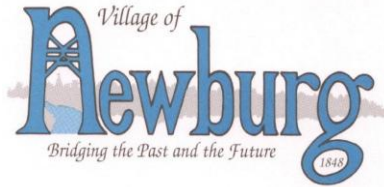

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From the President's Desk By President Bill Sackett

I hope everyone is surviving the cold winter we are having and as I am, looking for Spring to arrive.

I want to thank the DPW for the excellent job they have done thus far this season in snow removal. Realizing that they have full time jobs and are doing this on a part time basis, they have done an outstanding service to this community in keeping the streets clear and safe.

We recently had some changes of personnel in our village government. Mark Chesak has resigned from the board as a Trustee because he will be taking on new duties as Newburg's Fire Chief. Mark has served the Village for a number of years as a Trustee and we thank him for his service and wish him good luck in his new position with the fire department.

We welcome back Mike Heili who has served this community both as a Trustee and Village President over the last several years. Mike has taken the seat that was vacated by Mark Chesak. Welcome.

Chuck Karnitz has taken a position on the Planning Commission. Chuck and his family are long time Newburg residents and I am looking forward to working with Chuck on planning issues.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Debra Streets, Cory Martin, Bonnie Becker, Shirley Enright, Dianne Becker and Kay Chesak for stepping forward and taking a position as an election inspector/poll worker. This will allow our Administrator to operate the elections on a more efficient manner as far as time is concerned. These workers have been putting in over 15 hours per day per election which makes a long day. With the additional workers, this gives the Administrator the option of allocating split shifts per worker to serve in this position. Thanks again.

It has been voted on by the Village Board to name the new park adjacent to Spring Road, Grotelueschen Presidents Park in honor of Walt W Grotelueschen and his father Walt B Grotelueschen; who both have served on the Village Board both as Trustee and President. This is a well deserved honor for the Grotelueschen family. Walt B Grotelueschen has passed away and Walt W is currently serving as the Village Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator.

Thank you for your years of service to the community. Planning for the park will be discussed by the Parks Committee as far as the parks layout is concerned at future Parks meetings.

The Village of Newburg is always looking for part time help for the Department of Public Works. If you are interested, please stop in at the Village office and pick up an application.

Looking forward to Spring and Summer.

Administrator/Clerk By Rick Goeckner

The Village was recently contacted by a business inquiring as to available property for possible relocation to Newburg. They need 3,000 square feet for a parts packaging and distribution facility. Semi-tractor access is not needed. Space for a showroom is a plus. Should you have used space or know of any in the immediate Newburg area please contact me ASAP!

Village of Newburg Endorses Partnership Toward Economic Prosperity

Endorsing the idea of working collaboratively with Governor Scott Walker and the Legislature, the Newburg Village Board adopted the "Partnership for

Prosperity: An Agenda for a Competitive 21st Century Wisconsin” at their meeting on January 22nd.

The resolution emphasizes the importance that Wisconsin’s cities and villages play as the foundation of Wisconsin’s economy. 70% of Wisconsinites live in cities and villages and it’s where 87% of all manufacturing and 89% of all commercial property is located.

The League’s *Partnership for Prosperity* legislative agenda recognizes that thriving municipalities are critical to a successful state economy and calls for a new state-local partnership to drive the state’s economy forward and spur job creation by:

- 1) Helping communities continue to provide quality local services while holding the line on property taxes.
- 2) Investing in local transportation infrastructure.
- 3) Enhancing and promoting economic development best practices, like the expansion of the historic tax credit that was accomplished in the 2013-2014 legislative session.

“By supporting a community’s ability to attract and retain talent and enterprise and spur job creation, state leaders will help the whole state thrive,” said Administrator/Clerk Goeckner.

The resolution adopted by the Village Board is based on a League of Wisconsin Municipalities model being adopted by cities and villages statewide. The City/Village is a League member. The League is a nonpartisan statewide organization which advocates for Wisconsin’s cities and villages. It was founded in 1898.

Another election is upon us on April 7th. The Village Board President and three Trustee positions are up for re-election. Please come out and VOTE!

