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From the President’s Desk

By President Mike Heili

With the warmer weather, we can start to think spring and summer thoughts and say good bye to old man winter.

Well we had the Primary election in February and the new voting machines and Voter ID seemed to go good. I don’t know if this will be published before the spring election on April 5th. We have 4 people running for 3 trustee positions so your vote is important.

I know that the Village Board will be different, I’m sorry that Lynda Huebner decided not to run for re-election. Lynda was a great asset to the Village Board. She always seemed prepared to discuss the issues and also asked good questions about them. Lynda it was a pleasure to work with you on the Board and yes you will be missed.

We need to remember with it getting lighter earlier and staying light later, we need to be very cautious of people being out walking or riding bikes.

I want to point out how important the Board meeting is on the 2nd Thursday of the month is. This is the meeting where everything gets voted on that was discussed at the Committee of the whole meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month.

The Committee of the whole was set up with the citizens in mind, at this one meeting all Trustee should be in attendance, unless excused. An Agenda is posted for this meeting and this meeting is where the committees will discuss their issues and concerns, all the Trustees will take part and ask questions and voice concerns on the issues. The will be a public forum where residents may voice their opinions. I also have asked the Chairperson for each committee that if a resident has had a concern about an item on the Agenda that they also ask that resident questions when that item is discussed. So please if you can only attend 1 meeting please attend the Committee of the whole meeting.

Also there is an opening for a village resident to sit on the planning commission or on any other committees so if you’re interested please stop by or call the Village hall and I will contact you.

Once again with the warmer weather remember the Ordinances about height of lawns and weeds, if you have any questions please stop by the Village hall and ask.

Administrator/Clerk

By Rick Goeckner

As I’m sure you are all aware there is an upcoming election April 5th. Along with voting the US Presidential Preference ballot you will also be able to vote for three Village of Newburg Trustee positions that are open. Don’t forget, photo ID is now required. If you voted in the primary election in February, you noticed our new election equipment. Instead of two machines for each county we now have one machine for each allowing those with disabilities the ability to vote. The new machines worked great and are a great asset to a hectic day.

You probably noticed the caged in construction hole on Main Street in front of the Midwest Iconic parking lot. The catch basin for the storm sewer had

partially collapsed and was in need of immediate repair. Thank you for your patience during this time period while the area was partially blocked off.

Another upcoming project in the village will be the cleaning of the sanitary sewer main on Congress south of Highway 33. Tree roots have penetrated the system and will need to be removed from the main and lateral lines. Once the root removal is complete, the main line at the laterals will be grouted internally to stop any future penetration.

The annual Fireman's Picnic is coming up June 3, 4 and 5TH. This year the fire department is hoping to have a fireworks display on Friday night to help kickoff the weekend fundraising event. Don't forget their parade on Sunday, the best small town parade in Wisconsin! Please show your support of the Newburg Fire Department in their fundraising efforts by attending the picnic.

Speaking of events, Newburg will be a part of the nationwide celebration of Migratory Bird Day May 14. Activities related to the day will be hosted and conducted by Riveredge Nature Center. Visit their website for more information.

As you will find at the end of this newsletter, the Village is conducting a short survey asking residents to let the Village officials know what they feel is needed/wanted in the community. A part of the survey specifically addresses family programming and activities. The YMCA has recently reached out to Newburg by taking over the day-care program held at the old Catholic grade school and is in the planning stage of offering K4 classes there as well. The Village would like to coordinate with the YMCA additional programs for all age groups year round provided there is the needed participation to warrant such. This off-site programming by the YMCA will be a great community asset. Please complete your survey as quickly as possible let us know your thoughts.

The search for a new Police Chief is underway with the upcoming retirement of current Chief Buege. Thanks again Tim for your dedicated service to the Village. The Village is also in the process of purchasing a new squad vehicle for the officers. It will hopefully be in service by early summer.

The Village Board is currently in the process of amending the zoning code of Newburg in regard to assessor, poly and temporary structures. I will follow up on these changes in the next newsletter.

