

THE VILLAGE OF
Maple Bluff
NEWSLETTER



**Winterfest
2014 is... ON!
January 17th & 18th**

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

HERE WE GO! What an exciting new year we have awaiting us in 2014! Let me give you a quick summary of things that I am looking forward to in the New Year:

January 2014: We will start with the Village Caucus on January 14th at 7pm. Winterfest will be held on January 17th and 18th. Also in January, I am expecting plans for the Roxbury development to be filed with the Village. The Plan Commission will begin review of this development plan and of course, residents will have plenty of opportunity to review the plans and to provide their input during the development process. January will also be a critical time as the Village finalizes our street and infrastructure construction documents and gets ready to go out for bid. I will also begin the bonding process to get money to pay for these projects.

February 2014: Early in February we will begin to distribute the construction documents to potential contractors. We will also be getting our Warren Dailey Cabin ready to go to bid by potential contractors. I am sure the Roxbury project will continue to be at the top of the agenda. Who knows, we may even see construction starting sometime this spring or summer.

March 2014: We expect to receive bid proposals for our infrastructure in the first week of March so that we can take those bids to the Village Board at their March meeting. With the contractor selected, we will begin staff meetings to coordinate the projects for the summer. Also with the price of the projects firmed up, we can now finalize our municipal bond sale and get ready to go to the bond market in April.

April 2014: With the bonds having been sold and closed, we hope

that with some good weather, we can begin our construction as early as April 1st or sooner. Anticipate traffic detours as the summer progresses. The Warren Dailey Cabin construction should also be underway in Firemens Park. Our intent is to get this Cabin ready for Camp Ya-Gotta-Wanna in June.

May – October 2014: Construction will be one of the primary efforts during the summer months. There will be a lot to do and maintain control over, but we will have other things going on as well. On the first Friday in June, anticipate that another successful Bocce will be held. Unfortunately, with the roads and infrastructure in disrepair, along with construction equipment and other materials all over the place, there will be no Village Garage Sale this year. You are welcome to host your own sale, but a coordinated Village wide sale would not be a safe event. In mid June, Camp will start, ideally with the new Warren Dailey Cabin ready to go! We are still planning on having our Fest on the 4th events, we just don't know yet how those will work. But, plan for a great 4th with Fireworks to top off the night!

November/December 2014: With the summer projects in the rear view mirror, we can once again start to breath and plan for a relaxed Holiday season! The Holiday Tree lighting will be held on the Sunday after Thanksgiving as it is every year.

Boy, did this next year go quick! In addition to all of the things I have listed here, the Village staff will continue to provide all of the other great services and programs that we normally do. We hope your New Year went well; we look forward to working with you in 2014.

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Dear Residents,

Well, I'll admit it; I'm one of those lifelong Wisconsinites who will complain about the snow and cold. I know, I know, those of us who don't like inventing ways to scrape and chip away a tiny viewing window so we can drive is part of being a Wisconsin gal. Truth is, I love having all four seasons as part of not only my life, but the life of my children. That being said, once the Christmas carols have been sung and the tree is on the curb for pickup, I'm ready for spring! January and February are by far my least favorite months of the year.

In the spirit of positivity, I'm trying to catch myself every time I complain. I'm not convinced commenting on the weather counts, but I've decided to welcome the snow and cold this year. There are books to be read, movies to be watched and projects to be dreamt up and completed indoors this winter. And, as a bonus, living a few months with the possibility of one of my favorite things: snow days! A surprise day off is good for the soul. What would you do with a surprise "free" day? Email holly@bestversionmedia.com and give us all some creative indoor activities for the winter. Who needs Pinterest when you've got brilliant and creative neighbors?!

However you survive the cold and begin 2014, I wish you health and happiness.

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Happy New Year!

Holly Rutchik

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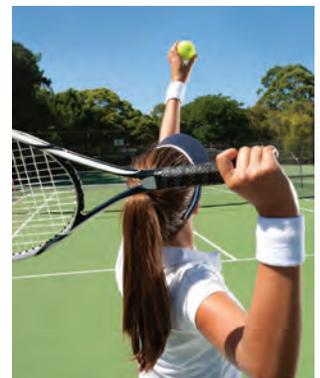
News from Maple Bluff Country Club

Maple Bluff Country Club Introductory Memberships

For Village residents: Can participate in introductory membership one time

Social Intro for Village Residents: \$535 + tax, includes \$200 towards Food and Beverage charges. No dues or fees until January of 2015, should you join as a member.

Social/Pool/Tennis (SPT) Intro for Village Residents: \$1500 + tax, includes \$500 toward Food and Beverage charge. No dues or fees until January of 2015, should you join as a member.





Police Department Updates

GREETINGS FROM THE Police Department! We all hope that you had a wonderful break from routine; enjoying opportunities to rejuvenate and spend time with family and friends during the holiday season.

Reported crimes in the Village were statistically lower in 2013. We had vigorous night time patrols to reduce thefts from vehicles. Officers are apprised of crime trends in the areas surrounding the Village, and I'm hoping that you are all making concerted efforts to remove valuables from your vehicles and locking them.

