. Also, to all the hunters who went after the burly buck, I hope you had success.

Now that winter is upon us and you have your snow shovels and blowers ready to go, there are a couple things I have to bring to your attention. The first is the winter parking regulations are now in effect for the winter months. Please note them and if you have any questions, please contact the Village of Newburg office for clarification. Violating these rules will result in citations being issued. The second item relates to clearing sidewalks. 24 hours after a snowfall, the sidewalks must be cleared. You may not put the snow onto the road or alley ways. This is the responsibility of the property owner or tenant.

Again, contact the Village office if you have any questions because lack of response to these ordinances will result in a citation.

As most of you are probably aware, the Newburg Fire Department has been holding bingo once a month. In talking with the Fire Chief, it has been successful. Please continue to support the Fire Dept. while having a good time in doing so.

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Year.

Administrator/Clerk By Rick Goeckner

The Village has openings for three Trustees. Nomination paperwork to run for a Trustee position is due in to my office by January 7th. The election will be held on April 1st.

Speaking of elections, we are in need of backup poll workers. There are typically either two or four elections a year. If you have the time we will provide the training. If interested please contact Village Hall at 262,675-5819.

Garbage pickup: After collection, trash containers are required to be removed from the curb or roadside within 12 hours. Unfortunately we'd had a problem with this as well as placing of trash outside the Village provided containers. Everyone's cooperation is needed to keep Newburg looking its best.

Ozaukee County Tourism has updated their website. Go and check it out what's happening in the area at www.ozaukeetourism.com.

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

By Carol DeWeese

Just a reminder that the first installment of property taxes is due January 31st.

All dogs older than five months need to be licensed by March 31st. If the dog is being licensed for the first time, or the rabies vaccine has been updated, a copy of the Rabies Certificate will be needed along with the completed application. The fee is \$5 per dog if the dog has been spayed or neutered, otherwise it's \$10. **After March 31st there is an additional late fee of \$25 per dog that will not be waived.**

All payments, whether property taxes, dog licenses or sanitary bills, are collected at the Village Hall at 614 Main Street. Payments can be made in person from 9-5 Monday through Friday, mailed, or put in the Drop Box at the Hall.

Please note: The Hall will be closed for the holidays on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve afternoon, and New Year's Day.

Payments that are mailed will be credited as of the post marked date; payments put in the drop box will be credited as of the previous business day.

Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like to receive a receipt, and if you have any questions, please call me at 262-675-2160.

Newburg Police Department

By Sergeant Justin Jilling

I hope everyone had a good Holiday Season and a Happy and Safe New Year. 2013 brought many changes to the Police Department. On June 27th, Chief Tim Buege was sworn in as the new Police Chief. Chief Buege is hard at work updating policies and ordinances for the Police Department as well as patrolling. We also welcomed Officer Dan Radtke to the department in June.

The year has not been without challenges. We had a very busy year. There had been two suspicious fire investigations that had occurred in the Village. Over the past year the Newburg Police Department and the Washington County Sheriff's Department also investigated several complaints of entry into vehicles, vandalism, burglaries, and other complaints.

It is very important for the citizens of Newburg to watch for any suspicious activity and report it immediately. On several occasions suspicious activity had been brought to the attention of the Newburg Police Department several days after the incident occurred. The Washington and Ozaukee County Sheriff's Departments, depending on where you live, are the primary law enforcement agencies for the Village and should be contacted if there is a problem. If a Newburg Officer is working during the time of incident, the Dispatchers for those agencies notify the Newburg Officer who will then be sent to take the complaint.

We also have free gun locks available for anyone who would like them. If you need a lock please contact the Newburg Village Hall. I hope everyone has a safe and Happy 2014.

Little Village Insurance Agency, LLC

By Craig Wermager, Owner

Holiday Greetings from Little Village Insurance Agency/IGW,

Well it's been 6 months and the lights are still on at our new office located at 447 Main St. in downtown Newburg. We couldn't have been more pleased with how well the new location is doing, and we would like to thank everybody for their welcome and support. Many residents have stopped in to check things out, and all have said how impressed they were with the remodel. Thanks again to all!

Well, we made it through another Medicare Annual Enrollment Period, with no major hick-ups, and lots of new clients. Thank you all for putting your trust with our agency, and we look forward to helping everybody each year during the various enrollment periods.