This past quarter the Board revised the section of the village code in regard to sewer collection charges to further clarify actual procedures. Sanitary sewer bills not paid by October 31 each year and will be considered delinquent and in arrears. On November 1 the Clerk will certify such to the County Clerk becoming a lien on the property. This delinquent

amount will be collected through property tax as required by Wisconsin State Statute.

Village staff continues to work on its efforts to have the code of ordinances on-line, available for you to search electronically. This very tedious process is taking longer than expected. The project is now expected to be completed by late summer.

The recent switch from two Board meetings with six committee and commission meetings a month to one Board meeting, one Committee of the Whole and only two commission meetings each month has transitioned very well. This process is now more efficient by allowing four committees/commissions to all meet on one night before the full Board.

The Village is in the initial stages of working with various non-for-profit and fraternal groups in the Newburg area to organize an Oktoberfest celebration weekend in the village. Please watch the village's website and three public posting locations for notice of the next organizational meeting. The goal is to provide family friendly events to show off the Newburg community.

One last note, Open Book will be held at Village Hall on May 3rd from 3 to 5 P.M. Board of Review will follow on May 31st from 6 - 8 P.M.

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 per dog by the Village of Newburg. 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, WI 53060-0050, or dropped in the Drop Box attached to the Village Hall Building anytime day or night. In addition to the completed Application Form, you will need to provide a copy of the rabies 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: Second (2nd) Installments are **payable to the county**, NOT the Village, and are due July 31st.

REMINDER: we no longer have the State Bank of Newburg take the Newburg Sanitary District

payments. All payments are to be mailed to Village of Newburg, PO Box 50, Newburg, WI 53060-0050, or dropped off at the Village Hall at 614 Main Street, during regular business hours from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or placed into the drop box attached to the building to the right of the front entrance 24 hours a day. As well, all Sanitary District payments are always applied to the earliest Invoice with an unpaid balance, regardless of the invoice attached to the payment.

If you would like a receipt for Sanitary District payments, please include both halves of your Sanitary Bill along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Department: Public Works/Parks Commission
By Jeff Camlin, Committee Chair
Attention Decorators!

The Village is looking for someone (or a small group) to look at, research and propose the Village's New Christmas and holiday decorations. An affection for Holly, and tendency to be Jolly preferred. So drop by, call, or email the Village Hall if interested!

Little Village Insurance Agency, LLC
By Craig Wermager, Owner

Greetings from Little Village Insurance

The clocks are set forward, the temps are on the rise, and the snow piles are finally gone. With that being said, please remember that our two wheeled friends will soon be out on the road in force, so please keep your eyes open when traveling our local highways and streets!

Well, we have finally completed the 2016 Annual Enrollment Period (11/01/15-01/31/16) for those of us that have to purchase their own health insurance. This means that unless you have some special circumstances, you will not be able to purchase coverage until the next enrollment period this Fall. This year the Federal penalty for not have insurance will be 2.5% of your gross household income. Some of the special circumstances include; involuntary loss of insurance, having a child, moving to an area where your plan is no longer offered, getting out of jail, or obtaining legal citizenship. In the future, the government will be requiring proof of these changes, so be prepared to provide documentation when you do your application. These rules apply to ALL individual insurance policies, whether or not you purchase coverage through the Marketplace, or go direct to an insurance company.

Some of the ongoing problems that our agency and customers have been having with the Marketplace, have been trying to say the least. We have had dozens of customers that have been required to prove their income over and over again. The Marketplace will request proof, the customer will send it, and the Marketplace will tell them it isn't sufficient, but doesn't tell them exactly what they need to send in.

The "Family Glitch" means that if a family has group insurance available and it is considered credible coverage AND affordable, they are not eligible to get a tax credit and purchase coverage through the Marketplace. The problem is how they determine affordability. If you're a single employee, the Marketplace considers the group coverage affordable if the employees portion of the cheapest plan available doesn't exceed 9.66% of his or her annual gross income. But, if you are a family, the government considers the Family Group plan affordable if the employees portion of the cheapest employee only(not family)premium doesn't exceed 9.66% of the HOUSEHOLD income. This means a family of 2 or MORE could pay over 20% of their household income in group insurance premiums, even with household incomes as low as \$40,000. With family group insurance premiums sometimes being over a thousand dollars a month, you can see how this could keep insurance unaffordable to many families.

