

THE VILLAGE OF  
*Maple Bluff*  
NEWSLETTER



**VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER**

I HAVE SPENT a considerable amount of newsletter space the past couple months discussing major projects taking place around the Village. It has been a busy year that's for sure. This month however, there is little to report on any of those projects. So, here is a quick synopsis:

The lower bluff neighborhood meeting for 2014 infrastructure construction was held on Monday, September 23. If you were unable to make it to the meeting, please contact me with any questions. The development at Roxbury and Sherman Avenue is at a standstill while we await a different proposal to be brought forward. The Camp Ya-Gotta-Wanna building in Firemen's Park is currently in the fund-raising stage. Watch for more information about how you can contribute.

So, since I have a bit of time and space this month, let me talk briefly about the 2014 budget process that the Village is preparing for right now. Obviously, the State of Wisconsin continues to have the greatest impact on our budget. Levy limits and other state controls on shared revenue and similar programs are still in place - so

that constrains what we can do regarding that budget. The Village operations budget is especially limited by our lack of growth. But, we will be moving forward with our budget so that we can continue to provide the best services to our residents. Anticipate the Village Budget hearing at the November Village Board meeting.

As the growing season is coming to a close, I want to extend my gratitude, and that off all of the Village Residents, to those persons who volunteer their time to help manage the Village Gardens and Triangles. Many of these public spaces are so beautiful throughout the summer months because of the hard work these volunteers take upon themselves. If you have ever thought about helping maintain these public gardens, please get in touch with me and we can link you up with the coordinators of these areas. This past summer, the Village Fire Department staff and interns really stepped up to help with some garden spaces that had been neglected. We really appreciate their efforts as well.

Finally, the Village is the recipient each year of several Eagle Scout projects. These



Photo by Jonah Westrich

projects are the culmination project of numerous Boy Scouts who are attempting to achieve one of the highest rankings the scouts offer. This summer was no exception. Projects this summer included an additional boat storage rack at the Beach Park; a new recycle bin enclosure at Beach Park; and at the Marina, a built-in grill along with a patio. Please take special note of these projects as you enjoy our parks. They are great amenities completed by a great group of young men. We thank them all for their service.

**Tim Krueger**

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# Dear Residents,

If you asked me to close my eyes and think of heaven, I would envision myself on a beach with an October-filled shoreline. Trees on fire with reds and oranges so close they could kiss the cool, but not quite frigid, crashes of water on the sand. Most people who love a beach may dream of running along the shore, playing a game of sand volleyball or something outdoorsmen and active, but I'd rather sit under the fall trees with a book and maybe a blanket to warm my bare feet which have surely found their way into the water in my imaginary afternoon of October heaven.

For me, October is a last hurrah of sorts before the party is over and winter invades. I've taken to two traditions in October. Firstly, I bookmark travel Wisconsin's "Color Rama" fall map on my computer. This feature allows you to view a map of Wisconsin, complete with updated estimates on where and when fall colors will peak in each city. We load up our kids and some blankets in our family mini-van and chase fall throughout Wisconsin on Sundays after church. Think of it as a Sunday drive, with a colorful twist!

My second October tradition brings me back to my beloved fall beach daydream and my book. From October through December each year I focus on reading solely literary classics. It started one holiday season when a copy of *Gone With the Wind* carried me through a holiday season of grief. I think this year I will begin with *Wives and Daughters* by Elizabeth Gaskell. If you've got a recommendation for my list this year or if you find yourself taking pictures of the season, please email me!

Warmly,



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## YOUTH ENRICHMENT COURSES

### Young Rembrandts: Preschool Art

Dates: 10/7/13 – 10/28/13  
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
- Hold and use a pencil
- Understand and draw basic shapes
- 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: 10/7/13 – 10/28/13  
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

### Red Cross Babysitter Training Course

Date: Thursday, October 24, 2013  
Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm Fees: \$85.00  
Instructor: American Red Cross Staff  
You'll learn how to—

- Supervise children and infants.
- Perform basic child-care skills such as diapering and feeding.
- Choose safe, age-appropriate games and toys.
- Handle bedtime and discipline issues.
- Identify safety hazards and prevent injuries.
- Care for common injuries and emergencies such as choking, burns, cuts and bee stings.
- Communicate effectively with parents.
- Find and interview for babysitting jobs

### Engineering for Kids Junior LEGO WeDo Robotics: Amazing Mechanisms

Dates: November 13 – December 18  
Days: Wednesdays 5:45pm-6:45pm  
Ages: 4 to 6 Fees: \$100.00

Instructors: Dane County Engineering for Kids staff  
This 6 week course is a perfect mixture of fun learning, using LEGO WeDo Robots. Using LEGO bricks and computers students will build unique projects and bring them to life. DCEK provides all LEGOS and computers for this program. For more information on Engineering for kids visit: [engineeringforkids.net/dane](http://engineeringforkids.net/dane).

