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*From the President’s Desk*

*By President Mike Heili*

I hope everyone had a safe and merry Christmas and had time to spend with family and loved ones. I hope everyone is all excited with the start of 2016.

As we ended 2015 some changes happened to the Village Board Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, Bill Sackett stepped down from his position as Village President, I was appointed by the Board to fulfill Bill’s term. Jeff Camlin then was approved by the Board to fulfill my position on the Board as a Trustee. Trustee Camlin will also be on the Parks Commission and be the Chair of the Public Works committee.

So far the transition has gone smoothly with both of us having previous experience in these positions.

I want to thank Bill Sackett for all he has done for this Village and his guidance he has given me over the years we were both on the Board. I know and look forward to seeing you in the crowd at the Board Meetings.

Remember you need to clear your sidewalks of snow and ice 24 hours, after the storm has ended. This means the whole width of the sidewalk not just a narrow path through it. I have instructed Police Chief Buege to have his Department strongly enforce this.

I’m excited to be on the Village Board and with the help of the rest of the Village Board, move Newburg forward.

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*Administrator/Clerk*

*By Rick Goeckner*

The Village has openings for three Trustee positions. Nomination paperwork, copies of which are available at Village Hall, is due in to my office by 5:00 P.M. January 5<sup>th</sup>. The election will be held April 5<sup>th</sup> provided there is not a need for a primary.

The Village has acquired new election equipment. Each county will now have one machine available for use versus the previous two machines. The handicap assessable option is now incorporated into the primary machine.

The 2016 Village Board, Committee and Commission meeting calendar was recently approved and is posted at the village’s three 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. Thanks to Tri-Par and the Newburg State Bank for allowing us to post at their facilities.

A special thank you goes out to our retiring Police Chief Tim Buege for his years of service and dedication to the village. Tim has worked very hard at updating the village’s code in regards to law enforcement matters.

As previously noted, the Village is working on the re-codification of its ordinances. This task will hopefully be completed by April 1. At that time you will be able to view our code of ordinances online through a link on our webpage.

Three recently enacted ordinances deal with parking restrictions, the disposal or forfeited or abandoned property, and the blocking of fire hydrants. Copies of these ordinances are available at Village Hall or online, hopefully after April 1.

The winner of the Second Annual Newburg Christmas Decorating Contest is the Newburg Brewery. A thank you goes out to everyone who participated in this year's contest and to all those who displayed the spirit of this holiday season.

#### New WI Voter Photo ID Rules

Please plan now to make sure you have an acceptable photo ID to vote beginning with the next Election. Election dates in 2016 are February 16<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, and November 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### Election Day

On Election Day, voters must show one of the following photo IDs before they can cast a ballot:

- Wisconsin Driver License
- Wisconsin State ID Card
- Military ID Card
- U.S. Passport Book or Card

\* These IDs are still valid if expired after the date of the most recent general election which was November 4, 2014.

The following forms of photo ID are also acceptable:

- A Certificate of Naturalization within two years of issuance
- Driver License Receipt or an ID Card Receipt issued by the WI DOT within 45 days of issuance
- ID issued by a federally recognized Wisconsin Indian Tribe
- A photo ID issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college along with an enrollment verification document. Valid for two years from date of issuance. (Please contact your local clerk, the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board or your college or university for specifications)

\* An acceptable photo ID is not required to include a current address.

If you do not have a valid Wisconsin Driver License or State ID you can receive a free State ID from your local DMV if you specifically request a free ID for voting purposes. If you do not have a birth certificate, the DMV can help with that, too. Please contact your local DMV for more information.

#### Absentee Voting

During in-person absentee voting, voters must present photo ID just like on Election Day. In-person absentee voting begins the third Monday before

the election, and ends at 5 p.m. the Friday before the election.

When voters request an absentee ballot by mail, they must include a photocopy of their photo ID with the request, or the ballot cannot be mailed. However, voters who are "indefinitely confined" because of age, illness, infirmity or disability and voters in care facilities do not need a photo ID. Instead, the absentee witness verifies the voter's identity. Active members of the U.S. Armed Services who are away from home are also exempt from the photo ID requirement. Please contact the City Clerk's office at 262-675-2160 for more information.

