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From the President's Desk *By President Mike Heili*

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas, what a wonderful time of year. Our family is so blessed to be able to spend time with family and friends over the holidays.

I'm always excited to see what the New Year will bring along. I hope for good health for all.

I would like to congratulate all the poll workers, for a great job they did during the November Presidential Election.

Remember this spring we will have the Election at which you have the ability to vote for the people you want to sit on the Village Board and make decisions that will affect the Village.

With winter weather here remember to watch out for children playing along the roads and blind spots.

Also after a snow storm you have 24 hours after the storm ends to clear the public sidewalks completely of snow and ice. If you don't, you can be given a citation for it.

I am very pleased with the direction the Police Dept., is heading, under Chief Yanke. I believe the Village will be safer with the additional staffing and patrolling.

Remember with the cold winter weather, the Newburg Fire Dept. doesn't take off. They are here protecting and serving the community. Thank you to the men and women of the Fire Department for your service.

The Board continues to work on possible address changes in the Village. It hasn't been decided yet what to be done, but there is a problem and we need to get it resolved.

I believe the Board did a great job on the budgets, both for the Village side as well as the sanitary side, keeping it as low as possible.

Things have been slow on the Planning Commission, there hasn't been issues that needs the Planning Commission to meet.

The Board is here to serve you. The best way we can do this is for you to come to meetings and let us know how we are doing.

Just remember they say spring is just around the corner.

Administrator/Clerk *By Rick Goeckner*

The Village Board has openings for President and 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 3rd. The election will be held April 4th provided there is not a need for a primary.

The General/Presidential Election went very smoothly thanks to our great group of poll workers. I truly appreciate all their hard work in a thankless job. The new election equipment worked perfectly. You may have heard or read, during the recount, of an issue with Newburg's election results being off by 29 votes in Ozaukee County. This issue was due to a

mistake by Ozaukee County during their canvas of the election results; the Village tabulated and reported the results correctly. Ozaukee County has since corrected their mistake.

The 2017 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.

Welcome aboard Chrissie Brynwood, the Village's new Accountant/Deputy Clerk. Chrissie is a great asset to our Village Hall team.

As previously noted, the Village of Newburg's code of ordinances is now available on-line via our website. It has a very easy to use search engine to view specifics of our code.

The only ordinance approved this past quarter dealt with the clarification of leaf burning in the village.

The Village Board recently clarified the dates for curbside brush pickup. It is on the LAST Saturday of the month, May through October, between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

The Village of moving forward with correcting the street numbering issue in Newburg. The initial resolve will be to correct the problem of inconsistent numbers and duplication of numbers on Main St compared to those in West Bend. In the meantime we are also working with the Post Office, again, to establish the Newburg 53060 zip code to separate us from West Bend addresses.

2017 dog licenses are now available at Village Hall. State law mandates the issuance of dog licenses to verify that all dogs have been vaccinated for rabies.

This past year the Village passed a Pavement Management Plan. This 10 year plan will help guide the Village in both maintaining and upgrading various streets in the village.

Another big project for 2017 in Newburg will be the replacement of street lights with new LED lighting. This process will take 3 years to

complete and should show an annual savings of over \$7,000 per year.

The Board is currently working on changes to overnight parking restrictions in the downtown area of Newburg. Please share your thoughts on this with the Board.

The new trash collection calendar was mailed out with the tax bills. If you have misplaced it, it is also on our website. Additional copies are also available here at Village Hall.

Accountant/Deputy Clerk *By Chrissie Brynwood*

Hello! I have settled quite well into the position of Accountant/Deputy Clerk. I absolutely love what I do here at the Village. I also appreciate everyone's patience as I adjusted into this position. On October 31, we were monkeying around a little here in the Hall. Yes, I was the Gorilla and I had a blast scaring Rick.

Dog licenses are available now. Don't forget to bring in your dog's Rabies paperwork. The deadline for licensing your dog is March 31st.

