

THE VILLAGE NEWS

March/April 2011

Maple Bluff Winterfest 2011

Here Ye, Here Ye If You Didn't Come to Winterfest Here's What Ye Missed!

How does a ton of fun, lots of home brewed grog, and great camaraderie sound? That in itself is enough. But it gets better. First, Winterfest 2011 began with "No, Melissa there may be no Winterfest." But, in the eleventh hour two hapless transplants from Texas volunteered to co-chair the event, thinking "How hard can this be?" Answer "Very hard!" especially if you have never heard of things such as "Turkey Bowl," which entails wrapping turkeys in duct tape and slinging them across the ice at bowling pins, or broomball, or how about Iditterdad.

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Pictured in photo - Kelly O'Driscoll, John Harper, Bob Yost, Bob Beck Jr., Audrey Masciopinto, Liam Duffy.

Flexible Flyer Event

By John Harper

Atop the head-wall on the third fairway, children of all ages gathered to flop down on their sleds to race down the well packed slalom course.

The youngsters, taking their turns, sped down the hill faster and faster. The moms and dads followed next, showing good style and skill. Though losing their "touch" a bit, the seniors enjoyed their runs.

The youngsters stole the show with their enthusiasm – and as Roundy, the famed journalist would have said, "What could be more fairer"!

VILLAGE NEWS INFO

Articles should be submitted by e-mail to:

Rene Dopkins, Deputy Clerk

rdopkins@villageofmaplebluff.com

The deadline for submission of materials is as follows:

May/June 2011 - April 15

July/August 2011 - June 15



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Joshua Ripp, Fire Chief

Activity

At the writing of this, we have been on (13) responses since January 1, 2011, broken down as follows:

EMS Calls	6
Alarms (CO, Fire)	4
Structure Fire (Mutual Aid)	2
Cover Station (Mutual Aid)	1

Recruitment

We have taken on a few Village of Maple Bluff residents as new members on the department, and are looking for more. Will you become one? You don't necessarily need to be ready to run into a burning building. There are support activities we need to have completed as well. We'd love to meet you and bring you into the organization. Please view our website for updates at www.mapleblufffire.com and if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at any time. My email is Jripp@villageofmaplebluff.com and phone number is 608-244-3390 extension 109.

Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Winter is typically when we see a marked increase in Carbon Monoxide calls. This is due to the "buttoning up" of buildings, and increased use of heating appliances. In addition to this normal increase, the State of Wisconsin is mandating installation of CO detectors in all One and Two family dwellings (in addition to the requirement for Multi-Family Dwellings that was previously enacted). Below is the information from the Wisconsin Department of Commerce:

CO DETECTORS REQUIRED STATEWIDE BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1

MADISON—All one- and two-family dwellings will be required to install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms to comply with changes in Chs. Comm 21 and 28,

Wis. Adm. Code. The rule changes are in response to 2009 Act 158, enacted March 10, 2010, and follow a similar requirement for multi-family dwellings.

"According to the American Medical Association, CO poisoning is the leading cause of accidental poisoning in the US," said Department of Commerce Secretary Paul Jadin. "CO alarms have shown their effectiveness in alerting occupants to the presence of this poisonous gas."

One-and two-family dwellings for which a building permit is issued on or after February 1, 2011 require carbon monoxide alarms that are interconnected and directly wired to the dwelling's electrical service, with a backup battery supply. Existing dwellings may use battery-powered, stand-alone alarms. The alarms must be installed in the basement and on each floor level except the attic or garage. The law applies only to dwellings that contain CO sources. CO sources may include, but are not limited to, garages, heaters, fireplaces, furnaces, appliances or cooking sources using coal, wood, petroleum products, or other fuels emitting CO as a by-product of combustion.

The rules are available at <http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/docs/SB-CodeDev2128HOAdoptDrft1110.pdf>

The requirements for multi-family dwellings are available at <http://nxt.legis.state.wi.us/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&d=code&jd=ch.%20co-mm%2062>

Ultimately, this means that every household in the State of Wisconsin will need to have CO Detectors installed, according to the code listed on the above websites. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Following is some basic information on Carbon Monoxide as well.

What is carbon monoxide?

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless and odorless gas. It's formed during incomplete burning of fuels, such as gasoline, kerosene, natural gas, oil, coal, or wood.

How can I be exposed to carbon monoxide?

People can be exposed to dangerous levels of CO when charcoal, gas, oil, or wood are burned in poorly ventilated areas. Breathing automobile exhaust in a closed area can also result in CO poisoning. Gas-fueled furnaces and water heaters can produce dangerous CO levels if they are malfunctioning. Common situations for CO poisoning include: using gasoline powered generators indoors, idling automobiles in enclosed garages, using propane heaters indoors, and allowing children to ride inside enclosed truck beds. Smoke from tobacco products and wood fires also contain carbon monoxide. About 50% of all CO poisonings occur in the home. Other common settings include cars, cabins and tents. About 40% of CO poisonings occur in cars and 10% at worksites. Work exposure is more likely where fuel-powered engines are used in enclosed areas.

What are the effects of exposure to carbon monoxide?

Exposure to low levels of this odorless gas can produce a throbbing headache, dizziness, fatigue, mental confusion, and shortness of breath. Higher exposures result in severe headache, weakness, dizziness, nausea, irregular heartbeat, and unconsciousness. Occasionally, these symptoms can be mistaken for symptoms of the flu. Exposure to very high levels of carbon monoxide can cause seizures, coma, respiratory failure, and death. In addition to the toxic effects of CO, this gas is very flammable and high concentrations may be explosive.

How can I avoid carbon monoxide exposure?

- Have your furnace, gas stove, and

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fireplace checked annually by a qualified professional to make sure they work properly and have adequate ventilation.