Many people have not received their 1095-A forms from the Marketplace. This form is needed in order to do your taxes. We find it interesting that the government requires companies to provide W-2 and 1099 forms to their employees or subcontractors by January 31st so you can do you income taxes in a timely manner, but as of March 15th many people have not received their 1095-A form to be able to do their taxes in a timely manner. You can supposedly download this form from your Marketplace account, but in many cases the form is missing, incomplete, or just plain wrong. And the 15% or so of our customers that do not have computers and internet, well, they are just plain out of luck.

There are other issues, but at this time these are the most common. If you are having these problems, and can't seem to get them fixed, give Little Village Insurance a call, and we will try to help you.

We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Spring, and get out and PLAY!

Myraneers 4-H Club

By Kate Delcore, Club Reporter and Co-Historian

The Myraneers 4H Club has been serving Newburg and the surrounding communities for a number of years. The club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Trenton Town Hall. Our club makes holiday cards and crafts for residents of a local senior home. Sometimes we decorate window displays, cows, and Christmas trees in the community. You will also see our members volunteering at the West Bend Farmers Market, Celebrate Families, and the Washington County Breakfast on the Farm.

One of our biggest community activities involves volunteering at the annual Newburg Fireman's Picnic. The Myraneer members, leaders, and parents run a booth at the picnic selling soda, water, cookies, cakes, pies, desserts, and ice cream!!! Profits from the sales help support club activities. Our club also participates in the parade on Sunday. Be sure to look for our entry during this year's parade!! Our members also get to experience all kinds of fun activities, including lock-ins, workshops, camping trips, crafts, adventures and more. One of our members was even chosen to go to space camp this year. If need more information about our club, stop by a meeting or contact our clubs general leader, Janet, at 262-334-8086. To find out more about 4H in Washington County 4H, check out the UW-Extension website at <http://washington.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/> We look forward to seeing you in the community!!!

Newburg Fire Department

By Mark Chesak, Fire Chief

Spring is here and I hope everyone had a good and safe winter.

Our annual fire department picnic is June 3, 4 and 5. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year without this picnic the fire contracts would be much higher. But we cannot do this by ourselves we need volunteers from the community. I hear so many times after someone volunteers for the 1st time how much fun they had and want to do it again next year. As some of our help gets older and are unable help anymore we need new people in the community to come forward and help out. It is not always easy to find replacements. As we try to add new things to our picnic lineup it takes more and more people to do this. If you would like to volunteer to help at our picnic, please give me a call either at the station

262-675-6262 or on my cell phone 262-388-1314 bring a friend a neighbor or the whole gang (you must be at least 15 years of age).

The Newburg Fire Department is still in need of additional EMT. If you are interested or have any questions please stop down any Monday night or call the fire station at 262-675-6262 or my cell phone 262-388-1314

Applications can be filled out at the station or online at www.newburgfirerescue.com

I hope to hear from you soon.

Newburg Lions

By Bart Bartholomew

The 2nd Annual Newburg Lions-Lioness Tiddly Wink tournament held at the Newburg Sportsman's Club on Sunday, Jan. 31st was a huge success. A total of \$375 in prize money was distributed to the top 3 teams. Sixteen teams participated. A silent auction, and 50/50 raffles contributed to the success of the event. Next years tourney is already in the works.

The Newburg Lions are preparing to sell their "Big Raffle" tickets as soon as the applied for license, is received. A maximum of 500 tickets are sold. There will be 5 "Early Bird" \$100 drawings from April-August. One who buys a ticket could be a multiple winner. The Grand prize is \$5,000 cash, 2nd- \$2,000 and 3rd- \$1000 along with 47- \$100 winners and 50-\$75 winners for a total of 105 winners out of 500 tickets sold. Pretty good odds of winning wouldn't you say? To purchase a ticket contact any Newburg Lions member.