I have the ability to e-mail your sanitary invoices to you if you would like just please provide me with your email address, and I will take care it from there.

I will be accepting tax payments at the inside walk up window in the Village Hall Monday thru Friday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. We will be closed for the holidays Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Hours for December 30th are 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. We are closed January 2nd.



Other News:

Congressman Sensenbrenner will have office hours at the Village Hall on January 16th at 9 A.M.

Newburg Fire Department *By Mark Chesak, Fire Chief*

Fire safety for the holidays

When cooking on the stove make sure to keep handles turned to the inside. This way young children will not be able to grab the handles and possibly be burned or scolded. Keep all combustibles away from the stove and remember to turn off the stove if you are leaving the house.

When purchasing a real tree, try to shake the tree and check for needles falling off. If too many needles are falling off the tree is too dry, try to pick another one. Remember to cut several inches off the bottom of the tree. This will help the tree absorb more water. Remember to water your tree daily. If you have a natural fireplace make sure to keep your tree a minimum of 10 feet away.

Extension cords and lights - make sure all extension cords and lights being used are UL listed there should be a tag on the cord that would say this. Keep all cords and decorations away from heat sources. Never run an extension cord under carpets or runners and make sure your cords have a high enough amperage rating to match what you are using. If using extension cords outside make sure they are outdoor rated.

Never leave candles burning unattended. If you are leaving the room that a candle is in remember to put it out. Make sure you put your candle on a sturdy base. Never leave matches or lighters around where children can get them.

Make sure your batteries are changed in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Unfortunately, this is a busy time of year for fire departments for having house fires. Everyone should have a safety plan and practice it.

This may all sound like common sense, but it's only common sense if it is common to you.

I hope you all have a safe and happy holiday season.

Stay safe,

Sincerely,

Mark Chesak Chief Newburg Fire Department

Myraneers 4-H Club

By: Kayla Bruder and Kate Delcore, Club Reporters

Ring the Bells

On December 1, the Myraneers 4-H Club rang the bells at Pick n Save to raise money for the Salvation Army. We wore Christmas hats and said Merry Christmas.

Christmas Caroling

On December 14, the Myraneers 4-H club went Christmas Caroling at The Waterford of West Bend Assisted Living. The senior citizens enjoyed us coming and we enjoyed singing. My favorite song was Jingle Bells.

Farm Tour

In October the Myraneers 4-H club went to the Roden Family Farm. Members had the opportunity to go through a corn maze, pick out a pumpkin, and even feed the calves a bottle of milk. We learned lots of new facts about cows. One of the most interesting facts is that each cow drinks about 1 full bathtub of water each day! There were 100s of cows at the farm.

The Myraneers 4-H club meets at 6:30 PM on the second Wednesday of each month at the Trenton Town Hall. The next meeting will be held on January 11, 2017. You are welcome to come check out the fun. For more information, contact Janet Mueller at (262)-334-8086.

Newburg Lioness *By Ann Baumann*

Pictures with Santa was held on Saturday November, 26th at the Newburg Sportsmen's Club. Children of all ages enjoyed visiting with Santa, creating holiday cards, crafts and holiday goodies. Special thanks to the Sportsmen's Club and to all of the families who visited with Santa. It is our hope you had a wonderful experience. The coloring contest winners were contacted by phone and gift cards were mailed. All contest artwork was displayed at Tri-Par on Hwy 33 for everyone to enjoy.

Our delivery of warm holiday meals and gift baskets to community members in need was completed on Saturday December 10th. If you or someone you know, would like to be added to our community giving list-December of 2017, please contact Lioness Joan at 262-689-8750.

The Lions/Lioness will be hosting our 3rd Annual Tiddlywinks Tournament, to be held on Saturday, January 28, 2017, at the Newburg Sportsmen's Club.