- All homes should be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors. The detectors are available at most hardware and building supply stores. These detectors function like smoke detectors and can alert you to the presence of high CO levels. Carbon monoxide detectors are not perfect, and are not a substitute for proper maintenance of appliances. Prevention is the key to avoiding CO poisoning.
- Make sure your automobile's exhaust system works properly.
- Never ride inside a camper or trailer that is being towed by another vehicle.
- Never allow an engine to run in an enclosed space, such as a garage. This includes cars, snowmobiles, motorcycles, space heaters and gasoline powered mowers, trimmers, chain saws or generators.
- Never use a gas oven to heat your home.
- Never use a charcoal grill indoors in an enclosed area

What should I do if I suspect a problem?

If your CO detector alarms or if you experience any of the above symptoms stated earlier, get fresh air immediately. Call your local fire department and move everyone outdoors into fresh air. Do not re-enter the building until it has been inspected and declared safe. If you experience headaches, nausea, drowsiness, or difficulty breathing, call 911. Do not drive while you are experiencing these symptoms.

For more information

- Contact the Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Health, PO Box 2659, Madison, WI 53701-2659, (608) 266-1120; or
- Visit the department's website, www.dhfs.state.wi.us/eh

Fire Hydrants

During the recent snowfalls, fire hydrants have often become blocked and buried.

If we can't find a hydrant, or have to dig it out, it adds precious seconds to our ability to extinguish fires. The following guidelines would help us immensely during future large scale snowfalls:

- * If you are able, please clear any hydrants on your property of snow. A 3' radius around the hydrant is ideal, with a minimum of a 3' wide path from the roadway.
- * If there are high drifts or snow piles obscuring the view of the hydrant from the roadway (driving up to it from either direction) please knock those down so the hydrant is visible.
- * Please advise your snow removal company (if applicable) that they need to be aware of hydrants, and not bury them. This is an issue that pops up intermittently, and typically the hydrants end up being completely buried.

Thanks for your time, the best wishes for a safe spring (just around the corner).



POLICE DEPARTMENT
NEWS
Sgt. Anne Murphy

MARK THE DATE: APRIL 30, 2011

In conjunction with the DEA, the Maple Bluff Police Department will be conducting a Pharmaceutical Take Back Initiative. On Sat. April 30, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., you can drop off prescription drugs at the Village Center.

You can drop off controlled, non-controlled and over the counter medications to be safely disposed of by the DEA. No liquids, injectibles or syringes will be accepted.

When you bring in your medications, please remove it from its original container and place directly into the collection box. A police officer will be on duty at the

Village Center to assist with any questions or concerns. It is our goal to protect the anonymity of participants. If you have questions or concerns, contact Sgt. Murphy at the Village Center.

As gas prices rise once again, the following is an excerpt from a MarketWatch article by Marshall Loeb, "Drive smart to conserve increasingly expensive gas".

- *Minimize driving with a cold engine. Engines run most efficiently when they are warm. Try to avoid a lot of short separate trips with a cold engine, combine short trips into one.
- *Drive smoothly, avoid hard acceleration and hard braking whenever possible. The harder you accelerate the more fuel you use. Unnecessarily hard braking wastes the fuel that you use to get up to speed.
- *Slow down, aerodynamic drag exponentially increases on the highway the faster you drive.

As we embrace spring with enthusiasm, remember that once again your friends and neighbors will be out enjoying the weather. So please be aware of bicycles.

Bicyclists must follow all traffic laws when riding on the roadways. Failure to do so will result in traffic citations being issued.

If you observe any suspicious activity, the sooner you call the better. Waiting days to call or even 2 hours can make a world of difference.

If you have an emergency, please call 9-1-1, if you need police assistance, and it is not an emergency; please call the Communication Center at 255-2345 an officer will be dispatched to contact you. If you have a business call or wish to leave vacation check information or on street parking request call 244-1430, ext 113 . Thank you for your cooperation.

ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

Tim Krueger

Village Administrator/Police Chief

As weather conditions have improved the past few days and temperatures have flirted with 50 degrees, most people get the itch to move into the next season, I know I do! But, alas, we know there is still more winter to come, plenty of school left in this year, a basketball tournament season to enjoy and spring training to get excited to watch.

This has sure been an exciting start to the New Year. First, a Packer run through the Playoffs and a Super Bowl win gave us energy to get through the doldrums of January. Next, Governor Walker recently made his proposal for significant changes to public sector employee benefit packages and collective bargaining regulations. Today, there were countless people at the Capital to let their voices be heard. Over the weekend, we had some guests in the Village paying a visit to the Executive Residence. All were very peaceful!! In our local political scene, we have five (5) candidates vying for three positions on the Village Board of Maple Bluff. You should find candidate Bio's in another area of the newsletter. I encourage you to review each of the Bio's and show up to vote in April. Village President Eric McLeod is running unopposed for his second 2-year term as your Village President.

I would like to direct your attention to the Village EMS services. As you likely recall, there was quite a debate last year on what the proper solution would be for the Village EMS Services. The Village Board approved a concept which included the Village maintaining an EMS First Response from the Village Fire Department. As another layer of that response, Ryan Brothers Ambulance service has been contracted to serve the Village with emergency response and transport services.

As the end of January neared, there were less than a handful of opportunities for Ryan Brothers to respond to calls and provide medical transport services in the Village. In several calls, they were dispatched, but were not needed and therefore disregarded. So far, I have been pleased with the working relationship and the level of service we have received, but as expected, there is an extremely low call volume.

As another component of this EMS Solution, an EMS Committee has been formed to evaluate EMS and, to review options for the Village EMS needs moving forward. To assist in their evaluation, a survey tool will be used to get direct feedback from users of the EMS System. In addition, data is being collected to evaluate the response times and response levels. If you have firsthand experience with the Village EMS since January 1st, please do not hesitate to share your feedback with me. Also, I encourage you to contact your EMS Committee representatives to keep informed about Village EMS.

Please remember to send me your email so that I may include you on my village email list. Many people have contacted me to be included; but not nearly as many as I had on that list in the past. You may be added to this list by emailing me at tjkrueger@villageofmaplebluff.org. If you have any other issues or concerns from around the Village, please do not hesitate to let me know. Have a great March & April!!