Starting January 1st, and running until February 14th, 2014, the annual Disenrollment Period is the time you may drop your Medicare Advantage plan, and go back to Original Medicare A&B, and a stand-alone Medicare Part D drug plan. If you plan on getting a Medicare Supplement at this time, you will have to answer health underwriting questions unless you are in your "one time" trial period for Medicare Advantage plans. The Affordable Care Act provisions regarding pre-existing conditions does not apply to people over 65, or on Medicare. Call us (262-675-9399) if you have questions about your options during this enrollment period.

On December 9th, the State assembly voted to extend Badgercare for the people that are receiving these benefits at this time, and for the Wisconsin residents that are on the state high risk pool, or HIRSP, until March 31st, 2014. The State Senate is going to vote on this measure on December 19th. The bill is expected to pass and be signed by Governor Walker soon after. We hope this will be before the December 23rd deadline to obtain coverage on January 1st, 2014.

The Healthcare.gov website is working better, but it still can be very frustrating to navigate. We have been doing paper applications in many cases, or going through the website after the client has done a phone call application. We have been able to get a few applications through. There are four companies available on the Federal Marketplace and three that sell off. On the marketplace, Aurora is the main provider for all four plans, but there are limited options to see providers from other health care systems. The companies that are not selling on the Marketplace have more options to seek care through multiple health care systems.

Please contact us if you need help obtaining coverage on or off the Federal Marketplace.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Midwest Iconic Services

By Paul Thomas

With winter approaching, I thought I would share some ways to save some money, eliminate frustration, and see some art.

With cold weather, we have seen an increase in the number of home users getting their machines repaired. If you would like to try some inexpensive fixes to prevent frustrations:

1. Install an Anti-virus. There are a number of free ones available. I currently think Microsoft Security Essentials does a great job removing virus programs from computers.
2. Update your Operating System. On a Windows machine, you go to the control panel and then click update. If you run the latest version of your operating system, statistically you have less problems.
3. Update Your Third Party Software. Do you run Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome? These web browsers need updates on a regular basis. Go to the help menu to see how to update your version.

Looking for inexpensive fun close to home? The store has added board games, YuGiOh!, Magic the Gathering, My Little Ponies, and gaming supplies to the sport card collection. We have free events and competitive events. Stop in for more details.

If you are looking for a snap shot of the holidays, stop in to see the religious icons being painted. The iconographers are typically painting from 1-3 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. But, they are artists and keep their own schedules.

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

While probably best known as the Bed and Breakfast for everyone, the primary purpose of the Welcome HOME program is to provide wheelchair-friendly home design ideas to all who are interested. Complimenting our house of accessible designs we maintain a wide range of adaptive / assistive equipment. We are always on the lookout for new ideas to share with others.

As a 501 c 3 nonprofit organization there is no individual owner of Welcome HOME - everything is owned by the nonprofit corporation. It is the devoted volunteer (unpaid) board of directors who

oversee all elements of the program. The assistive equipment options we have on hand were recently expanded when the family of Connie Squier - one of our original board members - generously donated a variety of items she had used after Connie, sadly, passed away in November

If you'd like to schedule a free tour of Welcome HOME call 262 – 675-2525 or Email welcomhome@hnet.net to make arrangements. We'll spend as much, or as little, time with you as you'd like. Our goal is to offer you the information you need to create a living space that meets your particular needs, budget, decorating taste. If you're interested in knowing about our experience with specific items, just ask. Since we do not sell or endorse any products, we will frankly tell you - good or bad. Bring your camera. Our ideas are for duplicating!

Providing a hand's-on "Living With A Disability" experience, Welcome HOME is also a tool for educating students in the rehabilitation field, like occupational therapy students from Concordia University. As they enter the house each student is handed a different scenario describing an actual individual (including their diagnosis, prognosis, home environment challenges and their family) who is living with a disability. They will be given the appropriate assistive device, such as crutches, sling, walker, wheelchair... and asked to perform a typical daily living activity. Of course the most popular is baking cookies while maneuvering a manual wheelchair. One of the more challenging activities is making a bed while using crutches following knee surgery.