As law enforcement students we were often told that "night time is crime time". That may have been true many years ago before we became a 24-hour society, with all household members frequently engaged in activities outside the home. The burglary trend is showing daytime burglaries becoming more and more common. The best offense is a good defense doesn't just apply to sports. If you have an alarm system - it won't help you if you don't utilize it. Be aware of people you don't recognize or vehicles you don't recognize hanging around your neighborhood. Record the serial numbers on property, especially electronics. For jewelry or other items that don't have serial numbers, take photographs of the items and keep them in a safe place.

If you do want to report something to the police department, call 9-1-1 for any emergency situation. If it isn't an emergency, but you want to speak with an officer, please call 608-255-2345, the non-emergency telephone number at the Dane County Communications Center.

I'm aware that calling this number has some frustrations built into it. When you speak with a dispatcher, they must go through a series of questions and answers that are built in the computer aided dispatch system. This is the downside of technology; the dispatchers aren't able to skip questions to get to the heart of the matter. However, calls for service must go through the Communications Center. Incident numbers are created and the dispatcher relays information to the officer while he or she is enroute to respond. In an active situation the dispatcher is able to provide updated information to the officer,



while they are responding. Those incident numbers are automatically populated in our records management system to write the corresponding reports. This is why we urge callers to call the Communication Center instead of the Village Center. There is no guarantee that there will be anyone available in the Village Center to physically take the phone call and time and information are lost while you are either put on hold or transferred to an extension to leave a message. The exceptions to this are requests for follow up information, checks of your home while you are on vacation, and requests for on street parking.

A reminder, that by ordinance on roadway parking is limited to 30 minutes between the hours of 1-6am. Please do not request to park vehicles on the street if there is snow in the weather forecast. Public works is diligent in clearing the roadways as quickly as possible after snow and before the morning traffic begins. Having roadways free of parked vehicles aides them in accomplishing this in a quick and efficient manner.

Give yourself more time to get to your destination in winter driving conditions. Make sure that you take the time to properly clear your windows; your life may depend on it!

Be Safe!

Anne Murphy, Sgt.

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Come join in the Winterfest fun with your friends and neighbors!

Monday, January 13th - *The Medallion Hunt's first clue @4pm. Hidden throughout the neighborhood is a treasured (or not) medallion. Follow the daily clues to hunt this piece down. The clues will be posted daily on Facebook as well as the Village Hall at 4pm each day. Prize is \$100!

Friday, January 17th - **Euchre Tournament at the Beach House - 7:30pm. No partner needed! Register online, at the Village Hall or onsite that night. Registration closes at 7pm. Don't play Euchre? We'll give a crash course starting at 7pm...OR com on down and enjoy the roaring bonfire, brews and socializing with your neighbors. Be there or be square!

Saturday, January 18th - Chili Cook Off 12pm! Show off your mad chili fixin' skills and enter your chili in the cook off! Prizes for the top 2 places. There will be hot dogs for the kiddos and a day of activities following:

- Broomball



- IdiderDad Race
- Tug-o-War (upper vs lower)
- Snowman Making Contest
- Saucer Races
- And more!

Saturday Night - Top the night off up at the club with a buffet for all and a DJ for the kids! Awards, raffle drawing and good 'ol neighborly fun will take place.

\$5 tickets may be purchased online, at the Village Hall or at the event. Each ticket purchased will be an entry in the drawing. Drawing will take place Saturday Night.

*Adults may participate, but this is geared towards kids :)

** \$10 per player. Bring cash to the tournament. Prize \$\$\$ will be awarded to the top 3 players.

What's that you say? You want to help?! We won't hold you back! Please contact Cynthia Johnson (cynthiabjohnson@gmail.com) or Jen Hussin (jenhussin@gmail.com) and we'll accept any help you are offering or assign you a brutal task!

STAY TUNED! MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW. OR CONTACT CYNTHIA OR JEN WITH ANY QUESTIONS, SUGGESTIONS OR WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT YOU MAY HAVE. SEE YOU AT WINTERFEST!

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Young Rembrandts: Preschool Art

Dates: 1/6/14 – 1/27/14

Days: Mondays 3:00pm-3:45pm

Ages: 3.5-6

Fee: \$38.00

The Young Rembrandts program has been created to a unique method of drawing that will maximize your child's development art and will prepare preschoolers as learners.

Weekly guided drawing instruction:

- Learn to follow directions
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- Stay on task and complete activities
- Increase attention span
- Gain fine motor and handwriting skills
- Develop their image vocabulary
- Enhance their communication skills
- Kindergarten readiness
- Increase their self-confidence and esteem

Young Rembrandts: Drawing

Dates: 1/6/14 – 1/27/14

Days: Mondays 4:00pm-5:00pm

Ages: 6-12

Fee: \$40.00

The Young Rembrandts elementary aged curriculum is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary. Students will be introduced

to new subject matter each week as they learn a variety of art concepts including:

- Portraiture
- Perspective
- Still life
- Realism/abstraction
- Art history
- Color theory
- Fundamental composition skills
- Line and patterning
- Art vocabulary

EFK: Engineering Aerospace – Up, Up and Away

Dates:

Days:

Ages 6-14

Fee: \$115.00

During the Aerospace Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design process to design, create, test and refine a variety of flying machines. They construct a shock absorbing system designed to protect two marshmallow astronauts in a lunar vehicle, create their own air-powered rockets and assemble a hot air balloon model that actually takes flight.

