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From the President’s Desk

By President Bill Sackett

Summer is upon us which means putting away your snow blowers and shovels and enjoying baseball, lawn mowing and gardening and summer vacations. This also is a time when our young people are now out of school, so, please be careful when driving the streets of Newburg, we want this to be a safe summer for all.

With summer here, unfortunately, vandalism has increased throughout the village. If you, as a resident and tax payer, see something that doesn’t seem right call the Washington County Sheriff’s Department at 262-335-4378 and report it immediately. The guilty parties will be held responsible to the fullest extent of the law which means if minors are involved, the parents or guardians will be held accountable.

The Department of Public Works is currently reviewing applications for part time employment. If interested, please contact the village office for further information no later than June 27th.

Congratulations to the Newburg Fire Department on another successful firemen’s picnic. This is an organization that the Village of Newburg and surrounding service areas should be very proud of. This is an all volunteer organization that performs with high standards. Thank you for your excellent service and dedication.

I would like to thank all the residents who stepped forward to serve on various committees. If you are interested in offering your service to the village in this capacity, please contact the village office at 262-675-2160 and leave your name and phone number and I will be glad to call you to discuss this further.

My thanks to Linda Thies for her service on the board as a Trustee and on various committees. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

Have a great summer!

Administrator/Clerk

By Rick Goeckner

It’s a beautiful day in Newburg!

Mark your calendar! The next election is the Partisan Primary on Tuesday August 12th.

For those of you who are new homeowners in Newburg, you need to make sure you are receiving the Wisconsin Lottery and Gaming Credit. To qualify for this property tax credit, an owner must be a Wisconsin resident, the owner of the dwelling, and use the dwelling as your primary residence as of the certification date (January 1 of the year in which the property taxes are levied). If temporarily absent, typically for a period longer than 6 months (hospital, vacation, incarcerated, etc), it is the home to which the owner returns. Principal dwelling means any dwelling used by the owner of the dwelling as his/her primary residence. A property owner may claim only one primary residence. The lottery and gaming credit cannot be claimed on business property, rental units, vacation land, garages, or other property that is not the primary residence of the owner. To receive this credit, an eligible property owner must file an application with the Treasurer of the county in which the property is located. To learn more about this tax credit program, visit the Wisconsin Department of Revenue website at <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/faqs/slf/lotter.html>.

This past December the Village purchased land for a new park on the south side of Newburg. At this time, due to budget restraints, there are no plans to develop or construct any building or facilities at the park. Along with this land purchase, the adjacent pond was also transferred to the Village.

Newburg YMCA Child Care

By Sue Lorenz, Child Care Director

The Kettle Moraine YMCA is excited to be offering child care programs at Holy Trinity in Newburg. Our summer camper's are off to a great start. They will have a fun filled summer including outdoor adventures, swimming in the Y Adventure Pool and lots of field trips. They will be visiting the Ozaukee County Humane Society, a Wave indoor soccer game, Riveredge Nature Center and the Museum of Wisconsin Art to name a few.

Fall enrollment is in progress for Infants thru 12 year olds. Enroll before August 1st and receive 2 free weeks of care!! Contact Karie Kahrs at 262-685-5008.

Little Village Insurance Agency, LLC

By Craig Wermager, Owner

We hope everybody had a great Spring, and are having a safe and enjoyable Summer. Please keep an eye out for children on summer break and our two wheeled friends, pedaled or powered.

Now that we are out of the Open Enrollment period for Obamacare, we hope everybody has found the coverage that they needed. If you didn't sign up by March 31st, 2014, there may still be a way for you to get coverage. If you had tried, but failed on the Federal Marketplace website, or if you called the toll free and they never got back to you, it may be possible to get you enrolled. There are also many "Qualifying Events" that may give you a Special Enrollment Period to obtain coverage. Some of these events are as simple as moving, getting married, divorced, losing coverage or getting an unaffordable rate increase on an existing policy. If you still want to obtain coverage, please give us a call at 262-675-9399, and we can see if one of these conditions apply to you.