Voters are also encouraged to visit the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board's Photo ID website, [www.bringit.wisconsin.gov](http://www.bringit.wisconsin.gov) for information about the new law.

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### *Treasurer/Deputy Clerk*

*By Nancy Brunner*

**DOG LICENSING:** All dogs must be registered per State Statute 174. You have from December 15 through March 31 each Year to obtain a Dog License without penalties. As of April 1 of each year, any dogs licensed after that date will be charged a \$25.00 late fee by the Village of Newburg. The late fee will be charged per dog. Exception is if the dog is less than 5 months old, no late fee is assessed. Further State penalties apply if determined noncompliant.

The Village Hall is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Applications may be picked up at the Village Hall. Completed applications can be mailed to the Newburg Village Hall, P.O. Box 50, Newburg 53060-0050, or dropped in the Drop Box attached to the Village Hall Building anytime. In addition to the completed Application Form, you will need to provide a copy of the current rabies vaccination certificate for each dog you are licensing. If you require a Receipt or return of Dog License, you **must** include a self-addressed Stamped Envelope, or pick up at the Village Hall Office.

If you have moved out of the Village, or no longer have the dog(s), please let us know so we can update our records.

**TAXES:** First (1<sup>st</sup>) Installment tax payments are due January 31<sup>st</sup>, payable to the Village of Newburg. If Postmarked by January 31<sup>st</sup> is accepted as on time. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Installments are **payable to the county**, NOT the Village, and are due July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Note:** Sanitary Payments not received by the due date are assessed 10% per quarter until payment is satisfied. If not paid by November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, the delinquent

amount is reported on the Tax Roll to the County. To keep from falling behind on Sanitary Bills, you may pay monthly to have it applied to your quarterly bill. Take normal rate and divide by 3 for monthly payments. This requires advance payment initially, as each billing is after the quarter ends.

The Trash & Pick up calendars sent out with Tax Bills are incorrect. The **Trash and Recycling** and **Trash only** dates are reversed. New Trash Recycling Calendars will be mailed with the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Sanitary Bills and will also be available at the Village Hall and at Tri-Par Oil Company.

Congressman Sensenbrenner to visit the Newburg Village Hall. They are hoping to schedule this visit on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

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## *Newburg Family Hair Care*

*By Angela Reisweber*

Newburg Family Hair Care would like to thank all of the businesses that participated in the Christmas decorating contest. It seemed to be a very exciting contest this year and a lot of beautiful decorations! Everyone who participated did an amazing job lighting up Newburg. The winner this year, for the second year in a row, is The Newburg Brewery! Congrats to them again on a fantastic and creative job!

The Lioness will be buying gifts for the giving trees again and we thank them for that.

**Thank you to all for helping make this Christmas special for all those children.**

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## *Newburg Fire Department*

*By Mark Chesak, Fire Chief*

Jeffrey Lochen passed away October 18, 2015 unexpectedly at home. Jeff was a 26 year member, a Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator and Secretary of the Badger Firemen Association.

Merlin Wilkens passed away December 3, 2015. Merlin was with the Newburg Fire Department 60 plus years.

**10 Year EMT Service Award:** Carol Nothem; **15 Year Honorary Members:** Ryan Ciriacks, Brady Berglin, Dave Vande Boom, and John Beimborn, Senior; **20 Year Certificates:** Marty Chesak, Tom Rogge; **40 Year Certificates:** David Geidel, Paul Wilkens; **50 Year Certificates:** Richard Wilger; **55 Year Certificate:** Harry Chesak, and **60 Year Certificate:** Leonard Casper.

**THANK YOU.**

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## *Newburg Lions*

*By Bart Bartholomew*

The Newburg Lions and Lioness welcome anyone interested in joining their club. Contact any Newburg Lion or Lioness for information.

The Newburg Lions are looking for new members. The Lions meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month starting at 6:00 pm and meet from April - Oct. at the Parkside in Newburg and from Nov. - March at WB Lakes HW 33 east out of West Bend. Dues are \$75 per year.

On Tues. Oct.20th, four members of the Newburg Lions constructed a wheelchair ramp for a handicapped person in Waubeka. It took the four members five hours to complete the project. Another fine example of Lions helping those in need in the surrounding area.