EFK: Engineering Junior Aerospace – Taking to the Skies

Dates:

Days:

Ages: 4-7

Fee: \$90.00

The Junior Aerospace Engineering classes introduce our youngest engineers to fundamental concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct airplanes, rockets, hot air balloons and more.

Cascade Mountain Ski/Snowboard Trip

Monday, January 20, 2014

Time: 8:45am-5:45pm

Fee: \$50.00

Join us for a day of skiing/snowboarding at Cascade Mountain. All participants will receive lunch from Cascade Mountain (included in the price). If participants need rentals/lessons the fee for a group includes the price. This trip is available to anyone 8 years of age and older. Chaperones will be with the younger age group for the day. Registration is due no later than Monday, January 13.



Curt Erickson - CPRP

Village of Maple Bluff Recreation Director
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Basketball Schedules

5th Grade Boys	
Date & Time	Location
1/11 12:00pm	Cottage Grove Elementary
1/18 10:00am	Cross Plains – Glacier Creek
1/25 10:00am	Fitchburg – Savanna Oaks
2/1	BYE
2/8 12:00pm	Waunakee Prairie Elementary
2/15 10:00am	Stoughton High School
2/22 11:00am	Fitchburg – Savanna Oaks
3/1 9:00am & 10:00am	Waunakee Middle School
3/8	TBD Tournament Waunakee Middle School

6th Grade Boys	
Date & Time	Location
1/11 12:00pm	Waunakee – Prairie Elementary
1/18 11:00am	Verona – Badger Ridge
1/25 10:00am	Waunakee – Prairie Elementary
2/1 11:00am	Cottage Grove Elementary
2/8 11:00am	Fitchburg – Savanna Oaks
2/15 9:00am	Cottage Grove Elementary
2/22 10:00am	Waunakee – Prairie Elementary
3/1 9:00am	Cross Plains – Glacier Creek
3/8	TBD – Tournament Verona

5th Grade Girls	
Date & Time	Location
1/11 10:00am	Cross Plains – Glacier Creek
1/18 10:00am	Monona
1/25 10:00am	Verona – Badger Ridge
2/1 9:00am	Waunakee Middle School
2/8 11:00am	Cross Plains – Glacier Creek
2/15 12:00pm	Cross Plains – Glacier Creek
2/22 10:00am	Cross Plains – Glacier Creek
3/1 10:00am	Cross Plains – Glacier Creek
3/8	TBD Tournament Cross Plains/Middleton

6th Grade Girls	
Date & Time	Location
1/11 1:00pm	Fitchburg – Savanna Oaks
1/18 11:00am	Waunakee – Prairie Elementary
1/25 12:00pm	Cottage Grove Elementary
2/1 10:00am	Stoughton High School
2/8 12:00pm	Cottage Grove Elementary
2/15 1:00pm	Waunakee – Prairie Elementary
2/22 11:00am	Cross Plains – Glacier Creek
3/1 1:00pm	Fitchburg – Savanna Oaks
3/8	TBD Tournament Fitchburg

Notes from the Department of Public Works

I HOPE YOUR holiday season has been enjoyable and filled with festive gatherings of family and friends. A new year is once again upon us, and another old one is but a memory. There is something unfair about the aging process in my humble opinion. As the mind and body get into an ever increasing scope of disagreement, time has a way of having imperceptivity increased its velocity. So I ponder the cruel reality of those opposing forces coming to bare, a very humbling experience.

This coming year will be known for the 2014 CIP. All of us have had the experience of prior and similar projects from 2005 & 2010, and the drama that comes along with them. This year's scope of work will test everyone's patience and resolve - but, we've been there and done that. So if we all buckle up and get ready for the process and keep our eye on the prize, the journey should be an exciting experience for one and all.

We do have a few months prior to the start of construction and plenty of winter weather to distract us. With every snow fall we should be out on the streets early and often, and will clear park sidewalks and pathways as soon as practical. Please do the same for your own sidewalk. Keep in mind that driveway snow should not be placed out onto the streets or pushed across the streets onto your neighbor's yard or village right of way. I do see that some contractors are continuing this activity, likely at the homeowner's peril. Please discuss this with service providers and let them know that this is a code violation. Thank you.



The Village of Maple Bluff has been recognized for recycling excellence by the WI DNR. Thanks to all of you who practice good recycling practices. Recycling is mandatory, and can be challenging at times, but is for the good of all of us. Keep up the effort!

Give consideration while placing recycle and trash containers and any other items or materials for collection when there is potential for winter storms. Carts and containers should be placed on the driveway approach/apron when possible. Loose items like small appliances or metal items can easily become snow covered and be lost until spring or an early thaw. We have to be able to see the item in order to collect it.

If you have received a notice regarding the need for a cross connection survey and have yet to respond, please do so at your earliest convenience. This is a requirement of the WI DNR and will also provide some insight for storm water and ground water concerns.

We in Public Works are looking forward to the challenges of a project year as well as maintaining a high level of service to residents of Maple Bluff. Please call with your questions and concerns, and have a great year!