The next Open Enrollment period for Obamacare will be November 15th and it will end February 15, 2015. Just remember that the agents at Little Village Insurance Agency can help you start an account, do an application, and enroll you in a plan. When you call the toll free number of the Federal Marketplace, you will get a person with little to no insurance experience, NO back ground check, and NO E&O (malpractice insurance). If they make a mistake and cost you money or coverage, there is no way for you to hold anybody accountable for your

problems. You are on your own at this point. There are NO fees and premiums are the same no matter how you purchase your coverage.

The next enrollment period for Medicare is October 15-December 7th, 2014. We have been getting numerous calls from people that are getting their annual rate increases on their Medicare Supplements and wish to switch to a Medicare Advantage Plan to save money. Normally this can only be done during the Annual Enrollment Period. If this sounds like you, give us a call as we have a couple of tricks (legal) up our sleeves to help you switch to one of these plans. Also remember that there is no annual enrollment period for Medicare Supplements. You can change these plans at anytime during the year, but you do have to answer health questions, and you may be declined.

We are coming up on our one year anniversary at our downtown Newburg location, and so far it's been great. We appreciate all of the positive comments residents have given and we hope to continue to service not only Newburg, but all of south eastern Wisconsin residents insurance needs.

Feel free to stop in for a free quote on Health, Life, Home Owners, Auto, or Commercial lines insurance, or to just say "Hi".

Have a Safe Summer! – Little Village Insurance Agency, LLC

Welcome, HOME - A Bed & Breakfast

In a House of wheelchair accessible Modification Examples.

BIG THANK YOU – to both the Newburg Lions and the Newburg Lioness Clubs for your generous donations to Welcome HOME! It certainly will help defray the cost of renovations our 16-year old home needs. Typical wear and tear is expected in any home after all these years... add the number of wheelchair tires that have been through here and the need is increased.

We, and all the folks we assist appreciate your support... Like 30-year old Andy, who living with Duchene Muscular Dystrophy has outlived all survival predictions. Andy and his full-time caregiver (which means 24 hours a day EVERY day) his father, make an annual weekend visit to Welcome HOME. We rearrange the furniture to his liking and safety – Andy likes the hospital bed to be along the wall in a corner - charge the battery on the transfer lift, clear a tabletop for his breathing and suction machines and let the party begin! This year two friends from Green Bay, both living with varying degrees of Cerebral Palsy, came for the day. They sat in the sun on the deck, watched the humming birds, played cribbage – just

enjoyed a typical summer day with friends! Your gifts make all of this possible.

Welcome HOME (a nonprofit corporation) is operated by volunteers. Multiple programs offer a variety of unique learning opportunities to people of all ages and capabilities. Welcome HOME Bed and Breakfast is just one of our programs. These overnight accommodations are very wheelchair-friendly, but you need not have a disability to stay here. All guests will find not only comfortable, reasonably priced lodging, they will be assisting us in our efforts to enrich the lives of people living with disability because all fees earned from the B&B help support Welcome HOME programs.

www.welcomehouseof.org.

Finally, summer has arrived. We are trying new, inexpensive, accessible gardening techniques this year. One is straw bale gardening. The bales of straw, the actual planters, are the perfect height to reach from a seated position. Easy to plant - a soaker hose does the no fuss watering – most importantly, easy to harvest. Just hope the deer don't think they are also an easy-to-each buffet table put out just for them! We're also growing potatoes in a banana box. Can't get much less expensive than using a free box...

Years ago volunteers planted a number of dwarf fruit trees (dwarf so the fruit could be reached from a wheelchair) along the Welcome HOME roadside. Not all of the trees survived, but those that did are now bearing fruit. We use this to make jams and jellies for our guests. PLEASE – do not pick our ripe fruit! We have yummy plans for it.

You're welcomed to walk along the mowed prairie paths. This native landscape changes daily so you never know what colors you'll see or which sweet fragrance you'll come upon. You may wonder what that brown powdery stuff is in our Little Free Library? Well, ants took up residence in the library. We use cinnamon to repel the ants. It won't hurt you. Actually it'll make the books smell good. Borrow A Book ~ Trade A Book ~ Donate A Book.