5 person teams-with a 16 teams max. The entry fee is \$50.00 per team and pre-registration is requested. Winning place team payouts are: 1st- \$175.00, 2nd \$125.00, and 3rd- \$75.00. Tournament begins at Noon.

Contact Lioness Vicky Herbert with questions or to register your team at: newburglioness@outlook.com. We need 15 teams or the event will be cancelled. Pre-registration this year along with team entry fees to be paid by the date of the tournament. Team check in will begin at 11:00am. Tournament play will begin at Noon. Team registrations are requested by 1.5.16 to secure your teams spot. All levels of players are welcome. Spectators are also welcome to cheer on your favorite team, participate in the 50/50 raffles, assorted raffles: and to enjoy delicious food and beverage. Event & competition proceeds support the Newburg Lioness/Lions District & Local community service projects and Newburg Sportsmen's Club youth programming.

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 14th at the Newburg Fire hall 6:30-8:00pm. Please contact Lioness Ann at 262-689-8234 or email us at newburglioness@outlook.com if you would like to attend a meeting or learn more about the Newburg Lioness Club. Please know that if you are not interested in becoming a Lioness member at this time, but would like to help out at an event, you are always welcome.

Visit Newburg

By: Angela Rester

Remember to Like our Facebook page and post photos and events to it or send to Angie at Wellspringed@aol.com to have her post notices, news, and things going on around Newburg. We now have 339 Likes and have had consistently 300-600 viewers of our various posts. It's an easy way to let folks know what's going on!

We had a great pulling together of lots of different organizations for our October weekend that featured the Newburg Sportsmen's Club Fall Fiesta, the Newburg Fire Department's Fire Safety Day, No No's Oktoberfest, Barbara Jean McHugh Photography,

Fiber Arts at Cherry Arts Studio for the Covered Bridge Art Studio Tour, and Wellspring's Fall Festival. **We'll start planning in Spring for 2017.**

Election Facts

By Michael Heili

On election Day the absentee ballots are announced that they are to be cast and then they are run through the voting booth.

If the ballot was filled out properly, it is then counted as a vote in the machine. If the machine kicks out the ballot then the best judgement will be done to try and figure out the voter's intent.

It has been said that an absentee vote costs the community anywhere from 2 to 3 times the cost of a regular cast vote. This cost is being absorbed by the taxpayer of the municipality it was cast in.

This is by no means a statement saying not to do the in-person absentee voting if needed, I do it because I'm gone all day working the polls in another Village in Washington County.

But I just want people to understand what the cost is and what you are doing when you in-person absentee vote, because you *are not* early voting as you are being told.

Welcome, HOME - A Bed & Breakfast, 4260 W Hawthorne Dr. • Newburg WI 53060 262-675-2525

In a House of wheelchair accessible Modification Examples. ~ Better known as Welcome HOME.

Another Reason to Celebrate Newburg...

Welcome House of wheelchair-friendly Modification Examples Inc. ~ better known as Welcome HOME, situated along the east border of Newburg, is the first-of-its kind in the nation wheelchair accessible design demonstration home.

Welcome HOME was awarded a national JCPenney Golden Rule award for its unique program concept, operated entirely by volunteers. This was how the program was designed in 1989 and how Welcome HOME is operating today.

Since our doors opened to the public on May 1, 1998 thousands of guests have toured our unique home gaining insight on the how-to's of creating user-friendly living environments no matter what physical challenges you or a loved one may be facing. Many of our guests are local. Others have some from a total of 35 different states and 8 foreign countries.

The majority of the folks we meet are families facing an urgent expected need for an accessible home - a grandchild was born with Spina Bifida, mother had a stroke, father had a hunting accident, teenager was in a car accident. Others are in the home construction business (came from the states of Washington, Ohio, Texas, Illinois, Colorado, Michigan) interested in learning how to better serve the elderly and disabled population. Still other guests included a physical therapy professor from India, a director of an adults with special needs housing program in London, England as well as teachers from West Bend High schools who were designing a mock living space to teach independent living skills in.