If you have a group (civic, church, scout, etc.) who would like to participate in a "Living With A Disability" awareness exercise we'll be glad to work with you. The activities are easily adjusted to different age groups. It's a great eye-opener!

Newburg Lioness
By Ann Baumann

As we look forward to the New Year, we would like to express our sincerest thanks to everyone who supports our mission to serve. We could not

accomplish our annual goals without the dedication of our members, community business supporter(s) and most importantly everyone who stops by for a brat or burger or attends the Annual Car Show or makes a donation.

Our Pictures with Santa project was a wonderful event. We hope everyone who attended had a wonderful experience; and as we plan ahead we will be extending our time with Santa.

We welcome anyone wishing to learn more about the Lioness, to attend our February meeting that will be held at 6:30 pm at the Newburg Fire Hall. If you would like to attend, please contact Lioness Joan @ 262-689-8750.

If you or someone you know, is experiencing a hardship or are needing some assistance, we are here to assist. Please contact us. All referrals and contacts are kept confidential.

Fallon LaRue Consulting
By Monica Fallon LaRue

Lots of people like keyboard shortcuts. Just thought I'd leave you with a few for the new year.

QuickBooks 2014 is out...these also work for other versions:

CTRL+A - displays Chart of Accounts
CTRL+E - edits a transaction
CTRL+I - displays Create Invoice window
CTRL+Q - QuickReport on the selected transaction
CTRL+R - displays the Register window

Just a few of many. If you have questions, please give me a call.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

St John's Lutheran School
By Sam Hunter, Principal

Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up

St. John's Lutheran School will be hosting a Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up on Thursday, February 6 at 6:30pm. This is a wonderful

opportunity for you to meet and greet your child's teacher and future classmates! St. John's stands ready to serve your family in providing an excellent education while nurturing souls with God's Word. Please contact the school office or Mr. Hunter if you are interested in attending the Round-Up or if you'd like to schedule a tour. [262-675-6852](tel:262-675-6852).

Wellspring

By Angela Rester, Executive Director

262-675-6755

www.wellspringinc.org

4382 Hickory Road

Wellspring – 4382 Hickory Rd., West Bend, WI 53090 (across the river from Newburg). Sign up online at wellspringinc.org or call us - 262-675-6755.

Registration for the Wellspring 2014 Summer CSA Season is NOW OPEN!

for more information and to signup go to: <http://wellspring.csasignup.com/>

Certified Organic Produce all summer! CSA means Community Supported Agriculture. You receive a share of certified organic produce for 20 or 10 weeks and can pick it up right here in Newburg at the farm! Weekly newsletter includes way to prepare and/or preserve the produce. Learn more at wellspringinc.org or call Heather at 262-994-1687.

Bed & Breakfast and more! Keep us in mind for your events or gift-giving as well! We offer gift certificates for our produce and overnights at our B&B which is a member of the Wisconsin Bed & Breakfast Association! Wellspring Education Center and Organic Farm also makes a great venue for weddings, anniversaries, family reunions, board or staff retreats, etc. Overnight accommodations for groups.

Classes and Workshops

Thursday, February 13th – 6 to 8:30

pm, Sustainable Chocolate Cooking Class-Join Milwaukee's own Omanhene Cocoa Bean Company, and Chef Karen Gill for an evening of tasting and learning about sustainable chocolate! Demos, tastings and tips. Wine pairings and recipe handouts to take home. Cost: \$30 until 2/10, \$35 after

Thursday, March 6th – 6 to 8 pm, School Garden and Garden Based Education Training -Discuss why youth gardening and garden-based education is important and learn strategies to plan, design, and implement child-centered youth gardens. Review garden-based curriculum and share ideas for incorporating such lessons into classrooms. Free to educators and interested community members.