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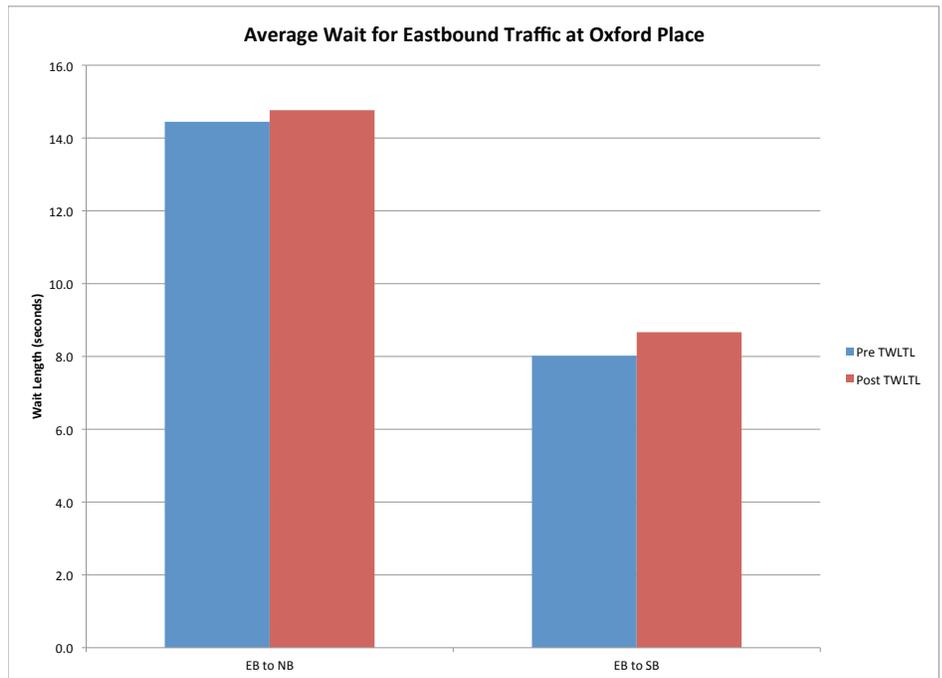
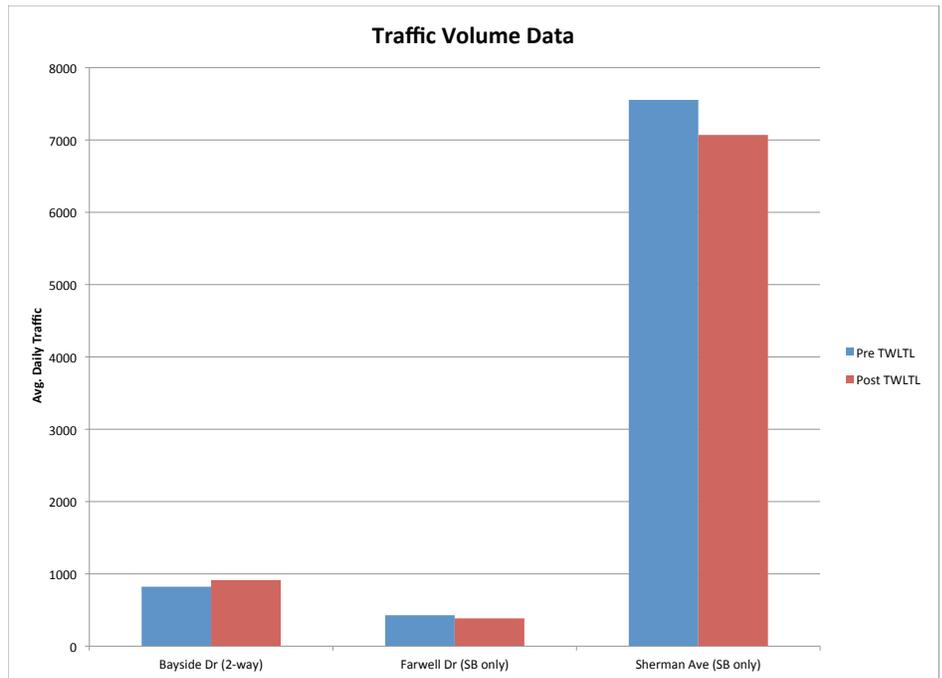
Earlier in 2013, the City of Madison approached the Village of Maple Bluff to consider implementing a lane configuration change on N. Sherman Avenue. The City of Madison had already passed a resolution authorizing this change when the question came to the Village. The Village Board contemplated this issue and held a public hearing to get input from residents regarding the traffic changes. Eventually, the Village decided to also implement this lane change, now commonly known as the TWLTL (Twittle).

The plan of the Village was to conduct data gathering before the TWLTL was implemented and collect that same data after the lane configuration change to assess what impact there was to traffic in the Village. Even more specifically, we wanted to assess if the Village needed to consider other traffic controls.