As many of you may have already heard, the Village will be updating its website in the near future to be more appealing and user friendly. This update will go hand-in-hand with the re-codification of the Village Code of Ordinances which will give the public access to our code book online through a link on our webpage. These services will not be online however until the fall/early winter of 2015.

Discussion was held at the March 12 Village Board meeting to change the set up of the various village committees format by combining the four standing committees into one - the Committee of the Whole. Currently there are four standing committees: Public works, Law Enforcement, Sanitary, and Personnel and Finance. Each of these meets on separate nights at different starting times. The Committee of the Whole will meet, if approved at the April 9th Board meeting, on the fourth Thursday of the month. There will then be only one regular Board meeting each month, that on the second Thursday of the month. The standing committee membership consists of various Board members, staff and the Village Engineer. With consideration of the Committee of the Whole the new format/arrangement of a meeting will include all Board members only. Staff, the Village Engineer and the Village Attorney will attend this new committee meeting advising the Board when needed. No final

action will be taken by this committee. Any action taken will be directed to the regular Board meeting. The Village President will chair this new committee with various Trustees serving as sub-chairs for the four former standing committees within this Committee of the Whole. This meeting will be open to public forum before each sub-committee report.

This new process will make more efficient use of everyone’s time, cost and resources. It should also enhance resident attendance at committee meetings with the consolidation of four committees date and times into one. Also, all trustees, staff and consultants would be required to attend. And, as previously noted, comments will be allowed from the public to allow easier participation.

Should the Board vote to approve this change, it will take effect on May 1, 2015.

Newburg Police Department
By *Tim Buege, Chief of Police*

Newburg Police Department Joins Push to Encourage Firearm Owners to Own It? Respect It. Secure It.

Newburg Police Department to generate firearm storage awareness by... actively supporting NSSF’s ORS Initiative where ever possible.

Newburg, WI - Newburg Police Department today announces its involvement in the Own It? Respect It. Secure It. (ORS) InitiativeSM to help raise the public’s consciousness on the issue of firearm safety and responsibility through the core message: “Store Your Firearms Responsibly.” To generate awareness around this important message, **Newburg Police Department Will: Display and promote The NSSF ORS Initiative’s, Free Firearm Safety Kits to gun owners, at all 2015 public appearances and within our Police Department office.**

“Through the ORS Initiative, we want to reach as many people as possible with this message to encourage safe and responsible firearm storage,” **Chief Buege, of the Newburg Police Department states.** “Our goal is to make proper firearm storage as second nature as keeping medicine in child-resistant containers. And with the ORS Initiative, we can have a positive impact in helping to prevent accidents and unauthorized use of firearms.”

The ORS Initiative, created by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, is built on the firearm industry’s long-standing commitment to safety and has been developed to give industry members an ongoing platform to promote and encourage firearm safety and storage. It also serves to enhance and amplify the messages of ongoing safety and education campaigns such as Project ChildSafe®, which has distributed more than 36 million free firearm safety kits to gun owners through partnerships with law enforcement agencies in all 50 states and five U.S. territories

“Storing your firearms responsibly is a simple but vitally important message, and we are pleased to have

Newburg Police Department's support for this Initiative," said Steve Sanetti, NSSF president and CEO. "Together with all our industry partners we can be powerful messengers in encouraging firearm owners to respect their firearm and store it responsibly when not in use."

In the coming weeks and months, consumers and participants in the shooting sports will begin seeing the ORS message in brochures, on packaging, in advertising, social media and at retail counters.

For more information on the ORS Initiative, please log on to: www.NSSF.org/ORS

To obtain your Free Firearm Safety Kits including a cable lock contact the Newburg Police Department.



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P.O. Box 344
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262-675-9360

About NSSF

The National Shooting Sports Foundation is the trade association for the firearms industry. Its mission is to promote, protect and preserve hunting and the shooting sports. Formed in 1961, NSSF has a membership of more than 10,000 manufacturers, distributors, firearms retailers, shooting ranges, sportsmen's organizations and publishers. For more information, log on to www.nssf.org.

