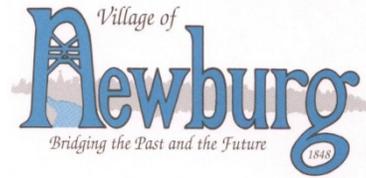


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The Village would like to give a big thank you to the Vietnam Veterans for purchasing and installing the tattered flag receptacle at the Village Hall.

All worn out flags put in the box will be disposed of by the Vietnam Veterans in accordance with tradition.

From the President's Desk
By President Bill Sackett

Winter is upon us. Please keep in mind the winter parking restrictions and sidewalk clearing as we go through the winter months. If you have any questions regarding these two issues, please contact the Village office 262-675-2160.

There was a nice turnout in October for this year's annual bonfire. Unfortunately, there were items placed on the pile that we asked not to be (metal objects, furniture and boards with metal hardware). Remember, this is done as a service to our community by the Newburg Fire Department and Department of Public Works to enable you to get rid

of yard waste (tree branches and lawn clippings, etc.) that is burnable. The fire department over the years, has allowed us to use Firemen's Park to put on this village celebration. Let's keep this going by following the rules.

Elections for Village positions are quickly approaching. April 7, 2015 is the election date. There will be four positions on the ballot. President and three Trustee positions. If you wish to be a candidate, visit the village office for candidacy paperwork. Candidacy papers can start being circulated December 1, 2014 and must be completed and turned into the village administrator by 5:00 P.M. January 6, 2015 to have your name placed on the ballot. Now is the time to step forward. If you would be interested in a committee position, please leave your name and phone number at the village office and I will be happy to contact you to discuss.

In other village news, the Planning Commission will continue to look at redoing Main Street. The project is a few years out but planning will continue.

With the retirement of Carol DeWeese who has served the Village of Newburg as Village Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, The board has approved the hiring of Nancy Brunner to fill that position. Nancy has experience in this position with her previous employer. We welcome her aboard. We also want to thank Carol for her service to the Village of Newburg over the last several years.

Since this will be the last Bridges article this year, I want to take this opportunity to wish all a safe winter and a Merry Christmas and the Happiest New Year.

Bill Sackett, Village President

Administrator/Clerk

By Rick Goeckner

Winter is upon us and we need to remember to keep all public sidewalks clear of snow and ice. Each property owner is required by Village ordinance to remove snow and ice the full width of the sidewalk within 24 hours of the end of the storm. You may not put the snow onto the road or alley ways.

Another reminder has to do with 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. Trash collection schedules were mailed out the first of December with your tax bill. Additional copies are available at Village Hall as well as on the Village's website www.village.newburg.wi.us.

Speaking of elections, both the Washington and Ozaukee County Boards approved the purchase of new election equipment for Newburg. This will allow the replacement of our very old and tired equipment. Hopefully this will be accomplished by late 2015, if not early 2016.

The 2015 Village Board and Committee meeting calendar was recently approved and is posted at the three village public posting locations: Village Hall (outside bulletin board), Tri-Par (inside bulletin board), and Newburg State Bank (inside entrance bulletin board). It is also available online. Check it out to find time to attend!

This past year a child's BMX bicycle was found in a local park. If you are missing a bike, please contact Village Hall to identify and claim it.

The Village of Newburg would like to thank Carol DeWeese who recently retired as Treasurer/Deputy Clerk for her years of dedicated service and welcome aboard her replacement Nancy Brunner. Nancy comes to Newburg with valued experience from another local Village as their Clerk/Treasurer. Nancy is a great addition to our team at Village Hall.

The Village Board recently passed an ordinance clarifying the banning of poultry within village

limits. A copy of this ordinance is available both online and in the Clerk's office for viewing.

Are home energy costs putting the squeeze on you? You may qualify for the Home Energy Plus program. In Washington County call 262-335-4677, or in Ozaukee County call 262-261-0020, to get all the facts, to find out if you qualify and to make an appointment to talk to someone.

The 2015 budget, as recently approved by the Village Board, has set in motion the recodification of the Village's ordinances. This will allow the public to view the code of ordinances (the local laws governing the Village) either by hard copy or online through the Village website.

I hope everyone had a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Happy New Year everyone!

Treasurer/Deputy Clerk

By Nancy Brunner

Property Tax Bills: 1st Installment taxes are due by January 31st, payable to Village of Newburg.

March 31st is the deadline for licensing your dog before assessing a \$25 late fee penalty. If you need the application form, it may be found on the website or at the Hall. Aside from bringing completed applications in, applications may also be mailed to Village of Newburg, P.O. Box 50, Newburg, WI 53060-0006, or put in the drop box at the Village Hall. If the Rabies Vaccination has been renewed, please attach a copy of the certificate with the application.