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.

Newburg Lioness

By Ann Baumann

On behalf of the Lions/Lioness and the Newburg Sportsmen's Club, we thank everyone who worked on planning, helped on the day of the tournament, donated toward raffle prizes, joined us as spectators, and participated in the tournament. Your ongoing support and participation in our events makes them successful.

In January 2017, we hope to hold the tournament on a Saturday and are working with the Sportsmen's Club on a date. It is our hope that by hosting the

tournament on a Saturday that this will promote additional community participation. If you have not been to the Newburg Sportsmen's Club in a while, you should stop by to see all of the beautiful remodeling that has taken place over the past year.

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday March 26th 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. Please leave your pets at home for this event.

Approximately 1,500 colored eggs are hidden for the children to find. Once the eggs are found, the colored eggs are opened to find prizes or goodies hidden in inside. 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, a box of cereal, is appreciated.

The 25th Annual Lioness Flower Sale has begun. Featured flowers are Begonia's & Geranium's in 4.5" square pots from the Rathjen Greenhouses, Oostburg. Prices are 3 @ \$17.00; 6 @ \$27.00 or 12 @ \$47.00. You may mix and match between kind and color of the flowers purchased.

Begonia colors include: white, pink, red, yellow, or apricot. Geranium colors include: white, pink, red or salmon. Please contact a lioness to place an order: Ann Baumann, Vicky Herbert, JoAnn Isselman, Lonna Karnitz, Connie Kohn, Irma Schairer, Joan Seyfert, or committee chairperson, Betty Camlin. Flowers will be delivered to your Lioness on Thursday, May 5th. Your Lioness will connect with you regarding your delivery date and time. Prepayment or COD is appreciated.

The Lioness brat stand will be located at Tri-par on the following Saturdays from 10:00 am-2:00 pm: April 16th, May 14th, June 18th, September 17th and October 1st. We will also be at Tri-par on August 20th for the Village Wide Rummage. We will have additional details on the rummage in the next issue of the Bridges.

As always, we are here to serve our community and are seeking new members. All contacts are kept confidential, so if you are in need of assistance and think we may be able to help, please contact us. Our next meeting will be April 12th 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 Newburg Lioness 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. 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 Newburg Lioness Club.

Newburg Sportsmen's Club

By Troy Huffman, NSC Secretary and Toni Boldt

Newburg Sportsmen's Club is having sign up for summer trap and summer 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 19th, on Tuesday evenings. The league runs for 17 weeks and they are 6 person teams, to sign up come to the captains meeting, April 12th, or one of the two weeks of practice, April 19th and 26th. Practice will run from 6pm to 9 pm. League will start May 3rd at 7 pm, (Practice on league dates starts at 6 pm). Also, we have 4 trap houses and one is designated for league 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 Kevin Banaszak, 262-689-0375, or email kevin.banaszak@newburgfirerescue.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 5th at 7 PM. Summer archery league will start May 12th, 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 26th, July 24th and August 28th). 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 Matt Gaboury 262-375-2715

It's finally spring! What better time to get outside and enjoy adventuring through 379 acres of wild Wisconsin- right here in Newburg. Riveredge's ten miles of trails are open year round dawn to dusk for general exploration and we've got great educational and fun programs offered throughout the year. Be sure to check out our Calendar of Events at www.riveredgenaturecenter.org for everything that's happening!

We've also got some very special events coming up you won't want to miss. Want to have a chance to give back and have a blast doing it? Join us for our Earth Day Service Fest on April 23rd from 9 AM to 1 PM! Work side by side with our staff on a variety of service projects around the preserve and then celebrate with lunch and a festival afterwards. Have a great time and feel great about yourself afterwards!

Love animals? Come help us celebrate some of them at Frog Fest on May 14th from 1-4 PM! Search for amphibians and reptiles, see some live ones up close, and enjoy themed games and crafts! Hop into fun for the whole family.