Treasurer/Deputy Clerk *By Nancy Brunner*

March 31 is the deadline for Dog License Applications. Non-Neutered Male or Non-Spayed Female \$10.00 each; Neutered Male or Spayed Female \$5.00 each. Mail completed forms to Village of Newburg, PO Box 50, Newburg, WI 53060-0006. Please include self Addressed Stamped Envelope to return Dog Tags and License Receipt. After March 31st a Late Penalty of \$25.00 will be assessed in addition to the License Fee, payable to the Village of Newburg.

Open Book and Board of Review. Open Book will be on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Property owners concerned about their assessment can schedule appointments with the Assessor during the Open Book Session. Property owners are encouraged to schedule an Open Book meeting with the Assessor as soon as they receive their notice of assessment. Go to the following website for further information. <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/pubs/slf/pb060.pdf>.

Property owners that wait until the end of the Open Book Session to schedule a meeting with the assessor may not get an opportunity to speak with the Assessor. Property owners, who are not satisfied with their assessments after meeting with the Assessor during Open Book, can appeal their assessment to the **Board of Review which will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** See the following website. <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/pubs/slf/pb055.pdf>

Objection forms are available from the Administrator/Clerk's Office. These forms MUST be filed with the Administrator/Clerk BEFORE your objection can be heard by the Board of Review.

With Memorial Day quickly approaching, consider purchasing a Legacy Stone to be placed around the Veterans Memorial in Freedom Park in Newburg for any Active Duty Military, Honorably Discharged Living or Deceased Veteran. See attachment. Please allow 6 weeks advanced notice of Holiday to get the Legacy Stone installed in time.

Washington County Planning and Parks Department is planning a Full service Household & Agricultural Hazardous Waste Collection on May 9th. Please see attachment.

Ozaukee County Household Hazardous Waste Collection information is also attached.

The application for the Annual Newburg Rummage Sale is also attached.

Department of Public Works *By Mike Heili, Committee Chair*

Hello I'm Mike Heili, I've be appointed to the Village Board to fill the seat vacated by Mark Chesak. Mark has taken over the Fire Chief position on the Fire Dept. So congrats to Mark.

I would like to commend Superintendent Becker and crew for the great job of clearing the roads for the Village so far this winter. We all can help by remembering the winter parking regulations.

Also remember all Village sidewalks need to be shoveled the entire width of the sidewalk within 24 hrs of the end of the snowfall.

We also need to remember that the garbage cans have to be removed from the curb or roadside within 12hrs of pick up. This is a Village Ordinance 11.06 [2] if we all do this, it will help make our Village look more attractive to visitors coming to our Village. Also there are recycling cans being put out on garbage only weeks, If you need the schedule for garbage pickup, stop at the Village Hall and pick one up it will also tell you when pick up will be on Saturday not Friday or go online to the Village's website www.village.newburg.wi.us/.

If you have any concerns please call the Village Hall at 262-675-2160.

In closing I would like to THANK Mark Chesak for his years on the Village Board and good luck on your new endeavor as Fire Chief.

From Members of the Board *By Trustee Jeff Camlin*

Water Drainage Issues near your property?

Spring and early summer is the time we notice drainage issues on or near our property. For those who live in areas without curb and gutter, check with the Village first to address ponding issues in front or the side of your property. The ditches and side ditches, (swales) in a subdivision are engineered storm water

systems and ponding indicates something could be out of whack. Same goes with sides of the roads.

Newburg Fire Department

By Mark Chesak, Fire Chief (262) 675-6262

Daylight savings time is here hope everyone changed their batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. **Stay safe.**

The Newburg Fire Department is currently accepting applications for Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). Due to retirements and some members moving out of the area, we are in need of EMTs.

If you would like to help your neighbors and community, then we would like you as a member of our great organization. You can complete an application either by coming down to the firehouse any Monday after 6:15 PM or by going to Newburgfirerescue.com and fill out the application online.