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

Tom Schroeder, Superintendent

The promise of spring and all that comes with, the longer days with warming sunshine, never too soon. Mild temperatures in mid February has allowed for a nice melt off of the snow pack accumulated during yet another trying winter season. The blizzard was a challenge...second time in 20 years

the department used tire chains on our snow plow vehicles! With plenty of warning and accurate predictions, the processes went very well. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

As the transition from winter to spring takes place, yard waste collection will begin to ramp up. There is always the chance that county drop off sites will be slow to open if access is prevented due to surface moisture; they are usually open by mid-April at the latest. Village street side collection will commence with the opening of these sites.

There will be a great deal of scrutiny of last years project zones to see how restoration has held up along with any other adjustments that could not be completed before the onset of winter weather. We will also be looking for plow scrapes to terraces as well at this time. Good soil becomes available once the thaw is complete and some warm temps allow for drying of supply locations.

Village staff has been working hard at preparing for quarterly billing periods for water and sewer. The technology is in place and we anticipate that this approach will provide significant time savings for administration staff and provide additional opportunities to identify and correct all issues regarding water use for village residents. Water and sewer bills have increased considerably over the years reflective of the costs of supplying that water and removing the waste water. The village has been very proactive in addressing infrastructure needs that include the water and sewer delivery and conveyance systems. Regionally and nationally the village is way ahead of the curve in addressing the needs of replacing aging infrastructure.

As the weather moderates, we will be identifying and addressing street and parkway trees for clearance trimming and

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dead wood/tree removal for this year.

I would like to make an unofficial announcement that an Arbor Day Celebration will “likely” take place on Saturday April 30th. A specific time of day and location has yet to be determined as well as the all important “Proclamation” from the Village Board. The day will allow for residential participation in planting trees in a village right of way setting. This is a great chance to have hands on experience and learn and share techniques necessary for proper tree planting, and perhaps watch a tree grow into something magnificent.

Give a call with your questions and concerns. Thank You.



Winterfest

Thank you to the Cole's, Julie Jensen, Melanie Lee, Brittany Thompson and to everyone else who helped make this event happen in 2011. We would like feedback on this year's event, please visit: www.villageofmaplebluff.com/rec and take the short 8 question survey about Winterfest.

Gym

The Gym will be staffed for supervision on the following nights:

Wednesdays: 7:00pm-9:00pm
Fridays: 6:00pm-9:00pm
Saturdays: 2:30pm-6:30pm
Sundays: 12:00pm-6:00pm

To see if the gym is available for open gym, rental or supervised gym please visit: www.villageofmaplebluff.com scroll down to the bottom of the homepage and on the lower right corner, there is a link that says “Calendar of Events”.

Canoe/Kayak Sharing Program

As the weather warms up, don't forget about the Recreation Department's canoes and kayaks available for use. These vessels are stored at the Marina and are a great way to get out on Lake Mendota. We will be hosting another orientation meeting in the near future. You must attend the orientation meeting prior to taking these out on the water. To be sure you get the information about the orientation meeting, please email Curt Erickson at cerickson@villageofmaplebluff.com

Basketball Standards at McBride

You will notice that sometime this spring the McBride Basketball Courts will be getting another face lift. Last year we resealed the surface and painted lines. This spring we will be replacing the existing Basketball hoops, rims and standards and putting Polycarbonate (Clear) Backboards and new rims for your enjoyment. Anticipated completion of this project will be after the spring thaw.

Beach Bash & Bocce

Mark your calendars for this year's Bocce Event (June 3rd). If you are interested in being a donor to the Silent Auction please contact a member on the Parks, Recreation & Harbor Commissioners Committee or Curt Erickson, Recreation Director.

Village Tennis Courts

Please remind your children that the Beach Tennis Courts are intended for tennis only. Bikes, Rollerblades, Skateboards and other wheeled equipment are prohibited from the courts. These courts were recently resealed and painted and we already have black wheel marks on the court from the items listed above. The nets and windscreens will go up as soon as weather gets nicer and the snow has melted.

GYM MEMBERSHIP AND PASS RATES 2011

HOURS: The gym is open 8 a.m. till 9 p.m., unless reserved. Supervised open gym times will be posted on the website. For security reasons, the Village Center (including the gym) may be closed if no staff is present in the building. Village employees have the right to close the gym if necessary, and without notice.

Daily Pass—Children 5 and Under FREE with adult

Youth	6-17	\$0.50
Adult	18-54	1.00
Seniors	55+	0.50
Family		3.00

Annual Membership

Youth	6-17	\$20.00
Adult	18-54	25.00
Seniors	55+	20.00
Family		40.00

Non-residents must be accompanied by a resident to purchase a daily pass. Youth non-resident daily pass \$1.00, adult non-resident daily pass \$1.00 Only three guests per Village resident.

Reserving Space at the Village Center and the Beach House

To reserve the Gym, Conference Room or Beach House, call 244-3048. A 5.5% sales tax will be added to all rentals with non-educational programs. A \$100.00 security deposit will be required for some reservations. Please contact Curt, Recreation Director, for rates and additional details.

All parties renting the facilities will be required to return the space to its original condition. Appropriate cleaning supplies are available at each location, and paper-work must be completed to ensure return of the security deposit.

VILLAGE ON-LINE ROOM RESERVATION

Forms for room rental at the Village Center will be available on line at www.villageofmaplebluff.com. A calendar of daily room reservations will also be available through this site. Please note that in order to be placed on the calendar your SIGNED rental agreement and payment must be turned in at the Village Center.

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Employment

Applications are available at the Village Center and must be completed and turned in by March 18.

Lifeguards

Are you CPR, First Aid and Lifeguard certified? Have you lined up a summer job yet? We are currently accepting applications for summer employment as beach lifeguards and program coordinators. Applicants must be willing to work a variety of hours (weekdays, weekends, evenings). This position requires supervision of beachgoers, program participants and daily cleaning and operations of the Maple Bluff Beach House.

Tennis Instructors

Tennis instructors will work between 10-15 hours a week from June 13-August 12. Instructor will plan and implement lessons for group tennis instructions. Individual must have a strong background in playing tennis and ability to teach tennis to children. Instructor will lead end of the summer tournament.