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## *Newburg Lioness*

*By Ann Baumann*

We thank everyone who helped to make our holiday events so successful. "Pictures with Santa", was held on November 28<sup>th</sup> at the Newburg Sportsmen's Club. Santa visited with about 65 children, their parents and grandparents. Coloring contest pictures were posted at Tri-Par for all to enjoy. On December 12<sup>th</sup> we delivered warm holiday dinners to approximately 50 members of our Newburg community; gift baskets were also distributed. "Decorate the Village" assisted the Lioness with the ability to obtain 20 names from the giving trees located within our village churches. This generous partnership with our local business owners provided families with the support needed for a happier holiday.

We are very excited to share that the Lioness would like to carry on the Newburg Village Rummage tradition. The village wide rummage would continue to be held on the same weekend as the Lion's Car Show. We will have a similar map format for those households who would like to make a donation and advertise on the map. We thank Barbara McHugh for all of her talents and the time it has taken to coordinate this event.

The Lions/Lioness will be hosting our 2nd Annual Tiddlywinks Tournament, to be held on Sunday January 31, at the Newburg Sportsmen's Club - 329 County Road MY - Newburg. 5 person teams -16 team maximum. The entry fee is \$50.00 per team. Winning place team payouts are: 1st - \$175.00, 2nd - \$125.00, 3rd - \$75.00. Team sign in begins at 10:00 a.m. & the tournament begins at 11:00 a.m. See Attached letter and Flyer.

Online registration is requested. Please contact Lioness Vicky Herbert with questions or to register your team at: [newburglioness@outlook.com](mailto:newburglioness@outlook.com). Registrations are requested by 1.15.2016. Please mail all entry fee checks, in advance, payable to the Newburg Lioness, PO Box 63, Newburg, WI 53060-0063. All levels of players are welcome. Spectators are also welcome to cheer on a favorite team, participate in the Chinese raffle, 50/50 raffle; enjoy delicious food & beverages. Event & competition proceeds support the Newburg Lions/Lioness - district & local projects & The Newburg Sportsmen's Club.

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 9<sup>th</sup> at the Newburg Fire Hall 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Please contact Lioness Joan @ 262-689-8750 or email us at [newburglioness@outlook.com](mailto:newburglioness@outlook.com) if you would like to attend a meeting or to learn more about the Lioness.

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## *Newburg Sportsmen's Club*

*By Troy Huffman, NSC Secretary and Toni Boldt*

### Saturday Kids Archery

Kids archery league will start Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 8:00 AM till 2:00 pm (this is registration and practice) at the club and runs for 10 weeks on Saturday mornings. For info contact Kevin Dowe 414-690-9512.

### 2016 Indoor Winter Archery League

Leagues are starting on Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> (first week is practice) . We will be shooting 16 different animal targets at various distances. You shoot 8 rounds of 4 arrows (2 at each target. Shooting starts at 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, depending on how many teams per night. Contact one of the league managers to reserve your team (3 person teams) or individual spot. We have openings on Monday and Tuesday nights, or you can call to get on the waiting list for Wednesday and Thursday nights. Friday nights is a 2 person team shooting the Blue and white spot targets.

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) Saturday Kids: Kevin Dowe 414-690-9512. (sign up Jan. 2nd).

### 2016 Winter indoor 3D Archery/Outdoor Trap shoot

Mark your calendar our indoor 3D archery and outside trap shoot will be Sunday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, Feb, 21st and March 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 3 PM at the club.

Like us on Facebook. [www.newburgsportsmensclub.org](http://www.newburgsportsmensclub.org)  
Clubhouse phone: 262-675-6840

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## *Riveredge Nature Center*

*By Matt Gaboury 262-375-2715*

If you think winter is only a time to stay inside cuddled under blankets, we want to prove you wrong! Stop by Riveredge this winter to see that cold and snow doesn't have to be a hindrance to outdoor time, in fact, it can be a boon! Here's some of our favorite ways to get outside in winter:

1) **Snowshoe and ski:** Stay active all winter long and have fun doing it! Humans have been using these awesome instruments for at least 4,000 years, and they've shown no signs of slowing down Riveredge has six miles of groomed trails, snowshoes for rent (\$10/hr for non-members, \$5/hr for trail pass members, and *FREE* for all-access members), and a number of fun events to get you outside. We'll have night snowshoe and ski hikes every Friday night from January 8 through February 12, weather dependent, and don't miss our **beloved snowshoe 5k on January 31**- race on snowshoes and enjoy snowman building, sledding, hot chocolate, and lots of other winter fun.