There are only two requirements: you must be dedicated and you must be committed. If you are, then we would love to have you as a member of the Newburg Fire Department.

All schooling and books are paid for by the Newburg Fire Department. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Hope to see you soon.

Little Village Insurance Agency, LLC

By Craig Wermager, Owner

Greetings and Happy Spring from Little Village Insurance.

Now that the Annual Enrollment Period for ACA/Obamacare is over, we want you to know that if you didn't purchase health insurance as required by law, you still have the opportunity to do so.

Tax Penalty Special Enrollment Period

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has announced a Tax Penalty Special Enrollment Period (SEP) for select individuals that have not enrolled in healthcare coverage for 2015. This Special Enrollment Period for **Health Insurance Marketplace enrollments only** will be from Sunday, **March 15 to Thursday, April 30**. For an individual to be eligible to enroll during this period, they must meet the below criteria.

- Must not have purchased coverage for 2015 through the Health Insurance Marketplace
- Have or are paying the mandate penalty for not having healthcare coverage in 2014
- Must attest that they only became aware of the mandate penalty after the end of the 2015 Open Enrollment period on February 15, 2015.

Enrollments completed during this special enrollment will have regular coverage effective dates. This means that enrollments completed before the 15th of the month will receive a coverage effective date of the 1st day of the following month. Those completed after the 15th of the month will receive a coverage

effective date of the 1st day of the month directly after the following month.

There are also other ways to enroll during the year, but most of these require some sort of special circumstance. Give us a call or stop in and we will explain your options.

As the temperatures rise and our thoughts go to Spring and the inevitable Spring Cleaning and Inventory, keep in mind it's also an excellent time to review your homeowners and auto policies! We highly suggest adding an Umbrella Policy to your insurance portfolio. An Umbrella policy is a very inexpensive way to increase your liability coverage at a very low cost. The discounts that apply to your auto and homeowners policies when you add an umbrella policy can sometimes pay for up to half of the cost of the umbrella.

Our two wheel friends both pedal and motor are hitting the roads, so PLEASE be careful while you drive. Have a great Spring!

Welcome, HOME - A Bed & Breakfast

In a House of wheelchair accessible Modification

Examples. ~ Better known as Welcome HOME.

Welcome, House Of *wheelchair-friendly* Modification Examples Inc. and Bed and Breakfast is a multifaceted non-profit organization operated entirely by volunteers. Thank you Newburg Lioness Club for your latest donation! We appreciate your support of our mission to enrich the lives of others....

The Welcome HOME B&B is open to everyone - no disability required to stay here. Income from the B&B supports Welcome HOME programs, so we welcome all guests. Must admit though, we are most delighted to host families seeking a little reprieve from the day-to-day challenges that come with life with a disability. We already have a number of summer reservations on the books from folks taking advantage of what we have to offer them.

❖ A family from Sparta whose twin 30-year old daughters both live with varying degrees of cerebral palsy and therefore have different assistance needs, including the bulky (so not easy to take on vacation with you) transfer lift we have on hand for guests to use.

❖ An adult daughter who cares for her mother living with dementia will be here for an overnight to celebrate a birthday. They are just coming from Grafton, but are looking forward to a change of scenery and having someone else prepare breakfast.

❖ A father who left his banking profession to become full-time caregiver to his 32-year old son who has long outlived longevity predictions for someone living with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy are coming for a couple of nights. Without the accessible accommodations Welcome HOME offers they would not be able to make this trip, which has become an annual event.

Programs that depend on volunteers are continually on the lookout for new energy and talents. Welcome, HOME is no different. New volunteers are always welcomed. If you are (individuals or groups) interested in donating some time call Diane at 675-2525. Or Email: welcomhome@hnet.net.

Test your knowledge with our "Look & See Scavenger Hunt", or hunt for a geocache hidden in the woods. While the Welcome, HOME grounds - woods and prairie - are not public land we VERY willing share our enticing outdoors space with others. All we ask in return is that you please be courteous of others who will come after you.

When you are on the Welcome, HOME grounds please, to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment, respect these very **simple courtesy rules**.