### Engineering for Kids LEGO WeDo Robotics Mindstorms

Dates: November 11 – December 16  
Days: Mondays 5:45pm-6:45pm  
Ages: 7 to 14 Fees: \$115.00  
Instructors: Dane County Engineering for Kids staff

This 6 week course provides more advanced LEGO building in Robotics. Students will learn to design, program and fully control functional robotic models. They will use software to plan, test and modify sequences of instructions for variety of life-like robotic behaviors. DCEK will provide all supplies and computers. For more information on Engineering for kids visit: [engineeringforkids.net/dane](http://engineeringforkids.net/dane).

### Junior October Archery

Dates: October 7 – October 30  
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm  
Ages: 7 – 10 Fee: \$43.00  
Instructors: Samantha Knudson & Grant Schramm

This course is designed to instruct students how to participate in the fun activity of archery shooting. Archery provides an excellent educational opportunity to youth as they work on discipline, eye coordination and provides minor stretching and strengthening of upper extremities. All participants will learn how to follow archery rules and proper techniques in shooting a bow and arrow. There will also be competitions included in each program.

### Middle School October Archery

Dates: October 7 – October 30  
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30pm-6:30pm  
Ages: 10 + Fee: \$43.00  
Instructors: Samantha Knudson & Grant Schramm

This course is designed to instruct students how to participate in the fun activity of archery shooting. Archery provides an excellent educational opportunity to youth as they work on discipline, eye coordination and provides minor stretching and strengthening of upper extremities. All participants will learn how to follow archery rules and proper techniques in shooting a bow and arrow. There will also be competitions included in each program.

## SPORTS

### Kindergarten Basketball

Dates: November 5 – December 17  
Days: Tuesdays 4:15pm-5:15pm  
Fee: \$33.00  
Instructors: Jamie Satre & Samantha Knudson  
Participants will learn basic skills in basketball including dribbling, shooting techniques, passing plus many more.

### 1st & 2nd Grade Basketball

Dates: November 5 – January 25  
Days: Tuesdays (Practices 5:15pm-6:15pm)  
Saturdays (Games beginning in Dec. 10:00am)  
Fee: \$48.00

Instructors: Jamie Satre and Samantha Knudson  
Participants will work on skill development specifically related to dribbling, shooting, defensive and offensive positioning. All participants will receive a Jersey.

### 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball

Dates: November - March  
Days: Practices - TBD  
Games: Saturdays beginning in January  
Fees: \$63.00

Coach: Jason Rosemurgy  
This traveling basketball team will practice in the Maple Bluff gym once a week and will travel to Cross Plains, Middleton and Waunakee to play their games. Games will start in January. All participants will receive a reversible jersey.

### 3rd & 4th Grade Girls Basketball

Dates: November - March  
Days: Practices - TBD  
Games: Saturdays beginning in January  
Fees: \$63.00

Coach: TBD  
This traveling basketball team will practice in the Maple Bluff gym once a week and will travel to Cross Plains, Middleton and Waunakee to play their games. Games will start in January. All participants will receive a reversible jersey.

### 5th Grade Boys Basketball

Dates: November 4 - March  
Days: Practices - Mon. & Thurs 4:30pm-6:00pm  
Games: Saturdays beginning in January

Fees: \$63.00  
Coaches: Jen & Chris Hussin  
This traveling basketball team is part of the Big Ten League which will practice in the gym once a week and will travel to Middleton, Cross Plains, Verona, Fitchburg, Stoughton, Waunakee and Cottage Grove for their games. Games will be held on Saturdays beginning in January. All participants will receive a reversible jersey.

### 5th Grade Girls Basketball

Dates: November - March  
Days: TBD  
Games: Saturdays beginning in January  
Fees: \$63.00

Coaches: Matt Reid & Jeffrey Jensen  
This traveling basketball team is part of the Big Ten League which will practice in the gym once a week and will travel to Middleton, Cross Plains, Verona, Fitchburg, Stoughton, Waunakee and Cottage Grove for their games. Games will be held on Saturdays beginning in January. All participants will receive a reversible jersey.