Also, the Spayed Female rate is \$5.00, not \$10.00 on the Washington County Form from the County.

Welcome, HOME - A Bed & Breakfast
Is a House of wheelchair accessible Modification
Examples. ~ Better known as Welcome HOME.
By Diane Miller

It's been fun to be able to get on the trail in the woods with my wheelchair this winter. This time of year snow usually prevents this. I'm amazed at the variety and number of bird nests I see now that the leaves have fallen.

Every individual living with physical disability is unique in his or her capabilities and needs. To ensure your specific needs are met it is important to explore different accessible home design options before investing time and money to remodel your home.

The main purpose of Welcome HOME (a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization) is to provide an accessible home design informational resource. Our web site will give you an idea of what we offer:
www.welcomehouseof.org

Take a tour of Welcome HOME - dedicated volunteers will show you an assortment of accessible home design ideas. We do not sell or endorse any designs or products but we will gladly share our experiences with you - both the good or not so good. What does not work for someone else may be the perfect solution to you! Only you can determine that. Tours of the house are given free of charge – by appointment.

The varied accessible home designs are complemented by adaptive equipment – shower chairs and bath lifts, grab bars and poles in a number of styles and various locations, walkers and wheelchairs. Many of these assistive devices are used items that have been donated to us after the original owner no longer has a need for them. Our selection will give you an idea of what to look for when shopping.

While the Bed and Breakfast wing of Welcome HOME is wheelchair-friendly everyone is welcomed to stay here – no disability is required to be our guest. Expecting out-of-town guests? We're already taking summer reservations.

If you'd like to see what the guest accommodations include we will be glad to show you before you make a reservation. Call 262 675-2525 to arrange a convenient time. We schedule tours, rather than invite you to just drop in, because we do not want to disturb guests during their stay.

All revenue generated by the B&B directly supports Welcome HOME programs! Welcome HOME is operated entirely by volunteers, so there are no personnel expenses. However maintaining a house, an 18-acre grounds and operating educational

programs does require revenue. Guest fees allow us to pursue our mission of “Enriching the lives of individuals and families living with disability”.

Newburg Sportsmen's Club ***By Troy Huffman, NSC Secretary***

2015 Winter Archery League

Indoor winter archery Leagues will start Monday January 5th (first week is practice). We have team openings on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday kids, or get on a waiting list for a certain night. Make sure your team captain was contacted by your league manager, or to reserve your team spot call them up for league shooting (3 person teams, 3D animal targets). 3D animal targets range from 15 to 27 yards, and league runs 12 to 14 weeks. Saturday kids archery will run 10 weeks starting Jan. 3 (sign up and practice). Kids ages range from 8 to 17 years old. Older more experienced kids shoot earlier and the younger less experienced shoot later times. Times run from 8 to noon, and shooting from 10 to 27 yards, with a balloon shoot and party at the end.

Monday: Dick Sella 262-343-0208
Tuesday: Kevin Wilde 920-306-0532
Wednesday: Jeff Tryba 262-675-0570
Thursday: Ralph Bancroft 262-334-0512
Friday: Mike Filo 262-685-7613
(Blue & White paper targets) (2 person teams)
Saturday Kids: Kevin Dowe 414-690-9512
(Sign up and practice: Jan. 3, 10 weeks)

2015 Sunday Winter 3D/Trap shoot

Mark your calendar our open indoor 3D and outside trap shoot will be Sunday, January 18th, February 15th and March 15th from 10 AM to 3 PM.

The clubhouse is located west of the Village at 329 Hwy MY, West Bend, WI, 262-675-6840
www.newburgsportsmen.org

Newburg Lioness ***By Ann Baumann***

The Lions/Lioness will be hosting our 1st Annual Tiddlywinks Tournament, to be held on Sunday January 25, 2015, at the Newburg Sportsmen's Club - 329 County Road MY – Newburg.

5 person teams – with a 30 teams max. The entry fee is \$50.00 per team. Winning place team payouts are: 1st - \$175.00, 2nd - \$125.00, 3rd - \$ 75.00.

Contact Lioness Paige Wolf with questions or to register your team at: newburglioness@outlook.com. We need 15 teams or the event will be cancelled, so contact Paige today! Same date registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. for last minute team entries & the tournament begins at Noon. Registrations are preferred by 1.15.2015. All levels of players are welcome. Spectators are also welcome to cheer on a favorite team, participate in the 50/50 raffle, and enjoy delicious food and beverages. Event & competition proceeds support the Newburg Sportsmen's Club and the Newburg Lion/Lioness District & Local community projects.

