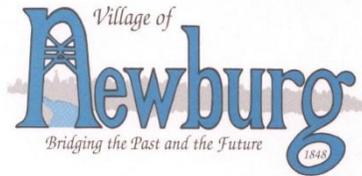


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From the President’s Desk
By President Bill Sackett

Will spring ever get here? It has been a long winter. I am ready to put the snow blower and shovels away.

With spring approaching and the children off to summer break, please be careful when driving because there will be more to look for as the summer goes on and we want everyone to be safe.

I want to thank our Department of Public Works for the outstanding job they have done this winter removing snow and keeping our streets cleared. We all have to remember, these individuals have full time jobs and service the village on a part time basis, so the hours you see them working will vary from time to time.

There has not been much doing at this time with our Planning Commission. All projects have been put on hold for the time being. We will start looking again at additional planning for Main Street project in the

future, this project is still on the table for future discussions and development.

I want to compliment the new individuals holding offices for the Village since last April. Chief Buege has spent considerable amount of time putting programs and planning efforts in place to keep our village safe. Clerk/Administrator Goeckner is well versed in State and Local government and the processes necessary to help the village move forward. He is responsible for the day to day operations of the Village of Newburg. Thanks to both for their efforts.

Everyone have a Happy Easter and a safe summer.

Emergency Government

By John Beimborn, Emergency Government Chair

**Tornado Awareness Week April 21 – 25, 2014
Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Drill
Scheduled for Thursday April 24th 1pm – 2pm**

DRILL SCHEDULE:

1:00 pm – National Weather Service issues a mock tornado watch for all of Wisconsin (a watch means tornadoes are possible in your area. Remain alert for approaching storms).

1:45 pm - National Weather Service issues mock tornado warning for all of Wisconsin (a warning means a tornado has been sighted or indicated on weather radar. Move to a place of safety immediately).

2:00 pm - END OF MOCK TORNADO WATCH/WARNING DRILL

If actual severe weather occurs anywhere in the state on April 24, the tornado drill will be postponed until Friday, April 25 with the watch/warning issued at the same time.

Second, the drill will be a true, end-to-end test involving interruption of broadcast radio, TV and cable stations and tone-alerting of the test watch and warning on NOAA Weather Radios (also known as Emergency Weather Radios). This is an historic first in Wisconsin. The tornado warning at 1:45pm will last about one minute on radio and TV stations across Wisconsin. (The drill will also occur at the same time in Minnesota and will be broadcast on radio and TV stations in that state as well). When it is done stations will return to normal programming. Television viewers and radio station and emergency radio listeners will hear a message indicating that **"this is a test."**

This is a great opportunity for you to practice your tornado emergency plan with family, friends, and co-workers. Hundreds of schools will also participate in the drill. Then during tornado season, **Listen, Act and Live.** Don't ignore watches and warnings. Listen and take action. Every second counts. Don't wait... go to a safe place right away!

Administrator/Clerk

By Rick Goeckner

Election Day is fast approaching – April 1! There are four candidates running for three open Village Trustee positions. Don't forget to vote – it counts.

Newburg was recently recognized as a Wisconsin Bird City for 2014 at the High Flyer level. Carl Schwartz, the Project Coordinator notes that "It is an accomplishment that puts the Village of Newburg, with the help of the Riveredge Nature Center, at the absolute forefront of efforts to forge a statewide coalition of citizens and public officials who know that birds are more than beautiful – they are significant." Newburg is one on 10 other High Flyer communities out of 75 designated Bird Cities to achieve this status. Noted were five steps taken to meet the High Flyer criteria: 1) restoration of the shoreline habitat due to the removal of the Newburg dam, 2) the public offering of a cavity nester workshop by Riveredge Nature Center, 3) the planting of some 25 native hardwood trees in Falkner Park, 4) Riveredge's minimization or extinguishing of night lighting between the hours of 11P.M. and 7 A.M. during migration periods and other controlled lighting, and 5) the erection of an osprey platform in Falkner Park where several adult bald eagles have been observed.

Open Book has been scheduled for May 6th from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. at Village Hall while Board of Review is scheduled for June 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

Good bye Winter and hello Spring!