Spring Programs

Adult Open Volleyball Nights

Gather up your friends for an evening of drop-in volleyball. This program is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. The Gym will be set up for volleyball and will be available on Wednesday nights from 7:00pm-9:00pm.

Days: Wednesday Nights

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

Fee: \$0.50/resident/use & \$1.00/non/use

**Keep in mind yearly gym memberships are available for a cost of \$25.00 for an individual and \$40.00 for a family.*

Dodgeball

Hey kids, want to burn off some energy following a long day of school? Come down to the Village Center on Thursday

afternoons to throw balls at each other and try to win in Dodgeball. Participants MUST wear tennis shoes (no boots allowed).

Days: Thursdays

Time: 4:15pm-5:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Dates: March 3 - March 31

Family Free Throw Shooting Contest

This family program will partner your kids with you to compete for the best free throw shooter in your age bracket. Divisions will be made based on age of child. Each family will shoot 16 FT (8 kids, 8 adults). The couples that make the most free throws in each bracket will win a prize and be listed in the next newsletter. Sign up prior to March 11th to participate.

Date: Saturday, March 26

Time: 10:00am-1:00pm

Fee: \$2.00/family

Disc Golf (Johnson Park)

Learn how to play this fun game that combines Frisbee with Golf. In the fall of 2010, the Recreation Department installed 6 brand new holes at Johnson Park. This course is excellent for the beginner level disc golf player. Sign-up today to learn how to play.

Days: Mondays

Times: 3:30pm-4:30pm

Dates: April 11 - May 30 (skip 4/18)

Fee: \$15.00

Parent/Child Yoga (5yrs +)

Children and parents will explore yoga in a fun, playful, creative, and imaginative way. Stretch, breathe, relax and connect with your child while experiencing the many benefits of yoga. All levels of experience welcome! This class will be located in the Training Room (upstairs at the Village Center).

Instructor: Nikki Cook, Certified YogaKids Facilitator yogabuds@gmail.com or 628-0487

Checks payable to Nikki Cook

Days: Tuesdays

Times: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Dates: March 15 - April 19

Fee: \$12 a class for each parent/child pair. \$72 for the session

Minimum 5 parent/child participants

Maple Bluff Fitness Classes

Come join us at the Village Center! This program is free to all MBCC members. However, you do not need to be an MBCC member to participate! Classes cost \$12.00 to any non-member of the MBCC. Class times are as follows:

Mondays: 12:00pm-1:00pm Cardio Strength

Wednesdays: 12:00pm-1:00pm Cardio Strength

Fridays: 6:30am-7:30am Circuit

Fridays: 8:30am-9:30am Stretch

Please note: No classes 3/16-3/21 and MMSD Spring Break 4/18-4/22

Taekwondo

Taekwondo is an exciting and powerful martial art known for its dynamic kicking and hand techniques. Classes are not just about teaching self-defense but focus on the complete personal development of each student. Individual attention is a feature of each and every class. All instructors are Nationally Certified and will teach American Taekwondo Association (ATA) Songham Taekwondo. This class is intended for students with less than 6 months experience.

Days: Saturdays

Dates: March 5 - April 23

**Times: 4-7years old 9:00am-9:30am
7+ 9:30am-10:30am**

Fees: \$90.00 (make payment to WBBA)

Camp Ya-Gotta-Wanna

It may not seem like it, but it's time to start thinking about summer and signing your 3-7 year olds up for Camp Ya-Gotta-Wanna.

Our Camp Director this year will be the

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fabulous Clare O'Meara who most of you know from her many years as a lifeguard at the beach and a counselor at camp. She has some great new ideas and we have all put our heads together to make sure that camp is a fun, constructive, safe place for our children.

Camp will run from Monday, June 13th to Friday, August 12th and will again be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-4 p.m.

Camper and counselor applications will be available at the Village Center on March 1st and are due to the Village Center by April 15th. Think Spring!!

Parent Volunteer Committee-
Cori Paulowski, Kristine Jaeger, Julie Jensen & Jessica Rosemurgy

Summer Trips

New this summer, we are offering an early-bird special for all summer trips. Otherwise, all trips have a 2 week deadline to sign up, excluding the Brewer game which is one month in advance.

These trips are available to anyone 10 years of age and older. If younger than 10, you must have a parent/guardian with you.

Early Bird Registration is due by Friday May 13 at 3:00pm.

Regular price deadline is due by 2 weeks prior to event by 3:00pm

If registered after the 2 week deadline per trip a \$10.00 late fee will apply to all trips that are late.

THE BREWER TRIPS MUST BE REGISTERED BY MAY 20!!!!!!!!!!!!

Brewers vs. Cubs (Wrigley Field)

Want to see the I-94 series at Wrigley Field? This will be a great chance to take in the sites and sounds of historic Wrigley Field. First pitch for this game is set for 1:20pm. **Participants must be 21 or older.** All participants must drive to the Monona Community Center to be picked

up via Coach Bus. Sign-up fast as there is a very limited amount of tickets available (up to 12). Participants will be responsible for food.

Code: **2011.35**
Date: **Thursday, June 16**
Time: **8:45am-8:00pm**
Fee: **\$60.00 (E-Bird)/\$70.00**

Brewers vs. Rays (Miller Park, Milwaukee)

Hey kids!! Round the bases at Miller Park by signing up to watch Ryan Braun, Prince Fielder and the gang as the Brewers defeat the Tampa Bay Rays. Tickets this year are located right next to the batter's circle in the infield! A tailgate lunch will be provided by Maple Bluff's Rec Department: Hotdogs & Brats, Juice/Soda and Chips. Participants may need to bring additional money for souvenirs and food during the game. Maple Bluff Rec. only has **18 tickets available for this game.**

Code: **2011.30**
Date: **Wed. June 22**
Time: **8:15am-6:00pm**
Fee: **\$50.00 (E-Bird)/\$60.00**

Six Flags Great America

Looking for some thrills this summer? Spend the day on all the fastest, tallest, wildest, and most gut-wrenching rides in the Midwest as we venture to Six Flags Great America. Following a day in the sun, we will be stopping to get pizzas. Price will include coach bus transportation, admission ticket and dinner. Participants will need to bring a sack lunch or money for food. Please keep in mind food prices are more expensive at Six Flags (average lunch costs \$12.00). There are only **14 spots available for this trip.**

Code: **2011.29**
Date: **Friday July 15**
Time: **7:30a-8:00p**
Fee: **\$60.00 (E-Bird)/\$70.00**

Noah's Ark Water Park

The Big Kahuna, Black Anaconda, The Plunge, Stringray and many more awesome water rides are waiting for you on this field trip. Make sure your child brings a sack lunch or money for food. All participants must wear/bring a swimsuit under your clothes; bring a towel, flip-flops/sandals, sunscreen and extra money to get a locker to put your backpack in or for concessions. Our staff will make sure we have a 1 staff person to 6-8 kids ratio, and that group will stay together the whole day.