1. No roller blades, skates, bikes allowed on the trail. They create uneven walking surfaces, which are dangerous for people who have a visual impairment or those who walk with the assistance of a walker, crutches and canes.

2. Leave your pets, especially dogs, at home, please. You may see dogs on the trail. These are guide or service dogs that accompany their owners everywhere!

3. While raccoons are fun to watch in the wild, we don't want to attract any more of them than we already have here. Bring a picnic to eat at one of our tables or benches, but please, take your litter home with you!

4. Do not pick or remove anything (plant or animal or fruit or shed antlers) from the Welcome HOME grounds.

5. To avoid POISON IVY and prickly ash stay on the trails. You will be glad you do!

We thank you for your neighborly understanding and co-operation. Now everyone - THINK SPRING so the hepatic and morels can begin to bloom!

St John's Lutheran School
By Sam Hunter, Principal

Summer VBS

St. John's Lutheran School is hosting its annual Summer VBS Program. Mark your calendars for June 15-18. The four day soccer-themed VBS program is always a ton of fun for everyone! We invite all kids who are age 3 through grades 6 to have fun playing soccer, listen to God's Word, and sing songs. Each child will receive a T-shirt free of charge. If you are interested in registering for the Summer VBS soccer-themed program, please contact the school office at [262-675-6852](tel:262-675-6852) or email office@stjohnsnewburg.com. There will also be more information passed out at the Newburg parade. Hope to see you there!

Newburg Sportsmen's Club
By Troy Huffman, NSC Secretary

Newburg Sportsmen's Club is having sign up for summer trap and 3D archery leagues. Also, in the

summer we will have three open to the public 3D archery outdoor shoots on Sunday in the summer.

Summer Trap League

Newburg Sportsmen's Club is having our annual summer trap league that will start April 21st, on Tuesday evenings. The league runs for 17 weeks and they are 6 person teams, to sign up come to the captains meeting, April 14th, or one of the two weeks of practice, April 21st and 28th. Practice will run from 6pm to 9 pm. League will start May 5th at 7 pm, (Practice on league dates starts at 6 pm). Also, we have 4 trap houses and one is designated for practice and open shooting for the public on Tuesday evenings in the summer. Cost is \$5 for a round of 25 clay birds. For more info or to sign up contact Anthony Roehder 262-343-3434, email: ALR878@hotmail.com or Ken "Doc" Baehler 414-688-5116, email: ken@webpirahna.com.

Summer 3D Archery League

Newburg Sportsmen's Club is having our annual summer 3D Archery league on Thursdays during the summer. To sign up we will have a captains meeting will be Thursday May 7th at 7 PM. Summer archery league will start May 14th, they are 4 person teams and you can shoot any time on Wednesday (starting after 9 AM) & Thursdays (all day), and runs for 16 weeks. We shoot 28-3D animal targets from 15 to 50 yards on our 38 acres. If unable to form a full team we can put teams together with the 1, 2, and 3 people. Walk on shooters are also welcome on Thursdays from 3pm till dusk if you are not a league shooter. For more info or to sign up contact Mike Boldt 414-507-7129 or email: m4boldt@hughes.net.

Sunday 3D Archery Shoots

There will be an open 3-D archery shoot on the 4th Sunday of the month for June, July, and August (June 28th, July 26th and August 23rd). It will have 28-3D animal targets located on our 38 acres behind the clubhouse. We will have distances for all ages, different distances for cub, cadet, traditional, crossbow and compound shooters; registration is at 8 AM to 3 PM. Like us on Facebook www.newburgsportsmensclub.org Clubhouse phone: 262-675-6840

Riveredge Nature Center
By Pat Fox Schindler

Please join us for this year's River Valley Bike Ride on Sunday, June 28, 2015 in Newburg.

We have 8, 17, 27, 42, 56, 70, 100 mile routes that start at staggered times

The Starting times are as follows: 100, 70, 56 between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m.

42 & 27 milers between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m.,

17 milers between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m.

8 milers between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.