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

By Carol DeWeese

Just a reminder that dog licenses need to be renewed by March 31st to avoid that pesky \$25 late fee. If you can't make into the hall during office hours, you can always drop the application and fee in the drop box, and the application forms can be found on our website at www.village.newburg.wi.us

Newburg Fire Department

By Sandy Stockhausen

The Newburg Fire department is hosting its annual 3 day picnic beginning Friday May 30th. The fun begins with a family style Schwai's fish fry on the baseball outfield from 4:30 to 8PM. Also new this year, BINGO games will held on both Saturday and Sunday as well as other activities in the outfield all weekend long! Come on out and meet your friends and neighbors for a good old-fashioned get together. Visit your area businesses to purchase advanced ride tickets for the carnival, they are a steal of a deal! There is nothing like a carnival to evoke the fondest of memories for kids of all ages. Bright Colors- The smell of popcorn and cotton candy- The Laughter and Screams in response to Thrilling Rides – The Excitement of winning a stuffed animal for someone you love- Everyone loves a carnival!

As always, there will be live music and cold beer under the Big Tent on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with free admission on Sunday. The parade starts at noon on Sunday June 1st followed by the University of Wisconsin Marching Band Special 5th quarter performance on the outfield.

In the Fireman's Hamburger stand Mark will be dishing out hot grilled food all weekend long. Although rumor has it he kisses better than he cooks. Facebook us, we'd like to know!

If a sense of Pride, Camaraderie, Respect and Service to your Community appeal to you, ask us

how to become a member of one of the finest volunteer fire and rescue departments. We are also looking for volunteers to help during the picnic weekend.

Last but not least, our Big Raffle mailing and Picnic activities are one of the primary sources of income to provide protection to our community. We thank you for your generosity and support; it is our pleasure and honor to serve our community.

By Paul Fahey, Fire Chief

With daylight savings time and a few warm days, spring has to be around the corner. I hope that everyone remembered to change the battery in their smoke/co detectors. These devices have proven to be lifesavers in the event of a fire or carbon monoxide leak. If you are unable to or need help changing your battery please contact us at the firehouse. Our non-emergency number is 262-675-6262. Monday nights after 5pm is the best time to make contact with us.

With spring in the air, the ice on area lakes, ponds, streams and the Milwaukee River is melting fast. Please be extra careful when near the water. If we look out for each other we can have a safe and pleasant spring.

Newburg YMCA Child Care

By Shanna Leider, Membership and Marketing Director

Kettle Moraine YMCA is Opening a Child Care Site at Holy Trinity Church, Newburg, in June 2014.

At the Y, we provide a safe, nurturing and welcoming environment so families can develop trust in our program. With 7 locations within West Bend and a new location opening in June 2014 at Holy Trinity Church in Newburg, the Kettle Moraine YMCA provides before and after school care and summer day camp right in your own neighborhood. We also have full day child care for infants and toddlers. Make the Y, your choice for child care.

Child Care You Can Trust:

- Over the last 40 years our state-licensed child care facilities have been offering parents the comfort that their children are safe and secure while they are at work
- All of our highly qualified staff are CPR & AED Certified and receive extensive hours of training and professional development
- Our programs are curriculum based, which

allows children to use all of their senses and develop the important critical thinking skills needed to excel in school.

- We're open year-round (snow days & school breaks too!)
- We keep children interested while having fun with our imaginative academic activities
- We always encourage healthy eating habits, physical activity, and provide nutritious snacks and meals
- We focus on helping and improving literacy and offer homework assistance

New Child Care Site in Newburg

- Newly renovated child care site at Holy Trinity Church in Newburg
513 Congress St., Newburg, WI
- Open Monday-Friday from 6am-6pm
- Enrolling children 6 weeks – 12 years
- Full day or Part-time care available
- Free Kettle Moraine YMCA Membership (some restrictions apply)

Programs Offered:

- **Full Day Child Care**
For children ages 6 weeks to 5 years
Part-time & Full-time care is available from 6am-6pm
- **Before & After School Care**
For children in K5 - 5th grade (age 12)
6am to the start of school and from after school until 6pm
- **Kids day out**
For children in K5 - 5th grade (age 12)
6:00am – 6:00pm on days when school is not in session
- **Summer Camp**
For children in K5 - 5th grade (age 12)
Monday through Friday from 6am-6pm

For more information, please contact Sue Lorenz at 262-247-1007 or at slorenz@kmymca.org. Specific program information can be found on our website at www.kmymca.org.