Code: **2011.33**
Date: **Friday, July 22**
Time: **8:30am-5:45pm**
Fee: **\$50.00 (E-Bird)/\$60.00**

Packers and Bay Beach (Family Trip)

How would you like a chance to meet Aaron Rodgers, Clay Matthews and get autographs? Join us as we travel to Green Bay for a day filled with Green and Gold! We will be watching the afternoon practice of the Packers at Ray Nitschke Field and will have time to go on stadium tours, visit the Pro Shop and visit the Hall of Fame. Please keep in mind HOF and Stadium tours must be paid separately. Tickets are available through the Maple Bluff Recreation Department through Wisconsin Park and Recreation Discount Ticket Program. Prior to the Packer experience we will be going to Bay Beach (amusement park). There are only **10 spots available for this trip.**

Code: **2011.34**
Date: **Monday, Aug. 1**
Time: **8:00am-7:00pm**
Fee: **\$40.00 (E-Bird)/\$50.00**

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Smokey Hollow Campground

What is Smokey Hollow Campground? This short-distance trip is a hidden gem in South-central WI. Smokey Hollow Campground boasts a huge pond with water inflatables, sandy beach, climbing wall, Hi-Ball, mini-golf course, game room, jumping pillow, beach volleyball and many more. Make sure to wear swimsuits, bring a sack lunch, towel, sunscreen and money for concessions and games.

Code: **2011.31**

Date: **Friday, August 5**

Time: **9:30am-4:15pm**

Fee: **\$25.00(E-Bird)/\$35.00**

Apocalypse Paintball

Sign your "troops" up as we take a group of 20 to Apocalypse Paintball for an afternoon of exciting thrills. Participants **MUST** wear pants and it is recommended to wear long-sleeved shirts and bug spray. All participants must have a separate liability waiver from Apocalypse to participate. There will be no food provided for this activity, but program participants are recommended to bring something to drink. Included in the price for each participant is the equipment rental, 400 rounds of paintballs, paintball belts for the rounds. If participants need other items or more paint they must purchase on their own.

Code: **2011.32**

Date: **Friday, August 12**

Time: **11:45am-4:30pm**

Fee: **\$65.00 (E-Bird)/\$75.00**

**Avoid a late fee by having
your pets licensed by
April 1, 2011**



SPRING ELECTION TUESDAY APRIL 5, 2011



At the Village Caucus on January 11, 2011, Eric McLeod was nominated for the position of Village President, and will be running unopposed. Incumbent Trustee Jim Schuler was nominated for re-election. John Varda, Martha Grasty, Annette Stebbins, and Tim O'Brien were nominated for the position of Village Trustee. Three Trustee positions will be open.

All residents are encouraged to exercise their privilege to vote. Forms for requesting absentee ballots are available at the Village Center. The last day to mail Absentee Ballots is the Thursday before the election. Absentee Ballots must be returned by election day before the polls close.



VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the Spring Election to be held on April 5, 2011 in the Village of Maple Bluff, the following polling place location will be used for the residents:

LOCATION

18 Oxford Place

**ALL POLLING PLACES WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND
WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.**

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

Sandra L. Wilke, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer
18 Oxford Place
Madison, WI 53704

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Eric McLeod

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As a lifelong Dane County resident, I have been proud to call Maple Bluff my

home for nearly 20 years. I have also been proud to serve on the Village Board for the past 11 years, 9 years as a Trustee and 2 years as Village President. During that time, I have been fortunate to serve with numerous outstanding Trustees, as well as four prior Presidents. What has impressed me most about our residents who serve on the Village Board is that there are very few political agendas and very few egos at work. That has allowed the Village Board to focus on task at hand, namely delivering top quality municipal services in the most efficient and cost-effective way possible. I look forward to serving another term as Village President in order to ensure that the Village Board maintains that focus.

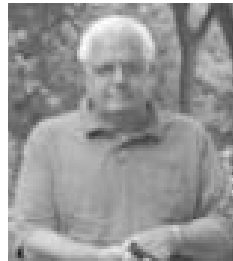
My wife Jenner and I bought our first home in the Village in 1992. We have three daughters, aged 12, 14 and 16. While I grew up on the west side of Madison, Jenner grew up in the Village and our girls are now fifth generation residents of Maple Bluff. I point that out only to note that the Village of Maple Bluff is its own community with its own history. It is not a suburb of Madison. The Village has its own distinct interests and I believe it is my job as Village President, as it is with the Village Trustees, to serve those interests and ensure that we maintain and improve upon what is important to Maple Bluff.

As residents of Maple Bluff, we are truly fortunate to have our own village with our own local government. Government that is closest to the people governs the best because it most accountable. I strongly encourage you to stay informed and become involved in the affairs of your Village government. By doing so, you will

be better able to hold your elected officials accountable.

By way of additional background, for the past nine years I have chaired the Building Board, which is the Village committee responsible for design review and approval on all new home construction, additions and exterior remodeling projects. Although sometimes the subject of controversy, the work of the Building Board plays a critical role in maintaining the aesthetic qualities of the Village, which in turn has a positive impact on property values. During my tenure on the Board, I have also served on a number of other committees including finance, by-laws and ordinances, urban forestry, and the 2010 ad hoc EMS committee.