We invite you to take advantage of our grounds. Picnic tables are on the grounds for your convenience. After enjoying your meal, please, take your trash home with you.

Be courteous of others (parents, please share this with your kids)

LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME! The ONLY dogs allowed on the grounds are Cinnamon and Charlie (who live at Welcome HOME) and dogs (many of which are service dogs – not pets) of Welcome HOME guests.

1. No roller blades, skates, bikes are allowed on Welcome HOME trails.

2. Do not pick or remove anything – plant or animal – living or not from the Welcome HOME grounds. This

includes deer antlers that have been shed, flowers, fruit, frogs...

4. Stay on the trails. The woods are absolutely LOADED with POISON IVY this summer.

We ALL thank you for your consideration. Enjoy your summer! Let us know if you can be assistance to you in any way. 675-2525

St John's Lutheran School

By Sam Hunter, Principal

School Registration - St. John's, Newburg

St. John's Lutheran School in Newburg offers a Christ-centered quality education for grades PK-8. Registration and Orientation will take place on Sunday, August 3 starting at 6:00pm. The school offers a Preschool program with Extended Care for working families within the Newburg community. If you are interested in attending this registration date or have questions about the school's programs, please contact Principal Hunter at 262-675-6852 or samhunter@stjohnsnewburg.com

Wellspring

By Angela Rester, Executive Director

262-675-6755

Wellspring Education Center & Organic Farm –

4382 Hickory Rd., 262-675-6755, wellspringinc.org, wellspringed@aol.com

Farm to Table Event – Taste of Wellspring – Sunday, July 27 – 5 to 9 p.m.

Join us to celebrate 30 years of inspiring and teaching people to grow, prepare and eat healthy food. Join us for a selection of local chef-prepared dishes inspired by the beauty and bounty of Wellspring certified organic produce and local hormone/chemical free meat

Looking for certified organic fruit and nut trees to plant this fall? Wellspring will be offering trees of various varieties of apples, pears, plums, apricots, persimmons, currants, aronia, chestnut, walnut, and many other unusual edible plants this fall. Stop by 4382 Hickory Rd. in Newburg or call 920-449-4402 and ask for Adrian to find out more.

Classes, Workshops and Events at Wellspring Education Center and Organic Farm

4382 Hickory Rd. West Bend, WI 53090

For more info and to register for any class: (847) 946-5565 – or www.wellspringinc.org

Thursday, July 10th – 6 to 8 pm Seasonal Produce Cooking – Culinary Herbs

Wellspring offers a series of monthly cooking classes, inspiring students based on veggies during their peak

season! In each class, a chef leads demos and tastings, and provides healthy cooking tips. Wine served to accompany each tasting and recipe handouts to take home. Highlighted seasonal produce for July is culinary herbs!

Cost: \$30 till 7/7, \$35 after.

Sunday, July 27th – 4 to 8 pm, Taste of Wellspring – Annual Farm to Table Event

At the Mequon Nature Center

Wellspring's annual fundraiser to benefit the organization's educational programs. For the event, chefs from the three county area get creative and serve up gourmet dishes featuring Wellspring's certified organic produce. Silent auction and raffles/games. An evening full of local food and fun!

Thursday, August 7th – 6 to 9 pm, Baby Food Making With Master Preserver Christina Ward

Learn how easy it can be to make your own baby food with fresh, organic produce in this hands-on class! Preparation, storage and recipes tips will be covered. Bring home what you make. All supplies will be provided. Cost: \$50 until 8/4, \$55 after.

Saturday, August 23th – 10 to 11:30 am, Family Farm Day

Bring the whole family out to experience a morning on an organic farm! Tours, hands-on activities, garden based games, veggie tastings and more! \$5 per family member. Ages 3 and under are free. **Please preregister -this program does sell out.**

Saturday, September 6th – 9am to 12 pm, Food Preservation Workshop - Tomatoes

Learn food preservation techniques such as canning, freezing, and dehydrating in this hands-on class. Bring home a jar of canned garden goodies featuring tomatoes! \$35 until 9/3, \$40 after

Saturday, September 6th – 2 to 6 pm, Foraging for Wild Edibles

Learn about foraging safety, ethics, and plant families. Collect, harvest, and taste wild edibles currently in season. Bring home what you collect as well as recipes and guides for future foraging! Light appetizers served. Cost: \$35/ person, \$40 after 9/3

Wednesday, September 10th – 9:30 to 10:30 am or 1 to 2 pm Preschoolers and Parents Farm Day

Get your hands dirty and learn where our food comes from! Preschoolers will meet the chickens, try new veggies and participate in garden based games and activities!