That data has been gathered and without listing all of the data here, Village Engineer Brian Berquist has compiled the data into several easy to read charts. You can review these charts in the newsletter. In summary, there has been a reduction in the amount of southbound traffic that is coming through the Village on N. Sherman Avenue. Also, we did not see any increase to traffic entering the Village on Farwell Drive. The assumption would be that some of the traffic on N. Sherman Avenue, has likely moved over to Packers Avenue, but without this same data collected from Packers Avenue, that is speculation. We also noted that Bayside did see a slight increase in the volume of traffic which could be drivers avoiding the Lakewood/N Sherman intersection.

There is also a chart which indicates the speed comparisons before and after the lane change implementation. N Sherman Avenue speeds dropped by several mph and the speed on Farwell stayed relatively the same.

In addition to the volume and speed data, we also gathered data about the delay caused at the stop signs at the Oxford/Sherman intersection and the Lakewood/Sherman intersection. This “delay” is the amount of time in seconds that a vehicle is slowed in



pulling out from a stop sign to enter into traffic. You can see these charts also in the newsletter which indicate this delay pulling out to go northbound on Sherman or southbound on Sherman from either Oxford Place or Lakewood Blvd. In summary, there was not a significant change except that for cars turning northbound on Sherman from Lakewood, there was a considerable drop in delay after the lane configuration change.

Let me make a few observations. First, we are talking about changes with this implementation that seem to be quite minimal and in some cases, may be a positive change for the Village. This is in both the volume and in speed data. Also, with the volume of vehicles we have in our study, it is hard to justify any significant traffic control changes if there were any to be made. There simply are not that many cars affected. But, in reviewing this initial data, the Public Works Committee who lead this data accumulation, is not inclined to make any changes to our traffic controls at this time. It is possible that we will gather similar data again in the future and reconsider options at that time. But for now, there will be no traffic control changes made.



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Homemade Hot Chocolate



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- 2 T. unsweetened cocoa powder**
- 2 T. sugar**
- 1 C. milk**
- ¼ t. vanilla**

Whisk all of the ingredients together in a small saucepan over medium-high heat until the sugar and cocoa are dissolved. Pour into your favorite mug and enjoy! This recipe is for a single serving but can easily be multiplied.

NOT IN THE MOOD FOR PLAIN HOT CHOCOLATE?

Try a few of these additions to give your delicious drink a little twist. Don't forget the marshmallows or whipped cream!

- 1** A t. of caramel | **2** A t. of hazelnut spread | **3** A pinch of nutmeg
- 4** A T. of coffee or espresso | **5** A cinnamon or peppermint stick
- 6** Orange zest | **7** A T. of peanut butter
- 8** Coconut or almond milk | **9** A T. of maple syrup



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A casual Italian restaurant offering an extensive selection of freshly-prepared dishes including Fettuccini with Lobster, Ziti al Forno, Grilled Pork Chops and White Chocolate Bread Pudding. Open daily at 11am for lunch and dinner. Reservations recommended, call 664-9288.



Tempest a seafood restaurant specializing in east coast style fresh fish, oysters, crab, lobster and steak. Enjoy casual dining in our bar for happy hour or treat yourself or a friend or two for a special dinner in our beautiful dining room. Reservations recommended, call 258-1443.

Date Night RESTAURANT GUIDE

Restaurant Spotlight:

Otto's Restaurant & Bar

Otto's Restaurant & Bar offers Mediterranean-inspired cuisine, fresh seafood and great steaks served in a beautifully restored 1890s stone farm house. Locally owned and operated, Otto's is a truly distinctive dining experience, one that combines great ambiance, consistently delicious food and professional, friendly service.



Tucked under 100+-year-old oaks on Mineral Point Rd., the restaurant features a classic bar offering fine wines, expertly mixed cocktails and microbrews. Often called the "Cheers" of the West Side, Otto's bar is a popular gathering spot where regulars quickly become friends. A special feature in the bar is half-priced appetizers from 3:30 to 6:30 Monday – Friday.

For dinner, follow the oak staircase up to two separate dining levels. Start with an appetizer of mussels poached in herbed white wine sauce or try Otto's popular almond-crusted calamari. Move on to an entrée of expertly grilled Certified Black Angus steak or lamb chops, salmon in grape leaves, or spinach and artichoke pasta.

Be sure to save room for dessert –specialties like pistachio cake with apricot cream or warm white chocolate and cherry bread pudding.

In the summer, enjoy Otto's deck for al fresco dining and, on weeknights Memorial Day through Labor Day, live jazz and blues by some of Madison's favorite local musicians.

Owner Kamil Tanyeri is always on hand to say hello and he and his staff are dedicated to providing Otto's unique brand of hospitality. Located near West Towne Mall, Otto's is just minutes from anywhere in Madison, Middleton and Verona.

- Otto's has won Open Table "Diner's Choice Awards" for Best Food, Best Service, Best Overall, Romantic, Neighborhood Gem and Special Occasion.
- Reservations can be made at www.ottosrestaurant.com or (608) 274-4044. Free parking is available.

Hours: Bar opens Tuesday – Friday at 3:30 p.m.; Saturday at 4:30 p.m.
Dinner is served Tuesday – Saturday from 5 p.m. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Otto's Restaurant & Bar 6405 Mineral Point Rd., Madison WI 53705, (608) 274-4044

Promote your restaurant in one of the most exclusive guides in Madison. This section is in eight of the neighborhood magazines we produce in Madison, reaching almost 6000 hungry homes just like yours.