“The text book comes alive...” proclaimed an Occupational Therapy student from Concordia University as he and classmates participated in a hand’s-on living with disability exercise at Welcome HOME. As they enter 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 of 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 wheelchair...so it’s not all bad.

If you are 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 Welcome, HOME purpose is to be of informational assistance. 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 welcomhomebb@gmail.com or 262-675-2525. In the meantime you may like to check out some pictures at 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.

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

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

**TRY SOMETHING NEW & HEALTHY IN 2017:
Wellspring CSA Sign-Up is now available!**

LOCAL - SEASONAL - ORGANIC

20 weeks of FRESHLY harvested vegetables just for you!

SAVE \$20 when you sign up for a share by December 30th! Additional savings of \$15-\$20 available when you sign you for a summer season CSA share and Fall Storage Share at the same time!

Pick-up your weekly or bi-weekly share of vegetables on the farm in Newburg or at one of 13 convenient locations in Washington, Ozaukee, Milwaukee, or Waukesha counties. (Small delivery fee applies for off-farm pick-up)

Our 20-week summer share program runs June 8th - Oct 19th. We offer multiple CSA share options to accommodate both individuals and families.

Full Share: 3/4 bushel box of certified-organic produce delivered every week for 20 weeks. \$575

Half Share: 3/4 bushel box of certified-organic produce delivered every other week. \$360

***NEW* Small Share:** a smaller 1/2 bushel box of produce every week for 20 weeks. \$400

***NEW* Market Share:** Instead of receiving a weekly box of veggies, pre-purchase various amounts of credit to be used at West Bend Farmers Market. See our website for more details.

Fall Storage Share: 3 larger 1 1/9 bushel boxes filled with storage crops like winter squash, parsnips, onions, carrots, potatoes, and sweet winter greens. Boxes are delivered every other week on Thursday, October 26, Thursday, November 9, and the week of Thanksgiving on Monday, November 20. \$180

Our e-newsletter provides you with farm news, photos, and recipes, making this is the perfect way to try something new and healthy in 2017!

To learn more about Wellspring, share options, the CSA model, or to SIGN-UP, visit us at <http://www.wellspringinc.org/CSA>

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.

Village Wide Snow Emergencies

By Michael Heilt-

The Village is putting together a procedure for declaring a Village wide snow emergencies.

We are trying to get set up with the major TV channels in Milwaukee 4, 6, 12, and the West Bend radio station 1470.

We have never had a policy on how to declare a snow emergency. But we may have a need to do it to get the streets clear of cars so plows can do the work needed in a timely manner.

This has been a Village code but we never had a proper procedure before.

Please keep this in mind as winter continues.

More News:

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Book Mobile

TUESDAY - Ozaukee County

January 3, 17, 31; February 14, 28; March 14, 28; April 11, 25; May 9, 23; June 6

Stop & Drop Stepping Stones Children's Center, Belgium

9:45 - 10:15 St. Mary's Church (Lake Church Road & Hwy D) Town of Belgium

10:30 -11:15 Belgium Gardens Assisted Living (432 South Heritage Street), Belgium

11:30 -12:00 Northern Ozaukee School District Parking Lot (401 Highland Dr.), Fredonia

Stop & Drop Forest Haven (400 Martin Ave.) Fredonia

12:30- 2:15 Divine Savior School (311 Fredonia Avenue), Fredonia

2:30 - 3:15 Waubeka (County Trunk Z & 1st St)

3:25 - 3:50 Evelyns II, Assisted Living (W4171 Center Street), Waubeka

4:20 - 5:00 Belgium Village (Chestnut & Main Street)

5:20 - 6:20 St. John's Lutheran Church(824 Fredonia Avenue), Fredonia

Note:

If you would like to have an article in future editions of Bridges please e-mail your information to cbrynwood@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.