Maybe you're looking for something a bit more adult oriented? Then you need to check out our fan favorite Frothy Forage returning on May 21st from 12-5 PM. Spend the day sampling craft beers and wine from all over Southeast Wisconsin, listen to live music, enjoy an optional 5K (with special beer stops!), explore the trails, and get to meet lots of fun people from all over the area. "When is the Frothy Forage coming back?" might be our most frequently asked question and now you know the answer. Don't miss out!

Finally, want to work off some of that delicious local beer? Join us on June 26th for our River Valley Bike Ride. Featuring bike rides from 8 to 100 miles, there's options for riders of every age and experience level. Known as one of the "greenest" rides in the area, you'll experience some of the most beautiful spots in Newburg and our great neighbors in Southeast Wisconsin.

See our website on more details of all these events, and we can't wait to see you out at Riveredge this spring!

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. Our summer worship schedule begins the Sunday after Memorial Day and runs through Labor day. During summer we worship at 8:00AM and 9:30AM on Sunday mornings at 7:00 on Monday evenings.

Accepting Applications for the 2017-2017 School Year (3K-8th Grade)

Pre-registration for next school year has already begun. Community members who may not be members at St. John's Lutheran Church are welcome to find out more about our school. If you would like more information about our preschool or K-8 program, please call (262-675-6852) or visit the school website (www.stjohnsnewburg.com)

Entertainment Night

On Friday, May 20, the students in grades K-2 and 3-8 will entertain guests with playacting performances. Everyone is invited to enjoy the shows and see how the Lord has blessed the students in so many ways with a variety of gifts and abilities. The start time will be in the evening and will be posted on the online school calendar at our website.

(www.stjohnsnewburg.com)

Vacation Bible School

In a world that is ever-changing, everyone needs a foundation that will never change. Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. Please join St. John's summer VBS program entitled *Cave Quest: Following Jesus - the Light of the World*. The program is for PK-6th grade and is planned for June. Call or stop by at St. John's if you are interested in having your child attend this fun week! (262-675-6852)

St. Vincent de Paul Society

By Jerry Reiter

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is a Christian organization dedicated to helping those in need within our Newburg and West Bend 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 do a home visit with you to identify ways to provide assistance. What is discussed during a home visit remains confidential. If

you need help or know of someone that needs 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.

Vietnam Veterans of America

Chapter #448, Newburg, WI

By James Bokelman: 262-675-6044

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Vietnam Veterans of America

Kettle Moraine Chapter #448

PO Box 82

Newburg, WI 53060-0082

Calendar of Events for 2016

- April 23 Brat Fry, Tri-Par, Hwy 33, Newburg, WI
May 21 Brat Fry, Tri-Par, Hwy 33, Newburg, WI
May 30 West Bend Parade 9:00 am starting at
Badger Middle School
May 30 Memorial Day Program, 1:00 pm,
Freedom Park, Newburg, WI Newest Legacy
Stones dedicated
June 11 Brat Fry, Tri Par, Hwy 33, Newburg, WI
July 23 Brat Fry, Tri Par, Hwy 33, Newburg, WI
August 13 Brat Fry, Tri Par, Hwy 33, Newburg, WI
Sept. 24 Brat Fry, Tri Par, Hwy 33, Newburg, WI
Nov. 11 Veterans Day Program, 11:00 am,
Freedom Park, Newburg, WI

Special thanks and appreciation to Curt Lewin owner of the "Speakeasy", Newburg, WI for \$200.00 flag replacement donation for Freedom Park.

Reminder: Legacy Stone orders must be in by April 15, for placement and dedication on Memorial Day May 30th.

Thank you to the Newburg Community for all your support and generous donations to keep our programs alive and thriving.

Visit Newburg

By Angela Rester

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

Are you hoping to know more of what's going on in your own backyard? Want to let folks know about your event or an activity coming up? Post on the Visit Newburg Facebook page and share what's happening or what's already happened.