Cost: \$6 per child. Parents are free. Please preregister as this program does sell out.

Wellspring Summer Farm Camps!

At Wellspring Farm Camps, youth learn practical gardening skills while experiencing and connecting with where our food comes from! Youth will try new vegetables & fruits, help with chicken chores, and explore soil, flowers, insects and worms while playing games, creating garden-inspired art projects, reading stories, and going on nature walks!

Programs are available for youth ages 6 to 16, one to five-day sessions are available to accommodate busy summer schedules. To learn more and register for camps, please visit www.wellspringinc.org or call (847) 946-5565

One-day Theme camps: Pricing: \$35 for one whole day, \$20 for one half day.

July 29th 9:30 am to Noon - Organic Farmer for the Day
- 12:30 to 3 pm - Nature Explorers

August 13th 9:30 am to Noon - Organic Farmer for the Day
- 12:30 to 3 pm - Garden Art

Five-Day Farm Camps

August 4th - 8th for Ages 6 to 9 - 9:30 am to 3:00 pm daily Pricing: \$170 per camper

July 21st - 25th for Ages 10 to 12 - 9:30 am to 3:00 pm daily Pricing: \$170 per camper

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

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 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. Over 250 people viewed the announcement about the Newburg Fireman's Picnic and over 120 saw the video and announcement for the Veteran's Day Memorial Service at Freedom's Park.

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

The boys Kettle Moraine ALL-STAR Games will be hosted by our Newburg Baseball program this year which will be held in the Newburg Firemen's Park on Friday, July 18th and Saturday, July 19th. Details and schedule of events can be found on the Newburg Baseball website at www.newburgbaseball.us.

Please join us in rooting on our youth All-Stars that weekend!

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE JUNE, 10 – AUGUST 28, 2014 Check us out!

The Bookmobile will come to your community on the dates and times listed below. E-mail your reference questions, requests for materials or reserves to bkmref@esls.lib.wi.us or call 920-208-4900 Extension 315. Remember you can return your materials to any public library in Ozaukee or Sheboygan County.

TUESDAY July 8, 22; August 5, 19 Ozaukee County

Stop & Drop	Stepping Stones Children's Center (Belgium)
9:45 - 10:15	St. Mary's Church (Lake Church Road & Hwy D), Town of Belgium
10:30- 11:15	Belgium Gardens Assisted Living Street, (432 South Heritage St.) Belgium
11:30 - 12:00	Northern Ozaukee School District Parking Lot (401 Highland Drive), Fredonia

12:15 - 2:15	Divine Savior Catholic School (311 Fredonia Avenue), Fredonia
2:30 - 3:15	Waubeka (CTH Z & 1 st Street)
3:25 - 3:50	Evelyns II, Assisted Living Facility (W4171 Center Street), Waubeka
4:20 - 5:00	Belgium Village (Chestnut & Main Street)
5:20 - 6:20	St. John's Lutheran Church (824 Fredonia Avenue), Fredonia*

DUE TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION WE MAY BE AT STONEY CREEK PARK

West Bend Railfest

August 23rd and 24th
501 Crocus Court
West Bend, WI

There is 1500 ft of G scale track. Rides will be given on the 7.5 inch train for all ages featuring two tunnels, a 65 ft long trestle that is 4 ft high, a deep valley and it crosses a small pond. There will also be train videos. There is a soda machine, snacks and a restroom available, and a large sheltered area in case of bad weather. Rides are free, but donations are appreciated.

In West Bend take Paradise Drive to Indiana (close to the bike trail), and left onto Crocus. All rides are at your own risk.

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.