The game of tiddlywinks is played by people of all ages. There are 5 members on a team. One game lasts five frames for each team member, and the tournament operates under a single elimination structure. The games start at noon and are likely to last until 8 p.m. Tiddly Winks involves shooting dime size coins by using your silver-dollar size "shooter" coin to propel them into an old-fashion glass placed in the middle of the table. Team members take turns to shooting one coin at a time. If a player lands in the cup on their first attempt, it's worth 10 points. As long as the coin stays on the carpeted table, players get a second attempt — worth 5 points and then a third attempt worth 1 point. A high-scoring game, for instance, could range between 290 and 310 points, while some teams may walk away with a score of nearly 30 points.

Our holiday events included “Pictures with Santa & Leroy the miniature horse”, held on November 29th at the Newburg Sportsmen's Club. Santa visited with about 90 children, their parents and grandparents. Coloring contest pictures were posted at Tri-Par for all to enjoy. We thank everyone who helped to make this event successful and we look forward to planning for next year. On December 13th we delivered warm holiday dinners to approximately 50 members of our Newburg community; gift baskets were also distributed.

“Decorate the Village” was an inspiration developed by Michelle and Kim at Newburg Family Hair Care.

This wonderful idea brought together and inspired local business owners to decorate their business or to simply donate an entry fee in the spirit of the season, helping those in need. The generous entry fee donations provided the Lioness with the ability to obtain 20 names from the giving trees located within our village churches. It also provided additional local families with the support needed for a happier holiday. We may be a small village in size; but our community kindness and support continues to shine brightly.

As always, we are here to serve our community. If you or someone you know is experiencing a hardship and could use our assistance, please contact us. All contacts are kept confidential.

Our next meeting will be February 10th at the Newburg Fire Hall 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Please contact Lioness Joan @ 262-689-8750 or email us at newburglioness@outlook.com if you would like to attend a meeting or to learn more about the Lioness Club.

Wellspring 4382 Hickory Rd West Bend WI 53090 (across the River from Newburg) 262-675-6755
By Angela Rester, Executive Director

Sign up for classes online at www.wellspringinc.org or call (414) 522-6989

Pre-purchase a weekly or bi-weekly share of produce for 20 weeks during the summer (June 4th - October 15th). CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) is your partnership with us as YOUR Farmer. Pick up your 20 or 10 weeks of produce at Wellspring (right across the river from Newburg on Hickory). Our certified organic produce receives rave reviews and ensures delicious, nutritious and chemical free food in YOUR home. Each week features 9-14 different produce items. Reduced shares are available and/or SNAP payments can also be used to buy a share. Visit our website at www.wellspringinc.org/csa for more information and to register. We sold out by March last year so don't wait to avoid disappointment. Sign up online or call 675-6755. We also have our 2015 Fall/Winter CSA shares available. More information is available: www.wellspringinc.org/csa

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. Wellspring is also an International Hostel.

Classes and Workshops at the Farm!

February-

Thursday February 5th 6-8pm- **Herbal Foundations:** Food and Medicine in Your Back Yard *with Herbalist Linda Conroy* - The first of our four part Wild Food Wild Medicine Herbal Series. Sign up for one class or the series. Herbalist and Wild Forager Linda Conroy of Moonwise Herbs presents a fun & informative introduction to common medicinal and edible plants. \$30/class by 2/2 \$35 after or \$100 for the entire 4 class series by 2/2 or \$120 after.

Thursday February 19th 6-8pm- **Hands on Chef Knife Skills** *with Down to Earth Chef Karen Gill* - In this hands-on class learn knife skills while making delicious soups. Taste as you go and even have enough to take home! \$45 by 2/16 or \$50 after.

Saturday February 21st 9:30am-4pm- **Home Bee Keeper** *with local bee expert Charlie Koenen*. Just in time for the bees! Full day intensive workshop leaves you with knowledge to be a home bee keeper. Hands on skills class working with Beepods. \$70 by 2/17 or \$80 after Includes lunch.

Saturday February 28th 1-3pm- **Spring Fruit Tree Pruning** - Ensure you get a great harvest from your trees. Join Wellspring staff to learn about spring fruit tree maintenance & pruning to enhance yield. \$30 by 2/25 or \$35 after

March-

Thursday March 5th 6-8pm- **Herbal Stocks: Traditional Spring Tonics** – 2nd of four-part Wild Food Wild Medicine Herbal Series led by herbalist Linda Conroy. Learn to incorporate spring tonic herbs into healthy soup stocks to increase their nutrient density. We will learn about and sample beef, chicken and vegetable based stocks. The herbs we add are designed to support the body's health

through the transition from winter to spring. \$30 by 3/2 or \$35 after.