Little Village Insurance Agency, LLC
By Craig Wermager, Owner

Happy (FINALLY) Spring to everyone!

We are coming down the home stretch with Obamacare, and the final day for open enrollment is

March 31st, 2014. If you are one of the many Wisconsin residents that purchase your own health insurance, you must have coverage by this time, or face future penalties. There is a "Hardship" form that you may fill out that MIGHT exempt you from the penalty, but it is unknown at this time how lenient the Federal government will be in granting these.

As of this printing, President Obama has granted a temporary reprieve on requiring insurance companies to fully comply with all of the requirements of Obamacare until 2016. This doesn't mean however that the insurance companies will extend these plans. As of now we have been told that most companies will "Map" your coverage to a ACA compliant plan on its anniversary date. This means they will cancel your old plan and change it into a new compliant plan that is similar in coverage to your old plan, but with all of the new regulations in place. In many cases, this will also result in a large rate increase. You will have the option to go on the federal market place and apply for a subsidy and purchase new coverage under a Special Enrollment Period. Ex: Your policy with XYZ company renews on July 1st. Your plan is cancelled and "Mapped" into a new plan, and the premium goes from \$300/m to \$600/m. The normal enrollment period to switch plans is in fall, but because you "Involuntarily" lost your coverage, you can apply for new coverage, and possibly get a tax subsidy to help pay the premiums.

Confused yet? If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 262-675-9399, or just stop on by.

Have a great spring and please watch out for all of our two wheeled friends!

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

A hawk perched in a tree nearby is carefully watching a flock of robins as they look for food in one of the few spots on the prairie that are not still snow covered. Winter just does not want to let go. A hardy Wisconsin family from Madison enjoying a winter retreat in the B&B (due to a fall from an avocado tree while visiting relatives in California several years ago the Mom of this family now depends on a wheelchair for her mobility) shoveled a path through the snow so all four of them could roast marshmallows at an afternoon campfire. I watched

from the window. The wind chill had the temperature below zero! Too cold for me...

Welcome, House Of *wheelchair-friendly* Modification Examples Inc - better known as Welcome HOME - is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We have no paid staff. The program is still; it's been 25 years, managed entirely by volunteers.

Some volunteers give us a hand once – others come multiple times. Some folks come alone, others come as a family or in a group. Call (675-2525) or Email (welcomhome@hnet.net) if you'd like more information about volunteering. With the help of our friends and neighbor, Riveredge Nature Center, we hope to burn the prairie this spring. That's a natural way to promote native prairie plant growth and to deter invasive plant species from taking over.

While Welcome, HOME grounds are not publicly owned we VERY willing share our natural outdoor space with you. Individuals or groups – like the Newburg Lioness Club for their popular annual Easter Egg Hunt – are welcomed. (*Remember - NO dogs are allowed at the Easter Egg Hunt*).

When you check out our trails in the woods and the Little Free Library in the prairie, to ensure everyone's safety, please follow a **few simple courtesy rules**:

1. No dogs allowed! You may see dogs on the grounds. Cinnamon and Charlie – two rescue dogs – live here. Some of our guests travel with assistant dogs. This does not mean you are invited to bring your pet!
2. No roller blades, skates or bikes on the trails.
3. Have a picnic – but please take your litter home with you!
4. Do not pick or remove any living thing (plant or animal or fruit) from the Welcome HOME grounds. We use the fruit to make jam for our guests.
5. Stay on the trails. You'll be glad you did. Poison ivy is growing in the woods!

Check out our web site at: www.welcomhouseof.org **ALL** B&B fees collected support the Welcome HOME programs – allowing us to enrich the lives of others. Education programs and house tours are provided free of charge. If you would like to learn more about Welcome HOME

programs and services, take a house tour or make a reservation for a Bed and Breakfast stay just let us know.