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If you see someone who: collapses suddenly, isn't responsive, and isn't breathing normally; you should:

1. Call 911. If someone is with you, tell that person to call 911.
2. Lay the victim on their back.
3. Place your hands on the middle of the victim's chest.
4. Begin pushing/pumping on the victim's chest at the rate of 100 times per minute.
5. Continue until additional help arrives.

Join us between the hours of **12-2:pm on Sunday, January 26, 2014** at the Maple Bluff Firehouse to learn how to Call &

Pump. It only takes 15 minutes, and could mean the difference between life and death. Visit www.mapleblufffire.com for additional information about Call & Pump.

Recruitment

We are currently recruiting residents of Maple Bluff to become firefighters and emergency medical technicians. Join us as we hold interviews for firefighter and EMT volunteers on:

- January 15, 6-8pm
- February 13, 6-8pm

Simply visit our web site, www.mapleblufffire.com, to download an application. Contact Assistant Chief Kristopher Loy (608) 244-3390 or kloy@villageofmaplebluff.com to reserve an interview time. Then complete and bring your application the night of the interview. Applicants must meet the following requirements in order to apply:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Possess valid driver's license



- Possess a high school diploma or equivalent
- Able to pass a criminal background check
- Able to pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen
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2014 JANUARY

FRI., JAN. 10

Elvis Lives

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Time: 8pm
Cost: \$35-\$60
overturecenter.com

SAT., JAN. 11

Mad Rollin' Dolls Roller Derby

@Alliant Energy Center
Roller derby is a full-contact game on a flat, oval track with two teams facing off to see who can score the most points. Jammers furiously skate to make the most laps, passing members of the opposing team to score. Blockers clear the path for their jammers to score while trying to keep the opposing team's jammer from getting past them.
Time: Doors open at 5pm, bouts begin at 6pm
Other dates: Feb 1
Cost: Advance: \$12, Door: \$15, Children 4-10: half-price, Children under 4: FREE
www.madrollindolls.com

FRI.-SUN., JAN. 10-12

Madison Home Expo

@Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center
The 2014 Madison Home Expo will connect you to the area's leading remodelers, builders, and design professionals. Speak directly with experts and receive helpful "insiders" advice to turn

your dream home or home improvement project into a reality. Learn the latest trends in design trends, product offerings, maintenance tips, and more on everything to do with kitchen and bath remodeling, roofing, flooring, home security, water conditioning, insulation, windows and exterior products, and much more. Also discover the latest landscaping options and strategies.
Time: Fri.: 2-8pm, Sat.: 10am-8pm, Sun.: 10am-5pm
Cost: Please check online for ticket prices and discounts
www.homeshowcenter.com

FRI. & SAT., JAN. 17 & 18

Bald Eagle Watching Days

@River Arts Center-Sauk Prairie High School
Each year, dozens of eagles winter at Prairie du Sac to fish the open waters of the Wisconsin River. Enjoy Birds of Prey shows, guided bus tours, wildlife photography seminar, Native American legends, aerial antics, and family activities at this free, family-friendly event.
www.ferrybluffeaglecouncil.org
Time: Fri.: Birds of Prey show at 7pm, Sat.: Activities begin at 8am. Please check online for watching tours and times.

TUES.-SUN., JAN. 14-19

Sister Act

@Overture Center for the Arts
Sister Act tells the story of Deloris Van Cartier, a wannabe diva whose life takes a surprising turn when she witnesses a crime and the cops hide her in the last place anyone would think to look—a convent! Under the suspicious watch of Mother Superior, Deloris helps her fellow

sisters find their voices as she unexpectedly rediscovers her own.
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Time: Tues.-Thurs.: 7:30pm, Fri.: 8pm, Sat.: 2 & 8pm, Sun.: 1 & 6:30pm
Cost: \$51-\$96
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SAT. & SUN., JAN. 18 & 19

Winter Free Fishing Weekend

@Statewide
Fish anywhere in Wisconsin without a license or trout stamp. This includes all inland waters and Wisconsin's side of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River. Other fishing rules apply, such as limits on the number and size of fish you can keep and any seasons when you must release certain fish species.
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SAT., JAN. 25

Nordic Choir of Luther College

@Edgerton Performing Arts Center
Nordic Choir, founded in 1946, enjoys national and international acclaim as a premiere collegiate choral ensemble in the United States. Nordic Choir has toured extensively throughout the United States, performing in countless churches, schools, and concert halls. Nordic Choir has also recorded extensively. Funded by the William and Joyce Wartmann Endowment

for the Performing Arts.
Time: 7:30pm
Cost: Advance: \$20, Door: \$25
www.luther.edu/music/tours/nordicchoir

SUN., JAN. 26

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FRI. - SUN., JAN. 31-FEB. 2

Scandihoovian Winter Festival

@Mount Horeb/Blue Mounds Area
Winter Festival of the Mount Horeb Area including outdoor sports activities and events for winter lovers of all ages! The Festival kicks off on Friday with a fun night at the Grumpy Troll Pizzeria, a bonfire & s'mores. Saturday provides winter sports activities of all kinds, carriage rides, a vintage snowmobile show, and dog sledding photo exhibit. Sunday, the festival finishes with a pancake breakfast and more winter recreation. Check online for complete listing of events.
www.trollway.com