Saturday, March 8th – Noon to 2 pm, Fruit Tree Grafting with John Holzwart -Learn how to graft fruit trees! Comprehensive presentation on grafting techniques, demonstrations and hands-on learning. Graft and take home two semi-dwarf fruit trees! Cost: \$40 till 3/5, \$45 after

Saturday, March 15th – 10 am to Noon Intro to Raw Cooking with Chef Karen Gill-Learn the benefits of eating raw, unprocessed foods! Chef Karen Gill leads demos, tastings and tips. Recipes to take home. Cost: \$30 till 3/2, \$35 after

Saturday, March 22th – Time TBD Intro to Home Sausage Making with Matt from SA Braai -Learn how to prep, season, grind, stuff and cook your own sausage. Participants make their own pork sausage to take home. Cost: \$90 per student until 3/19, \$100 after

Saturday, March 29th – 10 am to 3:30 pm, Home Cheese Making Basics - Sample and learn to create several styles of cheese that can be made at home including cultured butter, feta cheese, mozzarella, kefir and others. Cost: \$70 until 3/26, \$80 after - includes lunch, cheese samples and cultures to take home.

Saturday, March 29th – 10 am to 3:00 pm, Intro to Beekeeping - For those looking to keep bees or just to learn, join us to learn about the management of honeybees! Resources for starting hives and future learning will be shared. Cost: \$60 till 3/26, \$65 after

[Check out our web site for new classes, kids and teen summer camps and more!](#)

Riveredge Nature Center

By Pat Fox Schindler

Sugar Dragon Snowshoe 5K

Wish for snow and break out the snowshoes on Sunday, February 9th for our first snowshoe 5K! In cooperation with the Feith Family YMCA and the Ozaukee L.O.N.G program, we will be hosting this family friendly event beginning at noon. A short kids loop will be an option for the littlest snowshoe'ers.

As a kick off to our sugar maplin' season, finish the afternoon with a pancake break and Riveredge maple syrup. Watch for more information on our website. Registration will be online through the Feith Family YMCA. For more information, contact Riveredge.262-375-2715 or riveredge.us

St. Vincent de Paul

By Richard Becker

We bring temporary help in difficult situations. Suddenly you find yourself short of food, not enough money for rent, or your energy bills are piling up. You need someone to talk to, and provide real help.

We are organized to provide just that kind of help. We are funded by our local community and parish members at Holy Trinity, Newburg. Our St. Vincent de Paul stores are an integral part of our funding. Your support of these stores by providing useable discards for sale and purchasing items at the store are very important to all the conferences in Washington county. We provide information on other organizations that may also be able to assist you. Vouchers will be provided on an as need basis.

We exist to serve our community. For a visit or help phone: (262) 334 - 7291

Visit Newburg

By Angela Rester

Remember to "LIKE" the Visit Newburg Facebook page and feel free to post photos or events for the "friends" to know what's happening in Newburg.

The next VISIT NEWBURG meeting will be on Friday, Feb. 7 at Wellspring Conference Room at 1 p.m. Please rsvp to wellspringed@aol.com. If someone else would like to host the meeting please contact Angie at 262-488-4747 and the reminder notice can include the new meeting place.

Lastly, don't forget that as a member of Visit Newburg, you qualify for a discount to join the Ozaukee County Tourism Council (OCTC) organization (www.ozaukeetourism.com). As Visit Newburg we were able to get Newburg noticed and featured in this county guide. You have the opportunity to join for \$75/year which includes a \$25 reduction as a member of Visit Newburg.

Diane Miller (welcomhome@hnet.net) needs this info no later than Sunday - January 05, 2014 - Any activity or event you would like to have listed in the Ozaukee County Tourism Council (OCTC) Visitors Guide Calendar. To refresh your memory, the format for this calendar is:
Date... Name of event (Ex. Fall Festival)... Location (Ex. Fireman's Park)... Community (Ex. Newburg)... Phone Number

Your \$75 OCTC member fee affords you a listing in 35,000 OCTC Visitor's Guides under the heading of your choice which includes your name, address, web site, Email address, phone number, plus a 50 - word description that you write. Your business information is also included on the OCTC website: www.ozaukeetourism.com which links to and from 2 state sites: www.travelwisconsin.com and www.interurbantrail.us

If you'd like an application or more information about OCTC partnership please contact Kathy Meulemans, partnership coordinator for OCTC at 262 376-0270

Other News

Congressman Sensenbrenner will be holding a town hall meeting at the Village hall on Friday, March 7th, from 9:00am to 9:30 am. Please stop by with your questions and concerns.

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 as a Word document. We can no longer accept printed or handwritten items. Please contact Carol DeWeese at 262-675-2160 with any questions. We welcome all articles with information of interest to residents of the Village.