Newburg Lioness

By Ann Baumann

We welcome our three newest members to the Lioness. Each attended a meeting and were interested in joining. Anyone wishing to learn more about the Lioness; is welcome to attend our April 8th Meeting, 6:30 pm at the Newburg Fire Hall. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lioness Joan @ 262-689-8750.

We are preparing for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held this year on April 19th at Welcome Home Bed & Breakfast – 4260 W Hawthorne Drive. We ask that you leave your pets at home and if unable to find parking on the street; please park in the Riveredge parking area just north of the Welcome home entrance. We start hunting for eggs at 10:00 am sharp, so if you are late you will not find as many eggs. 3 age groups: 1-3 years - 4-6 years – 7-11 years. There is no cost for this event. Donations for the Food Pantry are always appreciated.

Our 23rd Annual Flower Sale is in progress. Flower prices have not increased this year. We have Blooming Geranium (4 color choices) & Begonia Plants (6 color choices) in a 4 ½ inch Pots. Prices are as follows: 3 @\$16.00 – 6 @ \$26.00 and 12 @ \$43.00. You can mix and match them. The Lioness will be out and about selling flowers. If you do not know a Lioness, you may contact Lioness President Joan to place an order.

Our amazing brat stand will again be located at BP (TriPar) on the following Saturdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. April 12th – May 31st – June 28th – August 16th – September 20th. We invite you to stop by and enjoy our delicious brats, burgers, hot dogs and our special of the day. The April 12th Special, is a cup of homemade chili. You can also top off a hot dog and make it a chili dog.

Our club has also been exploring the possibility of hosting a Halloween Dance for the children of the Village. It has been some time since this event took place. We are sharing this idea with all of you, at this time, as we cannot pursue this endeavor without your support. This event would be for Village of Newburg children. We would like your input.

Please drop us a note at PO Box 63, Newburg WI 53060 and let us know what you think about bringing back this traditional event or if you would be interested in helping plan the event or contributing in any way. Depending upon the feedback you provide, we will either move forward with this idea or put it to rest.

If you or someone you know is experiencing a hardship and could use our assistance, please contact us. Please know that any referral or contacts are kept confidential.

St John's Lutheran School

By Sam Hunter, Principal

The world is filled with a lot of crazy creatures... including you! When kids feel weird, different or even lost in a crowd they need a place to go with solid values. Please join St. John's for their Summer VBS program entitled *Weird Animals*. The program is for PK3-6th grade and will be from June 6th to the 20th. Call St. John's if you'd be interested in having your child attending this fun week! [262-675-6852](tel:262-675-6852).

Wellspring

By Angela Rester, Executive Director
262-675-6755

Wellspring Education Center & Organic Farm featuring International Hostelng, Bed & Breakfast (*member of WI B&B Association*), and Conference and Retreat Meeting Space (*newly remodeled with all the technology bells and whistles you need in a very conducive environment*).

Eat Healthfully – Buy Locally with Wellspring's CSA program – CERTIFIED Organic Produce What is CSA? Community Supported Agriculture creates a partnership between consumer and grower that provides benefits to all. Shareholders of the farm purchase a share in advance, committing to the farm for the season and helping cover the initial annual costs of the farm operation (seeds, equipment, supplies, etc). In return, shareholders receive boxes of the farm's produce throughout the growing season, as well as satisfaction gained from reconnecting to the land and being more knowledgeable of local food production. Wellspring has been a CSA since 1988, making it a pioneer of this movement in Wisconsin. Full Share of 20 weeks

is \$548. Half Share of 10 weeks (every other week over 20 week season) \$335 Payment plans and reduced share options exist for donated time and some financial assistance is available. SNAP benefits may also be used for this program. Please visit <http://wellspring.csasignup.com/> to become a Wellspring Shareholder and receive local, certified-organic produce this season! Call 262-994-1687 for more information. Organic Egg Shares are an add-on option for those in the CSA Shareholder program.