SUN., FEB. 2

Groundhog Day Prognostication

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254 Kensington Dr	2	1667	\$275,000.		\$164.97
238 Kensington Dr	3	2056	\$299,500.		\$145.67
273 Kensington Dr	2	1713	\$335,000.		\$195.56
11 Harbort Dr	4	2449	\$420,000.		\$171.50
919 Magdeline Dr	3	2564	\$479,000.		\$186.82
801 Butternut Rd	4	2940	\$529,000.		\$179.93
713 Lakewood Blvd	4	5000	\$600,000.		\$120.00
705 Lakewood Blvd	4	3056	\$650,000.		\$212.70
829 Lakewood Blvd	3	2472	\$679,900.		\$275.04
500 Farwell Dr	6	6075	\$1,549,000.		\$255.13
711 Farwell Dr (Lake)	3	2448	\$1,600,000.		\$653.59
615 Farwell Dr (Lake)	4	5252	\$1,700,000.		\$323.69
45 Cambridge Rd (Lake)	4	3500	\$1,995,000.		\$570.00
45 Fuller Dr (Lake)	5	6598	\$2,995,000.		\$453.93
57 Cambridge Rd (Lake)	4	6431	\$3,450,000.		\$536.46
ACCEPTED OFFER					
925 Magdeline Dr	4	3245	\$489,900.		\$150.97
SOLD					
15 Paget Rd	4	2154	\$399,900.	SOLD PRICE \$355,000.	\$164.81
34 Cambridge Rd	4	2682	\$429,750.	\$404,875.	\$150.96
835 Farwell Dr	4	4059	\$1,550,000.	\$1,460,000.	\$359.69
<p style="text-align: center;">Pink = Sprinkman Real Estate Transactions * = New Listing</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>All statistics have been gathered from the SCWMLS and may not include homes sold by builders or without a Realtor.</small></p>					

5 Things To Do Before Putting Your Home On The Market

- 1 **Call Shelly at 608.220.1453.** She will sit down with you and put a sales and marketing plan in place that suits your needs during this particular transition.
- 2 **Get a Home Inspection/Make Repairs.** This is part of the process once you have an offer. By doing it upfront you can make any necessary repairs before a buyer steps through the front door, making your home more attractive.
- 3 **Prepare For The Move By Clearing Clutter Now.** Take this time to throw away, sell or donate things you no longer need. Purge the basement of years of accumulation, clear closets, etc. This will not only make your house look nicer, it will simplify your life come moving day and allow for a fresh start in your new home.
- 4 **Talk To Your Mortgage Lender/Financial Advisor.** Avoid any surprises by determining now what you'll need to have prepared in order to pay off your current loan. And you can decide how much you can put into a new home if you intend to buy.
- 5 **Meet With Our Professional Stager.** Sprinkman Real Estate provides a complimentary consultation with our stager/interior designer who will work with you to make subtle changes to make your home appealing to prospective buyers.



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SPRING GREEN: Well built, well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom ranch home for sale. Open floor plan, master bathroom and first floor laundry added in 2006. Asking \$172,900. 608-274-0084.

Vera Bradley Black microfiber overnighter travel satchel bag, limited edition. New with tags. Originally \$165, asking \$125. Call 608-213-5290.

Vera Bradley Black microfiber black garment bag. Originally \$179.99, asking \$125. Call 608-213-5290.

Vera Bradley Espresso brown microfiber garment bag. New with tags. Originally \$179.99, asking \$125. Call 608-213-5290.

Ipod Classic 160GB, Silver, brand new in factory sealed box. Asking \$240. Call 608-213-5290.

Vera Bradley Black microfiber commuter laptop tote, Limited edition, brand new with tags. Originally \$110, asking \$85. Call 608-213-5390.

Vera Bradley Espresso brown microfiber commuter laptop tote, Limited edition, brand new with tags. Originally \$110, asking \$75. Call 608-213-5290.

A year around Lake House on Big Round, a great fishing lake near Balsam Lake, WI. 1.8 beautiful acres, 200' frontage, no steps! 2-car attached garage, boathouse and storage house. Sleeps 13 or more! Key ready. \$279,000. Call Carrie, 608-271-9325.

Oak wood entertainment center also in good condition for \$100. 608-217-3539 or magoel00@gmail.com.

Four Season Classic Rattan Sofa (in a sun porch print) & 2 Swivel Chairs (neutral beige). The Chairs and Sofa have been professionally recovered and are in very good condition in our "non-smoking" home. Pix available. 608-278-1331, \$290.

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Singer Sewing Machine in cabinet. \$100 608-271-6605.

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King-sized Pennsylvania style bed - Newer dark walnut custom made by the Amish. \$1000. 608-203-6685.

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New Lexmark Printer, Model # X2580 (Box Factory Sealed), Asking \$65, Currently Sold online for \$105. Call 608-213-5290.