I would greatly appreciate your vote and I look forward to continued service as Village President.



John Duncan Varda

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My parents with their four sons settled in the Village in 1955. My wife's family (Nesbit, later Taborsky) settled here in 1926. Together our families have raised 18 children in the Village, over three generations. We like it here.

Our incumbent President and Trustees, up against some difficult challenges, have served the Village well, as did their predecessors. In the late 1990s, Village leaders brought forward plans for the new Village Center. Their vision of maintaining a high level of Village services and as much independent control as possible, and the commitment of Village leaders who followed, is the right course. Empty nests filled. Village community life has flowered. Over the last decade, the historic qualities of the Village – those that brought our families to the Village and why we like it here – have been refreshed and regenerated.

Then, as now, maintaining our own governance and quality of life, our EMS program being a prominent example, face daunting challenges ahead. Unlike some who came last fall to the hearings on our EMS service, I know why we no longer have Lakewood School and know the critical lessons of the several battles to retain it – we need to anticipate the challenges, attempt to get in the lead with solutions and create alliances.

Those lessons are needed today. Perhaps the greatest challenge is to attempt to shape and manage: (a) our inter-governmental relations and (b) our relationships and standing in adjacent neighborhoods and among those serving them. The future of our EMS is an outstanding example, but the challenge will increasingly affect fire, police, school and other community services as well.

So, I stand (not run) for election to serve as a trustee not out of dissatisfaction but to offer Village residents my experience and a perspective that may differ from those of some of the incumbents.

Feel free to call or email. A profile of my professional experience can be found on my law firm's website, www.dewittross.com.



Martha Grasty

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One March weekend in 1997, we made a quick house hunting trip to Madison from our home in Minneapolis. We started in the Village, fully expecting to visit several other neighborhoods that day. We walked into 318 Kensington Drive—it was the second house on our list—and after about five minutes, we looked at each other and realized this was “it.” We knew no one in town at the time, but we had found our home.

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My husband, John Steinhoff, and I now know many of you by name and even more by sight. (Although, I'm guessing some of you recognize us when you see us with Ellie, our sweet golden retriever.) We have lived in many cities and neighborhoods across the country and understand what a rare luxury this is—to greet and know our neighbors, exchange stories or stop for doggie play-time, even with those who live blocks away.

The Village's outstanding Parks and Recreation Department sponsors events like Bocce, Concerts in the Park, Winterfest, and Fest on the Fourth and these activities bring everyone together—long-time residents and newcomers alike, singles, couples, young families, longtime residents with older kids, and retirees. The programming for our kids and teens has expanded over the years to involve them in deeper ways in this community. And this is a good thing—at least in my corner of the Village, we've got babies and toddlers, lots of them!

I am running for Village Board because after almost fifteen years of living in this beautiful Village, it's time to say "thank you." I know the value of the excellent service we all receive from the Public Works, Administration, and Fire/Police/EMS departments; these are critical to what makes this community special. I want to pitch in and help ensure that the Village remains an inviting and unique place to live. I believe that one of the ways to meet this goal is to engage our newer residents; more and more of them join us every year.

I bring a seasoned and useful skill set to the role of Village Trustee. I am a Principal and co-owner, with my husband, of an energy engineering and technology company in Madison. I manage people, projects, problems, and priorities every day. I work with a diverse group of clients and stakeholders, so I am used to evaluating situations based on quantifiable research, risks, costs, and benefits. I prepare and manage budgets. I would work with the Board to continue the

long-standing tradition of sound fiscal responsibility and excellent Village services with our budget (and taxes) in mind.

I would greatly appreciate your vote on Tuesday, April 5. Thank you.



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Moving to Maple Bluff in 1968 was quite an adventure.

A village neighborhood, just minutes from a bustling city, the state capitol and all of the other things that tie us to Madison.

But we were in a village just one block away from the "busy street" that we could turn on to, to engage in city life.

Sons, Pepper and Trevor grew up in the village, safely walking to school, the ice rink, the beach and tennis courts, lovely parks and they could even compete on the village swim team with their friends at the club.

I love that I can walk from one end of the village to the other on beautifully maintained streets, feeling secure in talking with all whom I meet along the way. What a luxury to be able to have the trash and brush removed in a timely manner. It is important for all of us to recognize the incredible services we have here in our village. The police, fire, EMS and maintenance services are to be envied. How fortunate we are.

The community is circular. Whatever we get out of it is measured by what we put in to it. Not only for one but for the benefit of all concerned. Being devoted to the Village of Maple Bluff and the Madison community which surrounds us is evident in the boards on which I have served and chaired.

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Visual Science

(HIRSP) Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk Sharing Program

Henry Vilas Park Zoological Society

Currently, I am the owner of Beaucoup Ideas, a design company specializing in interior design, staging, events and large visuals. I also have a marketing and sales background.

I welcome the opportunity to meet with you and to be your voice as a village trustee.



Jim Schuler
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I've told this story before, but I have to repeat it because it really captures why Maple Bluff is so

important to my family and me.

As a marketing consultant who often works out of a home office, I was lucky to be around one summer day a few years ago when my son Sam—who was then about 11—stopped home long enough to grab something to eat before heading back down to the beach for Arts and Athletics. He wasn't a particularly introspective kid, so it really struck me when he came into my office, looked me in the eye and said, "I don't ever want to live anywhere else." It was completely out of context; I guess he just wanted it on the record.

So while I've made my share of mistakes as a parent, moving to Maple Bluff wasn't one of them. When Marvel and I purchased our home on Lakewood Blvd. in 1988, our daughter Zoe was 4 and about to be part of the debut class of Camp Ya Gotta Wanna; now she's 27 and, after earning her BA from UW Madison and an Associate's degree in Event Planning from MATC, she's managing Cornbloom's at Hilldale. Sam is halfway through his junior year at UW Madison, and, as I write

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this, packing to leave for a year in Brazil, where he'll study at the UW exchange program at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais in Belo Horizonte. This will be the first summer in five years that he hasn't life guarded at the beach or pool. I don't know that the Village will be any less safe—but it will be quieter.