Education Programs - For more information and to register for any Wellspring Event, please visit www.wellspringinc.org or call (847) 946-5565

Saturday, April 5th - 1 to 4 pm

Mustard Making with Master Preserver Christina Ward - Bring home the mustards you make! Cost: \$50 per person until 4/2, \$55 after.

Thursday, April 24th – 6 to 9 pm - Herbal Soap Making- Take home the soap you make and recipes for the future! Cost: \$60 per person until April 21st, \$65 after

Saturday, April 26th – 9 to 11 am - Composting 101- Learn composting basics for your home and garden. Cost: \$25 till 4/23, \$30 after

Sunday, April 27th – 2 to 4 pm - Dog Easter Egg Hunt - Leashed dogs and their owners hunt for dog treats and prizes. Cost: \$15 in advance; \$25 day of. 2 dogs same family \$25 advance & \$45 day of.

Saturday, May 3rd – 9:30 to 11 am - Container Gardening Workshop
Bring your own container, and go home with a garden! Cost: \$35 till 4/30, \$45 after.

Saturday, May 10th and/or Saturday, June 21th - 10 to 11:30 am - Family Farm Day
Bring the whole family out to experience a morning on an organic farm! Cost: \$5 per family member. Ages 3 and under are free.

Saturday, May 17th – 10 am to 2 pm Garden Prep Event - Organic Seedling & Plant Sale and Free Workshops - A wide variety of certified organic veggie and herb seedlings and plants! Free organic gardening workshops on soil nutrition, composting and transplanting! Local gardening supply vendors!
Cost: Free to Attend!

Wednesdays - May 28th through July 2nd - 8 to 9 am each week Yoga for Gardeners - Cost: \$75 for the six-week series (equals \$12.50/class), \$18 for one time, drop in class rate.

Wednesday, May 28th or Tuesday, June 24th - 9:30 to 10:30 am or 1 to 2 pm - Preschoolers and Parents Farm Day - Preschoolers will meet the chickens, try new veggies and participate in garden based games and activities! Cost: \$6

Sunday, June 8th – 2 to 6 pm - Dr. Bronner Birthday Party Join us as we celebrate the birthday of a long time friend of Wellspring, Ralph Bronner of Dr. Bronner's Magic Soap! Bring your bathing suit for foaming again (Winter in June)! Free food, music, games and fun for the public! Celebrate National Hemp History Week with us and CEO of Dr. Bronner's Magic Soap – David Bronner.

Saturday, June 21st – 9 am to 12 pm - Food Preservation Workshop - Strawberries - Learn food preservation techniques such as canning, freezing, and dehydrating in this hands on class Cost: \$35 until 6/18, \$40 after

Saturday, June 28th – 10 am to 3:30 pm - Home Cheese Making Basics - Learn the art of cheese making in this hands-on class. Cost: \$70 until 6/25, \$80 after - includes lunch, cheese & cultures to take home.

Riveredge Nature Center
By Pat Fox Schindler

River Valley Bike Ride
June 22, 2014

Riveredge Nature Center is nestled in glacier-formed hills along the banks of the Milwaukee River in central Ozaukee County. Riveredge, a 378-acre natural sanctuary, provides hands-on environmental education and outdoor opportunities for thousands of school children, adults and families each year. Start your route in the heart of beautiful Newburg. Conclude your ride at Riveredge with food and festivities. There are seven great routes available from 8, 17, 27, 42, 56, 70 and 100 miles. The ride starts between 7:00 am – 9:00 am depending on your route. Activities and food are available from 10 am until 4 pm.

Join us for a day filled with fun activities and live music.

Registration forms are available online www.riveredge.us or at Riveredge Nature Center from 8am – 5pm weekdays and 9am – 4pm Saturdays, 12 – 4pm Sundays. Please call 262-375-2715 with any questions.

St. Vincent de Paul

By Richard Becker

HELP - WHEN YOU NEED IT

Should you find yourself short of food, not enough money for rent, or your energy bills are piling up. You need some immediate help? Give us a call. There is no pressure (it's confidential). We do not discriminate. We are a Christian organization that exists to help our neighbor. YOU are important to us! For a visit or help: Phone: (262) 334-7291

P.S. Please support our St. Vincent de Paul stores with your discards and by shopping at our stores. Thank You.