2) **Maple sugarin' season:** If you've never had Riveredge's 100% pure maple syrup, you're really missing out. It comes from a lengthy process of tapping our maple trees, boiling down the collected sap, and, of course, making the pancakes to put the syrup on. We'll have events all throughout February and March celebrating different stages of the process with plenty of opportunities for community involvement. Check out our calendar of events at [www.riveredge.us](http://www.riveredge.us) or give us a call at 262-375-2715 to find upcoming events and learn more!

3) **Explore:** We've got 379 acres of wild Wisconsin land, and they take on a new beauty in the winter season. Even if you don't want to get on snowshoes or skis, we encourage you to hike the grounds with your family, sign up for one of our many winter classes, or stop by and ask for tips on other ways to get outside this winter season.

Stay warm and we'll see you soon at Riveredge!

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## *St. John's Lutheran School*

*By Timothy Payne, Principal*

St. John's Lutheran School exists to glorify Jesus Christ, assisting parents in educating, training, and nurturing His children for this life and for heaven.

Our vision is to teach the never changing message of God's Word so that students may become lifelong Christians as they go into the world proclaiming his Word

equipped with academic, spiritual, and social skills in order to win souls for Christ.

If you are looking for a school that fits this mold, please contact the principal, Mr. Tim Payne, for a tour. (262-675-6852)

You are always welcome to join us at church for worship with services at 8:00 and 10:30 on Sunday mornings and at 7:00 on Monday evenings.

#### **Exemplary Accreditation Received**

Two school accreditation bodies (WELS School Accreditation and National Council for Private School Accreditation) recently approved St. John's Lutheran School for Exemplary Accreditation - meeting 98% of their standards of a high quality school. The accreditation shows that St. John's is committed to continuous improvement in the education of its students.

#### **Preschool - 3K & 4K**

Formal Christian education at St. John's Lutheran School begins with our preschool program, available to children who turn 3 and 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Community members who may not be members at St. John's Lutheran Church are welcome to find out more about our school. Many preschools begin enrolling students in February, so start planning for the future. If you would like more information about our preschool program, please call (262-675-6852) or visit the school website ([www.stjohnsnewburg.com](http://www.stjohnsnewburg.com))

#### **Basketball Games - Go Crusaders!**

If you are looking for some entertainment on a Friday nights in January and early February, please consider joining us for some of our basketball games. We have concessions! Please call (262-675-6852) or see the school website for the game schedule ([www.stjohnsnewburg.com](http://www.stjohnsnewburg.com))

See attached Press Release.

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## ***St. Vincent de Paul Society***

### ***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, food, clothing or other assistance. 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. 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.

During this past year the local St. Vincent de Paul Society made 520 home visits in the Newburg and West Bend communities that helped 1,253 people. Nearly \$94,000 in rent, utility and other assistance was provided. 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.

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## ***Vietnam Veterans of America***

**Chapter #448, Newburg** [Newburg99@msn.com](mailto:Newburg99@msn.com)

**By James Bokelman: 262-675-6044** [VVA448@gmail.com](mailto:VVA448@gmail.com)  
PO Box 82, Newburg 53060-0082

### **Calendar of Events for 2016**

April 23	Brat Fry, Tri-Par, Hwy 33, Newburg
May 21	Brat Fry, Tri-Par, Hwy 33, Newburg
May 30	Memorial Day Program, 1:00 pm, Freedom Park, Newburg. Newest Legacy Stones dedicated
June 11	Brat Fry, Tri Par, Hwy 33, Newburg
July 23	Brat Fry, Tri Par, Hwy 33, Newburg
August 20	Brat Fry, Tri Par, Hwy 33, Newburg
September 24	Brat Fry, Tri Par, Hwy 33, Newburg
November 11	Veterans Day Program, 11:00 am, Freedom Park, Newburg. Newest Legacy Stones dedicated.