Like Sam, my focus has been primarily on parks and recreation. I've served on the Parks & Recreation Committee for almost twenty years, and it's been my honor to chair it for the last five. I initiated our first regular fundraiser—the 4th Fest 5K Fun Run—in 1999 and suggested a Bocce tournament in 2004 when the committee was looking for ways to match the Warren family's generous donation to renovate the Beach House.

But the entire Village shares the credit for what's happened since: more than \$150K raised through 4th Fest and Winterfest, the Fun Run and Bocce, every dime of which has gone to upgrading our parks facilities and recreational programs.

Our mission is to have the most fully realized and best equipped parks system in the state—and I think we're almost there. While just about all our parks facilities and equipment have been upgraded in the last 7 years (and new basketball standards, backboards and hoops will be installed at McBride this spring) we still have work to do.

Besides Parks & Rec, I also serve on the Village Finance Committee and the Bylaws & Ordinances Committee. Up until the end of this year, I also represented the Village on the EMS District Board.

If reelected, here's what I look forward to tackling:

- Additional Marina improvements. We want to provide more in and out-of-water boat storage space, provide off-site storage for trailers—and, in general, optimize every resident's access to Lake Mendota.

- Offsite Storage facility: The Village owns several acres of land out past the airport off CV in the Town of Burke. We want to explore the feasibility of creating a storage site on that land for boat trailers, hoists, Village equipment, etc.

- Renovate the Girl Scout cabin. This small building behind the Village Center in Firemen's Park dates back to at least 1909, and served as the offices of the Lakewood Land Company—which platted many of our lots. It's been used by Camp Ya Gotta Wanna for at least the last twenty years and is in dire need of renovation—if not a total rebuild. We need to decide whether it has historic value, if and how we want to renovate or replace it, and how we'll pay for it.

- Fire & EMS: Last fall I proposed an amendment to the Ryan Brothers contract that gives us the option to not renew after one year without cause. The rest of the Board agreed and shortly thereafter appointed a new and very capable EMS committee to use that time to study other options. We have until Sept. 1st. Personally, I hope we can find a way to provide paramedic level EMS response and ambulance transport from the Village Center.

While I'd like to think that every resident of Maple Bluff experiences the same epiphany my son Sam had, the bottom line of how I prioritize and measure our efforts is what they do to improve (or, in this economic climate, protect) our property values. We have unique resources to do that: a warm, family-friendly neighborhood, wonderful parks and programs, unmatched public services, proximity to downtown and Lake Mendota, the Country Club, our schools—and a responsive and representative Village government.

I hope you'll let me continue to be part of it.



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My wife, Gabrielle, and I have lived in Maple Bluff for eighteen years. We

have found the village a wonderful place to raise our four children: Tim (20), Doyle (18), Jessie (15), and Billy (14). Our family has taken advantage of Maple Bluff's incredible assets such as access to Lake Mendota, beautiful parks, country club and the village center. We love participating in our unique neighborhood events like the Fourth of July celebration, bocce ball fundraiser, tree lighting, Winterfest, and the Father's Day parade. Over the years our kids could be found at Camp-Ya-Gotta-Wanna, Arts and Athletics, the Boy Scout cabin or on the Muskie swim team. But most importantly, the people make the village exceptional.

Currently, I'm a Principal and the Director of Research with SVA Plumb Financial. In addition, I served in the Wisconsin Air National Guard and United States Air Force as an F-16 fighter pilot and officer. My formal education includes a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Notre Dame and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago. I'm a member of the Madison Investment Management Society and hold the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Over the next decade, municipalities are going to be faced with tough decisions on how to protect precious resources while maintaining and improving services. Hopefully, my education and work experience in the financial markets with an ability to interpret financial statements will prove beneficial to the community of Maple Bluff.

Thank you and I would appreciate your vote.



Village Phone Directory

Work for the 2011 – 2012 Maple Bluff Village Phone Directory has begun. Changes or additions can be made by sending an e-mail to Rene Dopkins – rdopkins@hotmail.com, or by calling the Administration Office at 244-3048.

Are you interested in advertising in the 2010 – 2011 Phone Directory? Full (\$500.00), half (\$250.00), and quarter (\$125.00) page ads are available. The deadline for advertising is May 15, 2011. Questions can be directed to Rene Dopkins at 244-3048.

Village of Maple Bluff

Marina Information

Marina storage applications for 2011-2012 will be sent out the week of March 15. The Village Board has approved new policies on the Marina. For more information about these policies please contact: Curt Erickson 244-3048 or visit: www.villageofmaplebluff.com/marina

All Marina applications will be due back by April 15, 2011.

VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF - NOTICE

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on election, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 days before the election. Voter registration is required and the elector must be registered.

TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST IN WRITING.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You must also request an absentee ballot by letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature.

Special absentee voting application provisions apply to the electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk.

You can personally go to the clerk's office, complete a written application, and vote an absentee ballot.

SANDRA L. WILKE, CMC

Clerk-Treasurer
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Office hours: 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING APPLICATION TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL IS
5:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY – MARCH 31, 2011.

THE DEADLINE FOR VOTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS
5:00 P.M., ON MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011.

ALL VOTED BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK SO THE
CLERK CAN DELIVER THEM TO THE PROPER POLLING PLACE BEFORE THE
POLLS CLOSE ON APRIL 5, 2011.

ANY BALLOTS RECEIVED AFTER THE POLLS CLOSE WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

Congratulations to the 5th/6th Grade Big Ten Boys Basketball team.

**They won the
consolation bracket
in the end of the year
tournament
(finishing 5th).**

(From left to right) front row:
Hayden Boyce, second row: Sam
Redemann, Henry Brusoe, Brynna
Bennett-Feinblatt.

Back row: Asst. Coach Hayden
Fink, Patrick Irving, John Henry
Verhoff, Harrison Van Hout,
Boaz Fink and Head Coach Nick
Schmitt.