### 6th Grade Boys Basketball

Dates: November 6 - March  
Days: Practice - Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Games: Saturdays beginning in January  
Fees: \$63.00

Coach: Scott Pearson  
This traveling basketball team is part of the Big Ten League which will practice in the gym once a week and will travel to Middleton, Cross Plains, Verona, Fitchburg,

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### 6th Grade Girls Basketball

Dates: November 5 - March  
Days: Practices - Tuesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Games: Saturdays beginning in January  
Fees: \$63.00

Coach: Jamie Satre  
This traveling basketball team is part of the Big Ten League which will practice in the gym once a week and will travel to Middleton, Cross Plains, Verona, Fitchburg, Stoughton, Waunakee and Cottage Grove for their games. Games will be held on Saturdays beginning in January. All participants will receive a reversible jersey.

### FITNESS CLASSES

Connie Martin's Fitness classes began in mid-September. If you are a member of the Maple Bluff Country Club, your admissions to her classes are included in your membership fees. If you are a non-member, the class fee is \$8.00/each. The class schedule is as follows:

**Aerobics:** Mondays & Wednesdays  
9:00am - 10:00am

**Circuit Training:** Fridays 7:30am - 8:30am

**Stretch Classes:** 9:00am - 9:30am

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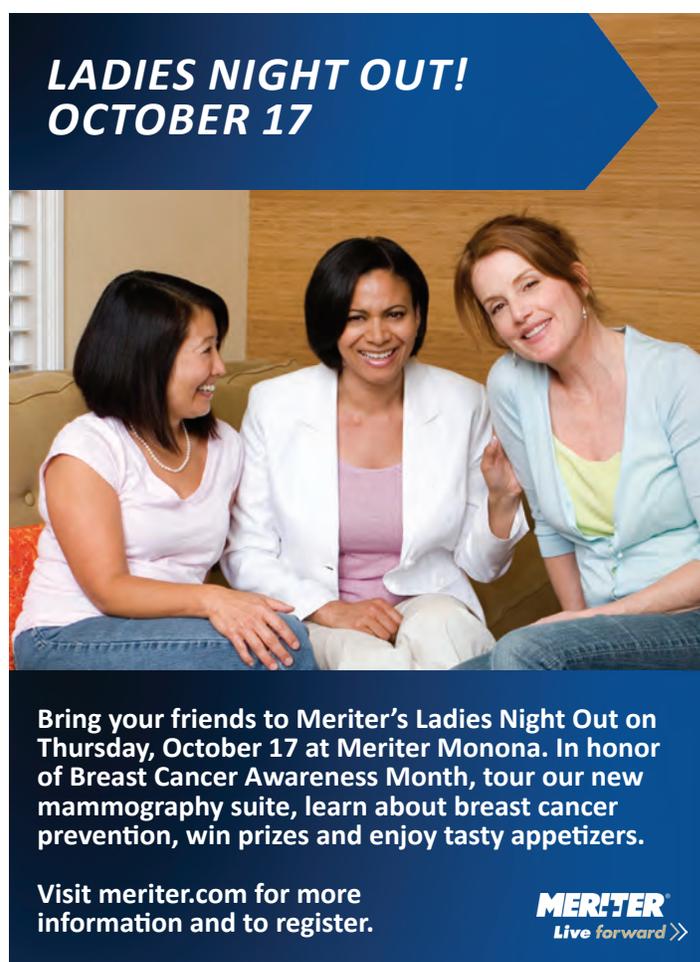
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# Police Department Updates

➔ The city of Madison will be reassessing the new traffic lane configuration for N. Sherman Ave. in November. I urge you all to voice your opinions to the city.

➔ **Halloween Trick or Treating:** 4:30-6:30pm. Please turn off your outside lights at 6:30pm. Last Halloween, the few addresses that kept their lights on and opened their doors past this time were the areas where we had problems. I spoke with many trick-or-treat parents who questioned why we were ending trick-or-treating so early. After I explained that it was a prevention measure based on when we encountered problems in the past, they were all, without exception, understanding and supportive.

➔ **The Maple Bluff Police Department will be hosting another DEA sponsored Drug Take Back site on Sat. October 26.** Please watch the Village website for further information.

Safe Communities of Madison-Dane County is a non-profit coalition that brings together local public and private sector partners to save lives, prevent injuries and make our community safer. More than 350 organizations—area businesses, law enforcement and fire/EMS services, neighborhoods, health care leaders, youth and senior serving agencies are active partners.

Six strategic areas that are being developed are: reducing access to drugs, reduce inappropriate prescription use, improve overdose intervention, early intervention, drug treatment and recovery, integrate



mental health care, and substance abuse prevention.