Visit Newburg

By Angela Rester

Don't forget Newburg Fireman's Picnic is coming up on May 30 & 31 and June 1st. The parade is on Sunday, June 1. Can we all show some EXTRA Newburg spirit and outdo ourselves in some floats like the "olden" days?

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 meetings.

Do you have something you want to promote or report about in Newburg? Visit Newburg has a Facebook page and we are happy to tell about upcoming events 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.

Newburg Planning Committee meetings include conversations about Main St. We are being encouraged to attend these meetings that are the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Village Hall.

Contact Angie at 262-488-4747 or VisitNewburg@gmail.com if you want to be notified of future Visit Newburg meetings or have something to share!

Other News

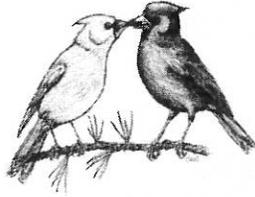
Congressman Sensenbrenner will be holding a town hall meeting at the Village hall on Friday, March 28th, from 9:00am to 9:30 am. Please stop by with your questions and concerns.

Washington County has scheduled a Full Service Collection day for household and agricultural hazardous waste on Saturday, May 10, 2014. Collection will be from 8:00 am – Noon at the Washington County Slinger Highway Shop located at 314 West Washington Street (Hwy 175) in Slinger, WI 53086. Please note this is a NEW Spring location. For more information call 262-335-4808, or visit the website at www.co.washington.wi.us/cleansweep.

Are you or a neighbor not getting the Bridges to get important info that relates to living in the Village of Newburg? It could be you don't have your newspaper box at the right height or you are not emptying the old papers out of it. It would really be great if your newspaper box was mounted properly. Ideally you should place it just below the standard height of your mailbox. Standard height according to U.S. Postal regulations is: "*Generally, mailboxes should be installed at a height of 41-45 inches from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox. Mailboxes are set 6-8 inches from the front face of the curb or road edge to the mailbox door.*" If you don't have a mailbox, only the paper box, you can mount the bottom of your newspaper box the same height as a mailbox would be. Also having your paper box closed in the back would not allow the wind to catch it and just blow your info away. Thanks in advance for helping us to deliver the news of the Village to you in a manner that is great for everyone.

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.

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY and Newburg's *BIRD CITY* Event of the Year at the



BIRDATHON/BANDATHON sponsored by the Noel J. Cutright Bird Club on May 10, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The annual migration of millions of birds is considered by many to be one of nature's most awe-inspiring mysteries. One way of documenting the number of bird species and individuals seen during migration in an area is to hold a birdathon. The Noel J. Cutright Bird Club uses the **Birdathon/Bandathon** to educate the public about the plight of many migratory bird species and to determine bird populations in the area.

The Birdathon/Bandathon will be held at Riveredge Nature Center in Newburg, WI on **Sat. May 10th from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.** To participate all you'll need is a pair of binoculars and possibly a bird book. You can bird watch on your own or join one of the informal groups that meet near the Visitor Center throughout the day. They will be casually birding in a variety of different habitats on the property in an effort to find the largest number of bird species possible.

Bird banders simultaneously will be trying to catch and band as many species and individuals as possible. They'll have mist nets set up along major trails near the Visitor Center. Stop at the banding station to watch them process birds or get directions to the other banding station. Come early since that's the best time to see birds in the nets. There's no guarantee that you'll see a lot of birds but every year for the past five over 100 species have been found during the annual Birdathon/Bandathon. So come out, take your chances and have some fun too!

Please consider participating in one of the following ways:

- Participate in the **Birdathon/Bandathon** on **May 10th** as a birder
- Observe bird banding at a banding station & maybe even release a banded bird
- Encourage a friend to come along with you to Riveredge
- Pledge your financial support to the Bird Club for the number of birds seen &/or banded
- Gather pledges from others

FREE EVENT – NO REGISTRATION NEEDED



Hope to see you at the Birdathon/Bandathon on May 10th! Happy Birding!