Flexible Flyer

Let's get started with the MVP of the day, John Harper, and the Flexible Flyer Event. The event of all events at this year's Winterfest may have been the Flexible Flyer event. The Flexible Flyer event has been traditionally organized by our own John Harper and a few of his fellow Flexible Flyer crew members: Bob Yost, Hank Bush and Lew Harned (graduates of the once popular Wisconsin Prep School) - all of whom enjoy a run or two every winter, as well as some lunches throughout the year to rehash those runs on a play-by-play basis, or maybe rehash their days at Wisconsin Prep.

As in past years, the crew was ready and waiting at the groomed run on the third fairway at MBCC. What they may not have expected was the onslaught of newbie's ready to try out a run. With the perfect weather, recent snow and candidates of all ages, riders, young and old, took to the freshly groomed run. The consensus - "That was awesome!" From that moment on, the once popular saucer sleds lay abandoned in piles near the Flexible Flyer run and, instead, riders waited patiently to take turns and turns again on the vintage red sleds - discovering the allure of the long, fast and controlled ride of the Flexible Flyer.

John and the Flexible Flyer crew lent their tips and tricks and beamed their pride upon the crowd that gathered. And the riders . . . you can bet their minds were racing with images of themselves participating in the next Winter Olympics Skeleton event. If you want to relive the fun for years to come, be sure to keep Winterfest on your calendar. Or, you could always secure your own Flexible Flyer (old or new), just keep those runners free of rust by storing with a coat of Vaseline and cleaning from time to time with a fine gauge steel wool - this advice direct from the Flexible Flyer guru himself - who still uses the first Flexible Flyer he received as a Christmas gift in 1933.

Chili Cook-off

The Chili Cook-off was fiercely contested this year as the judges waxed and waned

over the competing concoctions brewed by gourmet chefs using treasured heirloom recipes. In the end Evelyn Cole won the event with Cynthia Johnson coming in second and Melanie Lee coming in a close third with a vegetarian chili. That's a hard trick to successfully pull off since chili is traditionally a meat based dish.

Many people asked Evelyn for her recipe which she freely distributed to anyone who wanted it. However, there was one ingredient that she included in her chili, that until now has not been disclosed, and that was a quarter pound of armadillo meat. She had it flown in from Terlingua Texas, home of the Annual International Texas Chili Cook-off Championship, just for Winterfest and apparently it made the difference. She now has the trophy, a belt which would rival any of the belts worn by world boxing champions, that is festooned with eating tinsels, a small frying pan and sundried other items, proudly on display in her home. Just kidding about the armadillo meat!

Winterfest 2012 Button Design

The winner of this year's button design for Winterfest 2012 was Frankie Masciopinto whose creativity allowed her to bravely break from the "Snow Man" tradition by creating the strikingly attractive, heretofore unimagined, "Penguin" design. Sure to be a classic for all of you collectors that have managed to hold on to each of the buttons beginning with the very first Winterfest.

Winner of the Iditterdad

In a grueling competition Max Carpenter won the Iditterdad.

Medallion Winner

Super sleuth Connor Schessler found the Medallion.

Prizes were donated by:

Dan O'Brien, Manna Café, Serenity Salon, Café La Bellitalia, Noah's Ark, Esquire Club and the Maple Bluff Country Club which donated a round of golf, hot chocolate and cornbread.

Thanks Go Out To:

Melanie Lee and Julie Jensen, members of the Planning Committee, who worked tirelessly to resuscitate the Winterfest 2011 we almost didn't have.

Photographer Greg Andersen that captured a number of great moments with his camera - each picture a work of art.

John Harper for managing the Flexible Flyer Event

Brittany Thompson for her involvement in the Planning Committee, helping Curt make the buttons, designing the Medallion, and more importantly the clues to find it, and finally for running the Bingo Event Saturday evening.

Village Center staff for all of their assistance for the 2011 Winterfest event.

Bruce & Evelyn Cole for naively volunteering to Co-Chair the event.



Keep an eye out in the coming weeks for a letter from Maple Bluff Country Club!

The letter will outline the 2011 Membership Offer to all Village Residents, as well as the ongoing club rights and privileges offered year round to Village Residents. If you are interested in learning more about membership at Maple Bluff Country Club, please contact

Jennifer Porter at
(608) 249-2144 or
e-mail jenniferp@mbcc1899.com.

Make Maple Bluff Country Club your destination this year!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

8	Park & Rec	5:30 p.m.	Village Center
8	Building Board	5:15 p.m.	Village Center
8	Village Board	7:30 p.m.	Village Center
10	Municipal Court	6:15 p.m.	Village Center

APRIL

5	Spring Election	7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Village Center
5	Park & Rec	5:30 p.m.	Village Center
12	Building Board	5:15 p.m.	Village Center
12	Village Board	7:30 p.m.	Village Center
14	Municipal Court	6:15 p.m.	Village Center

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BULLETIN BOARD

E-mail Rene Dopkins at rdopkins@villageofmaplebluff.com to see your Bulletin Board message here for the May/June newsletter.

ESTATE SALE / TAG SALE

March 26th & March 27th 11 am - 4 pm
 Saturday & Sunday only No Early Birds please
 11 Paget Road - - - Fullers Woods

*Many 19thC Antiques from New England in lovely Antique condition - 7 foot long "Meeting House Bench" Circa 1832 - from Newbury, Vermont - orig yellow paint, Oil paintings, Pair of wooden outdoor white Adirondacks with footstools, Pair of Beautiful Leather Club Chairs with Ottomans, Leather Top Writing Desk 54" x 26" (with drawers), Pair of BowBack Windsor ArmChairs (Repro), Antique Wicker table, Vintage Solid Maple Butcher Block "Island" (18" x 18" x 34"), Cement Bird Bath's, Small Gateleg table, Antique Sofa Table, Excellent Condition - Pair of Wing Back Chairs - Custom Fabric. *Many other treasures & collectibles! **Prices will be fair and reasonable --- Dealers welcome!**

Road Cyclists

Seeking interested road cyclists for early morning cycling group.
 Moderate to faster pace. 18 -22 miles
 Email JohnBergh@gmail.com

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