Sunday March 8th 10am-3:30pm- **Cheese Making** *with Linda Conroy of Moonwise Herbs* - Learn the art of cheese making in this hands-on class. Sample and learn to create several styles of cheese that can be made at home including cultured butter, farmer's cheese, mozzarella, kefir and others. Participants will be able to build on this introduction to create many varieties of cheese at home. Includes an outstanding lunch with cheese made in class and additional homemade foods. \$65 by 3/5 or \$75 after.

Thursday March 12th 6-8pm- **Activate Your Food This Spring- Micro Greens with PortFish** - Join Wellspring for another 2nd Thursday evening of cooking. This class partners with PortFish of Port Washington to learn about micro greens. Taste as we cook- sampling fresh micro greens grown sustainably with PortFish Perch. In addition, how-to introduction to activate your grains through sprouting and soaking. Try locally made Sprouts and sprouted products from Slow Pokes in Grafton. \$30 by 3/9 or \$35 after.

Sunday March 15th 1-3 **Grafting Class and 3-5 Scion Exchange-** *with John Holzwart of Moonwise Herbs* - Join John Holzwart ('Little John') for a comprehensive presentation explaining several approaches to grafting, followed by a demonstration and hands-on learning. Participants graft and take home two semi-dwarf fruit trees of your choice (apple, pear or plum). \$30 by 3/11 or \$35 after *This class is followed by a scionwood exchange that is free to the public.

Saturday, March 21st 1-3:30 pm- **Hands on Sausage Making workshop** *with Matthew Devan from SA Braai* - This workshop will offer a hands-on experience in sausage-making basics. Matthew will provide a walkthrough on prepping, seasoning, grinding & stuffing your own sausage. All students will make locally sourced, pork sausage to take home! \$90 by 3/17 or \$100 after

Saturday, March 28th 10am-2pm **Hands on Chef Skills and Meals To-Go** *with Down to Earth Chef Karen Gill* - Learn how to use a chef's knife and speed up your meal making time! We'll make four,

vegetable heavy dishes, sample for lunch and even box up servings for you to take home. \$65 by 3/24 or \$75 after.

St. Vincent de Paul

By Richard Becker

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society in the Newburg and West Bend area is a Christian organization dedicated to helping those in need within our communities. We provide assistance to families and individuals that need help with paying rent or utility bills. If you need help with food, clothing or other needs, we can be of service. Members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will meet with you to identify ways to assist you. What is discussed during a home visit remains confidential. If you need help, please call 262-335-7291.

Please continue to support the St. Vincent de Paul stores with your donations and purchases. Income from the stores supports our mission to help others.

Visit Newburg

By Angela Rester

145 LIKES and growing - Local announcements and photos

Visit Newburg, a collaborative partnership of businesses in the Newburg area wants to invite anyone interested in promoting Newburg and discussing opportunities for the community to participate in Visit Newburg's Facebook page and future meetings.

Do you have something you want to promote or report about in Newburg? Visit Newburg has a Facebook page that exploded from 38 to 145 LIKES! We are happy to tell about upcoming events and/or post photos or videos featuring folks or places or events in Newburg so others can learn to count on this communication as a way to find out what's up in Newburg. Go to Facebook and search for Visit Newburg. LIKE the page and you can post on the status (we will copy and repost so it appears in the main dialog. If you would like someone else to post

for you, just email it to VisitNewburg@gmail.com with info and/or pictures or YouTube link, etc.

Watch for information on how you can be involved in the Newburg page that is featured in the Ozaukee Tourism guide. If you aren't already on the Visit Newburg email list, then send VisitNewburg@gmail.com an email asking to be added so you don't miss anything!

Ideas for what we can do? Contact Angie at 262-488-4747 or VisitNewburg@gmail.com

Newburg Family Hair Care

447 Main Street, Newburg, WI 53060 @ (262) 675-0382
By Michelle and Kim

Newburg Family Hair Care coordinated the first annual Christmas decorating contest between the businesses of Newburg to raise money and to decorate our town for the Holidays! We raised \$405.00 for the giving trees at our local churches! Thank you to the Lioness for their part and for all they do for our community! A thank you to our impartial judges and all the businesses that participated! We hope to have more every year!

The winners of the contest this year is The Newburg Brewery!!! They will have the trophy all year. Congratulations to them!

Our town is not that big but really knows how to come together for a good cause! Thank you everyone for your big hearts and your awesome decorations!

Other News:

Note: If you would like to have an article in future editions of Bridges please e-mail your information to nbrunner@village.newburg.wi.us as a Word document. We can no longer accept printed or handwritten items. Please contact the Village hall at 262-675-2160 with any questions. We welcome all articles with information of interest to residents of the Village.