Visit Newburg task force met again on Tuesday, March 15 and started planning for community-wide events for the second weekend in October. If you'd like to receive meeting notices and/or help out at

events in October then send an email to VisitNewburg@gmail.com

Visit Newburg has a Facebook page that currently has 252 LIKES now! Posts have an average viewership of 80 - 400 folks seeing each post. We don't know who the folks are though we are able to see the total number of views.

Visit Newburg is 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.

Or if you have some neat historical photos or info, please feel free to share as many of us love learning about the Newburg area. If you have a business please consider putting the attached LIKE signs up at your business. If you are a Facebook user please LIKE the page and share it with your friends so they can LIKE it too!

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

Welcome, HOME - A Bed & Breakfast

In a House of wheelchair accessible Modification

Examples. ~ Better known as Welcome HOME.

By Diane Miller

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

Often a nursing home setting comes to mind when one thinks of accessible design. Coupled with creating a wheelchair-friendly environment, we also ensured Welcome HOME was not institutional looking. Great efforts were taken to ensure guests left with a whimsical, homey, warm, comfortable feeling. Over the years several friends and neighbors have assisted with this. Your gifts range from vintage hats that enhance the collection on display in the Sara Room (including one from Florence McHugh in memory of daughter Carmen) to the framed Audubon bird prints from No No that hang on the B&B walls. We have a couple of new additions this spring.

Watch for a "new" old purple door to appear in the prairie. Thanks Al Baumann for adding a touch of Newburg history to our outdoor folk art collection. The door is from the old General Store / Newburg

Family Hair Care on Main Street. Bill and Char Krell donated a handsome gold base 50th anniversary 1928 De Laval Cream Separator - now a plant stand and conversation piece. Bill refurbished the piece making it look like new. Non-institutional home design is an important component of comfortable independent living.

If you'd like a free tour of Welcome HOME, we'll gladly schedule one for you. Just call 262 675-2525 or email: welcomhome@hnet.net

The Welcome HOME B&B is open to everyone. ALL Income received from the B&B supports Welcome HOME programs. Wonder if our lodging will meet your visitor's needs? We'll be glad to show you what we offer.

Programs that depend on volunteers are continually on the lookout for new energy and talents. Since we have no paid staff Welcome, HOME is no different. Last year volunteers provided 3,18 hours of help to Welcome HOME. The estimated value of an hour of a volunteer's time in Wisconsin was \$23.07! New volunteers are always welcomed. If you're (individuals, families, groups) interested in devoting some time (once or multiple times) to lend us a hand call Diane at 675-2525. Or Email: welcomhome@hnet.net .

Winter does not seem to want to let go... but we're THINKING SPRING. Impatiently waiting for the delicate hepatica flowers to bloom and the morel mushrooms to pop up!

The Welcome, HOME grounds - woods and prairie - are not public land; but we VERY willingly share our enticing outdoors space with you. All we ask in return is that you please be courteous of others. To ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment, respect these very **simple courtesy rules, PLEASE.**

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. **NO PETS.** Leave your dogs, at home. 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 than we already have. Bring a picnic to eat at one of our tables or benches, but **take your litter home with you!**

4. **Do not pick or remove anything** - other than litter - living or not (plant or animal or fruit or vegetable or shed antlers) from the Welcome HOME grounds.

5. **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.

Wellspring Wellspring Education/Retreat Center and Organic Farm 4382 Hickory Rd West Bend WI 53090 (across the River from Newburg)

By Angela Rester, Executive Director

Sign up for classes online at www.wellspringinc.org or call (262) 675-6755

Bed & Breakfast, Conference Center for meetings, 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 2016 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 9th - October 20th

Sign up ends when 115 full share equivalents are reached; 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 - across the river from Newburg

Education Programs - For more information and to register for any Wellspring Event, please visit www.wellspringinc.org or call (262) 675-6755