**Many Thanks for all your support.**

**100% of your donations go back into the Community.**

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## ***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. -

Better known as **Welcome HOME**

Thank you Newburg Lions does not fully express our gratitude for the generous Christmas donation you made to Welcome HOME. We do appreciate you! This has been a year of unanticipated expenses, even though we try to plan. Our doors opened to the public in 1998 - after 2 years of construction - so some major components of the house are 19 years old and, as with any home, need to be need repaired or replaced after that length of time.

"The text book comes alive..." proclaimed an Occupational Therapy student from Concordia University as he and classmates participated in a hands-on living with disability exercise at Welcome HOME. As they entered the house each student was suddenly stricken with a different disability (given scenarios based on real people); provided with appropriate adaptive equipment and asked to perform a typical daily living task. They quickly realized it is one thing to read about a disease and quite another

to experience it - if even just for a couple of hours - knowing that when the exercise was completed they could hop out of their wheelchair, put down their cane, fold up their walker and march out the door... Let's hope they remember this experience when they are in the professional world working with patients. If you have a group that would like to learn more about "Living with a Disability" we will be glad to work with you. We've modified the exercise for a number of groups - ranging from pre-teen scouts to business managers. One of the participants is asked to bake cookies while mobile via manual wheelchair... so it's not all bad!

Several families and individuals from St Luke's Church in Slinger devoted an October Saturday to sprucing up Welcome HOME. Now you can, once again, see the iron bed marking our driveway entrance. Gardens where weeds had taken over were re-established. Watch for the spring bulbs to bloom (although on December 5<sup>th</sup> a pink hyacinth was blooming along the front walkway). The edges of Jacob's Jaunt trail in the woods were lined with rocks to prevent erosion. The inside of the house was dusted from top to bottom... which is a daunting job because we have a vintage hat collection that many of you have contributed to in one guest bedroom, and numerous antiques (thank you Bill Krell) on a dining room shelf.

We still have our trustworthy and multi-talented Wednesday Retired Guys volunteers. Since they are not getting younger they are always looking for additions to the crew. If you are retired and think you might be interested (it is a few hours of typical household and grounds maintenance mixed with morning coffee, bakery and conversation) call or email us to learn more. From December - March they come once a month, weekly the other months of the year. You're invited to come one Wednesday to meet the guys with no obligation to come again if you decide it's not for you.

And - if you're curious about what Welcome, HOME looks like on the inside we'd be delighted to show you. Just contact us to schedule a time. The tours are individualized allowing you to spend as much time as you desire exploring the variety of accessible designs found throughout the entire house. Everyone's needs are different. One size DOES NOT fit all in the world of disability!

We can be reached at [welcomehome@hnet.net](mailto:welcomehome@hnet.net) or 262 675-2525. In the meantime you may like to check out some pictures at [www.welcomehouseof.org](http://www.welcomehouseof.org)

While our Bed and Breakfast is wheelchair-friendly, anyone is welcomed to lodge here. All revenue generated from the B&B supports the Welcome HOME program -

which is still proudly operated entirely by unpaid volunteers!

Let us know how we may be of assistance to you. That's what we're here for!

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## *The Y at Holy Trinity Childcare Center*

**By Karie Kahrs (262) 685-5008 [kkahrs@kmymca.org](mailto:kkahrs@kmymca.org)**

We have had a fun fall at the Y at Holy Trinity in Newburg child care center. We had our first fundraiser called a Jump-a-Thon which was where we asked the children to jump for 2 minutes and we counted the number of jumps. We then asked our families to get pledges or sponsors to donate a dollar amount toward the number of jumps that their child or children completed. We raised \$842.00. With the money raised we were able to purchase a pirate climber for our infant and toddler playground as well as a sand and water table for our preschool classroom. We had a lot of fun playing outside in the fall leaves and enjoying the beautiful weather. We went on a couple of field trips to the pumpkin patch and we saw the fire trucks at the Newburg Fire Department. With winter right around the corner, we are thinking of warm thoughts and we wanted to let you know our school age program will begin their summer registration in March. If you would like your children to participate in our fun activities, we are currently accepting enrollment for infants and toddlers as well as for our school age program. Please feel free to contact Karie Kahrs at [kkahrs@kmymca.org](mailto:kkahrs@kmymca.org) or call the center at 262-685-5008 to schedule a tour.

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## *Other News:*

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**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](mailto: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.