All routes begin in Newburg at Fireman's Park (Hwy. MY off Hwy. 33 in Newburg and all routes end at Riveredge Nature Center.

All families, individuals, and groups are welcome. All riders receive a t-shirt and lunch. (Day-of Ride

registration begins at 6:30 a. m. in Fireman's Park in Newburg and ends at Riveredge Nature Center.

ENTRY FEE: Before June 7 – \$35-Adults; \$15 - Children; Family-\$80; and after June 7–\$40 -Adults, \$20 - Children; Family-\$100; Kids in tow-Free (No t-shirt)

Online registration is available at: www.riveredge.us/news/bikeride.shtm

Register by June 5th, and your name will be entered in a raffle for a Trek Mountain Bike!

After June 5th – you may purchase raffle tickets.

Post ride offerings include music by the Blue Highway, free massages, free ice cream sundaes, and free children's activities. Please plan to join us!

Newburg Lioness

By Ann Baumann

On behalf of the Lions/Lioness and Newburg Sportsmen's Club, we thank everyone who contributed toward making this First Annual Tidily Winks Tournament an amazingly huge success. A great time was had by all in attendance, whether participating on a team or watching the teams play. Those in attendance also enjoyed good food & beverages, won prizes and had great conversation. We will be hosting our 2nd Annual Tidily Winks Tournament next January; hopefully on a Saturday. We will have more information on the exact date and time in the future.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday April 4th at Welcome Home - 4260 W Hawthorne Drive. The Easter Bunny will start the hunt at 10:00 a.m. sharp. Children are grouped by age and parents are encouraged to allow children to hunt for eggs on their own. Approximately 1,500 colored eggs, with goodies inside are hidden for the children to find. Once the eggs are found, the colored eggs are opened/return to use again next year. Inside the egg, you may find candy or a note to win a bunny or a golden egg. Golden eggs are also turned in for a special prize. We love our pets, but please leave them at home (service dogs are allowed). Please park on the street or in the Riveredge parking area just north of the Welcome Home entrance. A donation for the Full Shelf Food Pantry, of a jar of peanut butter, is appreciated.

The 24th Annual Lioness Flower Sale has begun. Featured flowers this year are Begonia's and Geranium's in 4.5" square pots from the Rathjen Greenhouses, Oostburg. Prices are 3 @ \$17.00; 6 @ \$27.00 or 12 @ \$44.00. You may mix and match between kind and color of the flowers purchased.

Begonia colors include: white, pink, red, yellow, orange and apricot. Geranium colors include: white, pink, red and salmon. Please contact a lioness to place an order: Ann Baumann, Vicky Herbert, JoAnn Isselman, Lonna Karnitz, Connie Kohn, Susan Saffell, Irma Schairer, Joan Seyfert, or Committee Chairperson, Betty Camlin. Flowers will be delivered to your Lioness on Thursday, May 7th and she will connect with you to deliver your order. Prepayment or COD is always appreciated.

The fantastic Lioness brat stand will be located at Tri-par on the following Saturdays from 10:00-2:00: April 18th, May 2nd, June 20th, September 19th and October 3rd. On August 14th & 15th, we will have a stand located on Shady Lane, Friday & Saturday, for the Village Rummage from 8:00 - 2:00. We will also have the stand at Tri-par on August 15th from 8:00 - 3:00.

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 April 14^h 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.

Fallon LaRue Consulting, LLC

By Monica Fallon LaRue

Here are a couple of keyboard tricks you can do while working in the date field:

If your cursor is in the date field use these tricks to edit the date:

<u>Key</u>	<u>What Happens</u>
+	Adds one day to the date shown
T	Replace the date with today's date
-	Dash subtracts one day from the date
Y	Changes the date to January 1st of current year
R	Changes the date to December 31st of the current year
M	Changes the date to the first day in the month - example: March 1st if month is March
H	Changes the date to the last day in the month - example, March 31st if the month is March.

Hope you have a blessed Easter and enjoy our coming Spring.