Artisan Bread Making- with Ben

Goeckner, Saturday, March 26, (12-5 pm): Go beyond basic bread making skills in this class! Goeckner has worked as a pastry chef and learned bread making at Madison Sourdough Company, among a number of other places! He will teach you how to mix dough using artisan methods. You will learn to make beignets (French pastry), either baguettes or rolls, and artisan crackers! Cranberry and black pepper cracker, anyone? Yes, please! Come learn some new skills in our kitchen and taste your creations! \$40 by 3/22, \$45 after

Garden Planning Workshop - Saturday, March 26 (10 am - 12 pm): Grow your own vegetable garden this season. This class will help you: measure and draw garden plots; focus on desired crops, yield, and market; review what to plant and when; learn how to build cold frames; and understand where to buy seeds. Before you come, size up your garden space. Is there sun for most of the day or is it mostly shady? And bring a sample of your soil to class in a clear jar covered with water if you want to discuss the composition of your soil with Mary Ann. \$15

The Home Creamery 1: Cultured Milk and Fresh Cheese-- Saturday, April 2 (12-5 pm): Join home cheese maker Linda Conroy for this fun and inspiring class. Making cultured milk (i.e. yogurt, kefir and piima) and fresh cheese in your own kitchen is easy

and fun. Participants will learn to make cultured milk and several varieties of simple cheese including fromage blanc, whole milk ricotta and a simple spreadable cheese. Everyone will take home a culture to get them started as well as cheese that we make in class. Instruction, samples and cheese are all included. \$58 by 3/27, \$63 after

Vermiculture- Build Your Own Worm Composting Bin! - with Kathe Kraft, Master Gardener and Assistant Farm Manager for Wellspring, Saturday, April 9, (1-3 pm): Vermiculture, or worm composting, is a great family activity-- kids love it! You will too when your household scraps are turned into worm castings: an excellent soil conditioner and the perfect plant food for both indoor and outdoor plants. In this workshop, you will: learn about vermicomposting, construct a simple container designed especially for vermicomposting, fill it with worms, take it home and let the magic begin. And if turning your kitchen waste into a black, earthy-smelling, nutrient-rich humus to feed your plants isn't magic, we don't know what is! Workshop fee includes all materials, including your starter worms, and support for the first few months of your vermicomposting adventure. (KIDS CAN ATTEND FOR FREE WITH A PAYING ADULT, but must pay the fee if they want to receive their own worm bin.) \$35 by 4/4, \$40 after

Native Pollinators *with Carrie Caselton Lowe* -- Saturday, April 16, (1-3 pm)

Native pollinators are essential for ecosystem integrity as well as worldwide food production, but they face serious declines with some on the brink of extinction. Whether you are a gardener, farmer, or naturalist, come learn how you can support pollinators by enhancing their habitat around your home and community. We will explore pollinator biology, build a simple bee nest, and, weather permitting, use Wellspring's farm as a living laboratory to learn about supporting pollinators. Carrie Caselton Lowe has a MS degree in insect and plant ecology.

Garden Class - Bed Preparation and Seedlings - Saturday, April 16 (1 - 3 pm)

The Home Creamery 2: Feta and Mozzarella-- Saturday, April 23 (12-5 pm): Join home cheese maker Linda Conroy for this fun and inspiring class. In this program we will make feta cheese and fresh mozzarella. Everyone will have the opportunity to participate in the cheese making process. Instruction, samples, recipes and cheese to take home are included. \$58 by 4/17, \$63 after

Mushroom Propagation *with Adrian Lee* -- Saturday, May 7th, (1-4pm)

Did you know that you could be growing delicious, edible mushrooms in your backyard? You

could even be growing them on a back patio or porch if you don't have a backyard. Local permaculturalist Adrian Lee will lead this informative and hands-on work shop. Topics include: mushroom identification, the ecological role of mushrooms, and mushroom propagation. You will make and take home inoculated logs to have your own home-grown mushrooms. \$40 when you sign up by April 30, \$45 after

Free Garden Planning Party – Saturday, May 14th (10 am-2 pm): Free workshops from composting to Ark of Taste (WiSE) to container gardening and transplanting. Buy your certified organic seedlings. WIDE variety including tomatoes, herbs, peppers, eggplants, lettuce, and more!