New Bissell "Powerclean" Rewind Bag less Upright Vacuum (Box Factory Sealed) Asking \$165. See Description on Amazon.com (Highly Rated and sold for \$199.99). Call 608-213-5290.

Updated Price! Northwoods cabin with access to Castle Rock Lake (the 4th largest lake in Wisconsin). Three bedroom, 1 full bath and full kitchen. Lot plus with wrap around deck, gazebo and storage shed. 90 minutes north of Madison in Arkdale, WI. Located on an ATV trail and a mile from Northern Bay golf course. \$69,900. Call 608-334-2731.

Fisher Price Newborn Rock n Play Sleeper. Like New in Box (used once). Pink Print. Very Portable. See photos and Description on Amazon.com. Asking \$50. 608-213-5290.

Full/queen antique brass bed with head/footboard-\$500.00 Soloflex machine with butterfly and leg extension-\$150.00. Black wrought iron table with 4 matching chairs-has glass top-Good for patio or sunroom.-\$250.00 Contact me to email images of bed, table/chairs. Renee @608-772-3714.

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Simmons Little Folks solid maple twin bed (mattress not included) and matching night stand. Made in Canada features the Frost finish with solid Updated Price! cherry headboard and footboard rails. Night stand has a solid cherry top. Excellent condition. \$300 for both. 608-827-6234.

Attention classified shoppers and sellers! With the New Year we will be cleaning up the classifieds section and starting fresh for 2014. If you have a listing here and would like your ad to continue running, please re-submit your ad. Got too much to start the New Year, consider placing a new ad!

Player piano - Antique restored Waltham player piano, walnut finish with matching custom made roll cabinet and many rolls. \$1100. 608-203-6685.

Used Student Desk for sale-Excellent condition! All wood desk, sliding keyboard shelf, 3 drawers, and plenty of shelf space! 67" height, 45" width, 26" depth. 608-273-2850.

Formal dining room set Fairmont Design, excellent condition. 6 upholstered chairs, Table 7'9"x3'7" with two leaves \$950; Formal Sofa and Love seat from Comfort Shop \$350; Full size bed with headboard \$150; Papsan chair \$50. 608-821-0942 or pagarwal1122@gmail.com.

Home Exercise Equipment almost NEW Bowflex Revolution XP Home Gym, with: Lat Tower, Ab Attachment, Hand Grips, Squat Harness, Leg Extension Assembly and Upper Body Tri-cep Rope. Comes with 200 pounds, transports easily. \$1200bo Dan 608-821-0429.

N Wisc Hunting/Rec Land: 100 forested acres with trails and hunting stands. Deer, bear, grouse. 50 yards to ATV / snowmobile trail. Year round cabin with well, furnace, sleeps up to 11. Seven miles north of Mercer. \$250,000. Gary 715-904-0456.

Thomasville King Sleigh Bed: Thomasville solid wood and carved King Size Sleigh Bed. It is in excellent condition. Retail: \$4950.00 Asking: \$1599.00 Please contact me if you would like me to email photos. 712-3432.

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Looking to Buy! Corner Wood Curio in Good Condition. Looking to Buy. 608-278-9918.

Coleman Flannel lined dual sleeping bags that zip together. Paid \$60 each. Will sell for \$50 for the pair. In excellent condition.

Stellarscope. New. Study the night sky! \$10.00.

Sansonic FT-310A ATSC Converter Box. Never used and in original box. \$25.

Conaire 1600 dual voltage hair dryer. Nearly new. Not needed. \$5.00.

LynkerS CP-55 Power Supervisor with Surge Protector. New. \$25.00.

Smocking Machine. Used once. Paid \$200. Will sell for \$50.

Night Navigator Model 761-P2. New and in original box. \$35. 608-665-3121.

Amazing Designer Series CD's from Nancy Zieman. I have six, and all but one have never been opened. These are no longer made for the 7560 and 7570 Pfaff machines. Will sell for \$25 each or all 6 for \$125. Titles are: Lace Vignettes, Blooming Elegance, Threads of Wisdom, Christmas Magic, Memories of Christmas, and Garden Friends. 608-665-3121.

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– Callie P, age 11

Dental Hygiene student and resident of Maple Bluff is looking for employment as an adult caregiver or housekeeping assistant. I have excellent references from residents of Maple Bluff. Availability is negotiable. Please call Kate 608-345-7877.

FOUND: Public Works crew found an earring in the garbage truck. The earring is gold colored and has a small hoop, with several small gems opposite of the clip on clasp. Contact Tim Krueger at the Village Center to claim ownership.

Beat Winter Blues Party! Friday – Feb. 7 @5:30

Looking for a way to chase away the winter blues? VSA Wisconsin, the state organization on arts and disability, invites you to attend a Beat Winter Blues party on Friday, February 7 from 5:30-8 pm at 1709 Aberg Avenue in Madison. Listen to the blues and rock music of Andy Ewen and Doug DeRosa of Honor Among Thieves. Stroll through the gallery and view the exhibition "What is Art? A Showcase of Expressive Responses." Need a new object d'art for your home or office? More than 50 works of art by people with disabilities will be for sale. Enjoy refreshments, beer and soda, and learn more about a great nonprofit. For more information, please visit www.vsawis.org or call 608-241-2131.

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