For help with QuickBooks or any other software program please contact Monica Fallon LaRue at 262-483-0451 or email at mkfallon@fallonlarue.com"

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.

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.

Eat Healthfully- Buy Locally with our

2015 Summer CSA Produce Share

What is a CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a partnership between grower and eater. When you become a Wellspring CSA shareholder, you are investing in a share of the season's bounty of fresh, quality, certified-organic produce from our farm. That early revenue stream gives us, the growers, resources to buy seeds, compost, irrigation supplies, etc. at the beginning of the season. Every week for the 20 week season (or every other week for half shares), shareholders receive a box full of fresh, local produce that your Wellspring Farm Team harvested for you. We like to fill the boxes with familiar favorites (salad greens, onions, carrots, beets, tomatoes), as well as, veggies our grandparents were accustomed to (like kohlrabi, fennel and turnips). Shareholders also receive a weekly newsletter which includes information on items in the boxes, storage/cooking tips and recipes, produce identification photos, farm news, and invites to special events!

Why Wellspring?

We grow health! Right in your back yard, Wellspring has been a pioneer in the CSA movement having the longest continuously running program in WI (since 1988). Our programming is a system approach to changing the local food system; training future generations of gardeners and farmers using sustainable practices; providing healthy, nutritious food for improved health. We educate all ages to understand the importance of eating locally. Wellspring is launching a virtual food hub to meet increased demand for institutions seeking more local food. We provide training for area farmers and plan to start an incubator farm by 2020. Former farm managers and interns ARE successfully farming. We live our mission and are recognized for creative programming and proven outcomes.

20 week season runs June 4th - October 15th. Sign up ends when 125 full share equivalents are reached (typically in April) SNAP benefits may be used for this program, but act quick as funding is limited

Full Share \$562 (delivery fee to 13 locations*)

3/4 bushel box of certified-organic produce delivered every week for 20 weeks (20 boxes total).

Half Share \$342 (delivery fee to 13 locations *)

3/4 bushel box of certified-organic produce delivered every OTHER week for 20 weeks (10 boxes total).

Community Share \$522 (plus delivery fee to 13 locations*) Equivalent of a full share (20 boxes) but receive \$40 off the price of a full share for contributing to farm work for two 4-hour shifts sometime during the regular season. Shifts are available Monday- Friday 8am-5pm and Saturday 8am-2pm. *No Delivery Fee when you pick up at Wellspring.

Education Programs - For more information and to register for any Wellspring Event, please call (414)522-6989 or visit www.wellspringinc.org.

Hands-on Chef Skills: Meals To-Go with *Down to Earth Personal Chef Karen Gill* Saturday, March 28th, 10am-2pm - Learn how to use a chef's knife and speed

up your meal making time! Make lunch and have enough to take home! \$65 by 3/24 or \$75 after

Make Raw Meals and Treats! with *Down to Earth Chef Karen Gill* - Thursday, April 9th 6-8pm

Join personal chef Karen Gill for making raw meals and desserts. \$35 by 4/6 \$40 after.

Spring Garden Planning with *Mary Ann Ihm of Wellspring* - Saturday, April 11th 1-3pm

Join gardening planning expert for an afternoon of planning you dream garden. \$30 by 4/4 \$35 after

Vermiculture (worm composting) with *Nick DeMarsh - Urban Farmer and Youth Educator for Young Farmers Program* - Saturday, April 18th 1-3pm - Learn an effective method for worm composting, ensuring healthy growth of worms, harvesting worm castings and best uses. \$35 by 4/11 \$40 after.

Mushroom Propagation with *local permaculturist Adrian Lee* - Saturday, April 25th 1-3pm

Learn two different ways to propagate your own oyster mushrooms at home. \$40 by 4/18 \$50 after

Herbal Soap Making: With *Linda Conroy of Moonwise Herbs* - Sunday, April 26th 1-4pm

Learning the basics and then dive into a hands-on experience, making soap that you will take home. (Youth 8 and up welcome with an adult) \$55 by 4/19 \$65 after.