A Day of Mindful Food Writing- Saturday, May 14th, (9 am-2 pm): [Kristine Hansen](#), a writer for publications such as *Cooking Light* and *Wine Enthusiast* and co-author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Coffee and Tea*, and Ann Wegner LeFort, a Master Food Preserver and Michael Fields Agricultural Institute graduate who teaches cooking and food preservation classes through her website, [The Mindful Palate](#), are teaming up for a day-long workshop in penning stories about food with a mindful bent. Participants will learn how to write about food for today's markets and editors as well as test-drive the ability to fold in all the senses through writing prompts and tasting experiences. Hansen has already taught hundreds of students how to sell stories and content about food and travel.

"Setting aside a day to plot out a plan—or figure out how to follow your foodie muse—is the best recipe for success," says Hansen, who launched a successful career as a freelance food, wine and travel writer in 1999.

Included with the registration fee is a made-from-scratch and locally-sourced vegetarian lunch; a foraging experience on the farm; guided meditation about food; a list of markets that are buying content about food; and take-home recipes. The first five registrants have the option to schedule a private 10-minute session with Hansen.

Pending seasonal availability, the lunch will consist of: Mid-morning Snack - Lemon-Lavender Mini Scones with Violet Jam; Spring Lunch - Fresh Pea and Garlic Scape Soup with Mint Oil and Crème Fraîche; Arugula, Watercress, and Spinach Salad with Toasted Nuts, Dried Strawberries, and Goat Cheese; Dressing; White Bean and Sprouted Amaranth with Roasted Asparagus and Ramp-Sorrel Pesto; Almond-Oat Bars with Rhubarb Preserves, Vanilla-Lemon Balm Whipped Cream; Wild Herbal Tea; Price: \$90 (when you sign up before April 15, \$100 after that)

Garden Classes - Bio-Intensive Basics- Saturday, May 14th - check web site for more details. Wild

Food/Wild Medicine Foraging Walk-- Saturday, May 21 (12-5 pm)

This class is a wild walk, talk and sampler. Join bioregional herbalist and wild forager Linda Conroy for this fun afternoon. We will take a plant walk, getting to know the wild plants that are edible and medicinal around us. We will harvest plants to bring back to the kitchen for snacks to sample and for an herbal remedy for healing. Includes instruction, recipes and delicious samples. \$60 by 5/15, \$65 after

For more information or to register visit www.wellspringinc.org or call 262-675-6755

The Y at Holy Trinity Childcare Center
By **Karie Kahrs (262) 685-5008**
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We have an exciting program coming to the Y at Holy Trinity in Newburg this September 2016. In collaboration with the West Bend School District, The Kettle Moraine YMCA is excited to offer 4K at four (4) area locations, The Y at Holy Trinity in Newburg which will be a nature based program in collaboration with Riveredge Nature Center in Newburg, The Y at Cedar Community, The Y at Our Savior's Church and Early Learning Center at the Y. This optional program is offered at no cost to families who live in the West Bend School District attendance area. If you reside in a different school district, inquire at the West Bend School District about open enrollment. This high quality program will be taught by certified, licensed teachers. The program will focus on early reading and math skills, language development, and social and emotional growth. All locations will offer both morning and afternoon sessions. Wrap Around child care will be available at all the sites for an additional fee. With summer right around the corner, we will be offering a new Day Camp Program this summer for our school agers. We will have weekly themes and specialty camps that will be offered in addition to the traditional day camp. We are also looking forward to participating in the Newburg Fireman's parade in June. We hope to see you there. If you are interested in the 4K program or the Day Camp program for your school age child or children, please feel free to contact Cindy Bellon at 262-247-1049 or cbellon@kmymca.org for the 4K program or Karie Kahrs at 262-685-5008 or kkahrs@kmymca.org for the day camp program or all other child care inquires. Thank you!

Other News:

Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner will have office hours at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, May 9, 2016 at the Newburg Village Hall.