Woman's Day of Wellness with Linda Conroy of Moonwise Herbs-Sunday, May 3rd 10-3:30pm - Enjoy a day of exploring approaches to nourishment and health, while creating an herbal lotion, herbal sachets, tea blends and an herbal elixir. \$70 by 4/26 or \$80 after.

Wild Edibles Walk and Class with Heath Johnson of DeKalb County Community Gardens- Saturday, May 9th 8:30am-12:30pm - This class is for all levels of harvesters to learn foraging, identification, safety, and ethics of wild harvesting. Go on a wild forage, then prepare and enjoy your bounty! \$55 by 5/2 or \$65 after

Preschool & Parent Day: Welcome to the Farm! - Tuesday, May 19th 10-11:30am- Come join us to welcome the new growth of fruits and Veggies through games and songs. \$10/student- parents free!

Honey! Baking & Preserving with Linda Conroy of Moonwise Herbs- Sunday, May 31st 1-4pm - Learn how to preserve your produce using honey instead of sugar. Learn how to make and take home preserves and baked goods. \$50 by 5/24 or \$60 after.

Veggie Cooking Classes - Join *Down to Earth Personal Chef Karen Gill* and Chef Greg León of *Amilinda* to learn new dishes for produce that you'll find in your CSA box or at the market this season. Taste as we go, with wine pairings for an evening of fun and delicious food! Held the second week of each month from 6-8pm

Thursday, May 14th- Salads & Greens

Monday, June 8th- Kale, Radishes and Asparagus

Grand Tour of SE Wisconsin sustainable agriculture, local markets, urban gardens, transformed natural spaces. July 9-11. Start the tour at Wellspring on Thursday July 9th. Lodging, transportation, meals

inclusive in program fee. Call to register (262) 675-6755.

FREE Event Spring Garden Party- Saturday, May 16th 10am-2pm Join us for our Annual Spring Garden Party! The event includes free gardening workshops, certified organic produce seedlings for sale and Permaculture seedlings - nut and berry bushes and tree seedlings.

FREE Event Ralph Bronner's 179th Birthday Party- Sunday, June 14th 2pm-5pm Birthday celebration for friend of Wellspring, Ralph Bronner, of Dr. Bronner's Magic Soap Company. As a fitting way to celebrate, the event will feature a soap -foam blaster, showering willing partygoers with Bronner' famous organic and fair-trade soap. Free food, games, music! Come join the fun! Showers and bathrooms to change - bring swimsuits or clothes to get wet in if you choose! It's really SNOW in June!!!! You won't want to miss!

St. Vincent de Paul
By Jerry Reiter

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, utility bills or other assistance. 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 the St. Vincent de Paul store at 262-334-7291; the store will contact a St. Vincent de Paul Society member to schedule a home visit.

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

Visit Newburg - 162 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 to 162 LIKES and is working to pass 200! There is an average of 60 folks seeing each post and there's even some that have 146 views. We don't know who but we are able to see the number of views.

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

Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter #448, Newburg, WI
James Bokelman: 262-675-6044
(newburg99@msn.com)

Monday, May 25, 2015 Memorial Day Program at 1:00 pm at Freedom Park, Newburg, WI. Dedication of Newly placed Legacy Stones. Dedication of Fallen Soldier Carving.

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 Veterans Day Program at 11:00am at Freedom Park, Newburg, WI Dedication of Newly placed Legacy Stones. **Chapter 448, Vietnam Veterans of America 2015 Brat Fry Schedule: 8:30am - 3:00pm** Brats, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Soda Location: Tri-Par Newburg, on the following Saturdays:

April 25, 2015	August 22, 2015
May 16, 2015	September 26, 2015
June 13, 2015	October 17, 2015
July 25, 2015	

Other News:

Congressman Sensenbrenner is looking forward to holding office hours at the **Newburg Village Hall on Tuesday, March 31st at 9:00 A.M.**

If you have any questions, please contact Alec Zimmerman in the District Office at (262) 784-1111 or at 1-800 242-1119 or email Alec at the following email address alec.zimmerman@mail.house.gov .

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.