The Early Intervention Drug Treatment and Recovery Strategic Area are providing a website and Facebook location called Parent Addiction Network of Dane County. This information can be viewed at [www.ParentAddictionNetwork.org](http://www.ParentAddictionNetwork.org) and [Facebook.com/ParentAddictionNetwork](https://www.facebook.com/ParentAddictionNetwork).

These sites are for parents, families and friends who have a loved one affected by drug addiction. The drug epidemic that is sweeping our communities and the nation knows no boundaries. It affects all ages, socioeconomic groups, races and ethnicities and genders. While our area is rich in resources and services, it is often difficult to know who to turn to, what to ask, and how to navigate the issues and systems associated with drug use disorders. We hope this site will help you find answers to the many questions that surround addiction, FAQs, signs and symptoms of drug abuse, health

care insurance, Dane County's legal system, treatment providers & options, what to do in time of crisis, supporting recovery, parent self care and contact numbers.

➔ Reminder if you have an emergency please call 9-1-1. If you need police services, but it isn't an emergency, please call Dane County Communications Center at 255-2345. Our police officers, fire and EMS are all dispatched through the Dane County Communications Center.

➔ If you need on street overnight parking or a vacation request or need to speak with an officer regarding an ongoing case, call the Village Police business line, 244-1430. If you are unsure of the officer's extension, the squad room extension is #113.

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I'm a former Maple Bluff resident looking to return to the neighborhood as soon as possible. I currently live in Arizona, but am in the process of relocating back to WI so as to be once again close to family. I grew up in the Bluff and the majority of my family still resides in the neighborhood. I'm looking to rent a home, so if you are in need of a responsible renter who will take great care of your property, please contact me (Kate) at 480-652-8483.

*Happy Birthday to Lisa Levy!*

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# The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department

IT'S TIME FOR Fire Prevention Week, and from October 6-12 the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to remind local residents to 'Prevent Kitchen Fires.' During this year's fire safety campaign, fire departments will be spreading the word about the dangers of kitchen fires--most of which result from unattended cooking—and teaching local residents how to prevent kitchen fires from starting in the first place.

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Two of every five home fires begin in the kitchen—more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

"Often when we're called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the residents tell us that they only left the kitchen for a few minutes," said Joshua Ripp, Fire Chief. "Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start. We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help us reach folks in the community before they've suffered a damaging lesson."

## Among the safety tips that firefighters and safety advocates will be emphasizing:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.
- If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.
- If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible.



Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.

- When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.
- Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.
- Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record.

## Open House

In an effort to raise fire safety awareness, we will be holding our annual fire safety open house on October 12, 2013 from 10:00am-2:00pm. We hope to see you there.

## Please Do Not Burn Leaves

With the beginning of fall upon us, and large quantities of leaves blowing around your yard, you may be tempted to resort to the old-fashioned method leaf disposal, burning.

However, in addition to being strongly discouraged in the Village by our department, leaf burning leads to air pollution and is a health and fire hazard. The smoke from burning leaves contains a number of toxic and/or irritating particles and gases. The tiny particles contained in smoke from burning

leaves can accumulate in the lungs and stay there for years. These particles can increase the risk of respiratory infection, as well as reduce the amount of air reaching the lungs. For those who already suffer from asthma and other breathing disorders, leaf burning can be extremely hazardous. Moist leaves, which tend to burn slowly, give off more smoke than do dry leaves. These moist leaves are more likely to also give off chemicals called hydrocarbons, which irritate the eyes, nose, throat and lungs. Some of these hydrocarbons are known to be carcinogenic.

Carbon monoxide is an invisible gas that results from incomplete burning, such as with smoldering leaf piles. After inhaling carbon monoxide gas, it is absorbed into the blood, where it reduces the amount of oxygen that the red blood cells can carry. Children, seniors, smokers and people suffering from chronic lung and heart disease are more susceptible than healthy adults to carbon monoxide effects.

I hope these facts have convinced you to not burn your leaves, but what are the alternatives?

- Village residents are lucky enough to have municipal pickup of leaves and can simply rake the leaves to the curb.
- You could compost those leaves yourself. Dry leaves alone will break down slowly over time, but you can speed that process by mixing the leaves with green plant




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materials, such as grass clippings, garden discards and produce scraps. Or you could add a source of nitrogen, such as livestock manure or commercial fertilizer. Mix (turn) the pile occasionally to keep a good supply of air in the compost. A good-sized compost pile should be a minimum of 3 cubic feet. The compost will be ready to use as a soil conditioner in several weeks to several months, depending on size and management techniques.

- Shredded leaves also can be used as mulch around garden and landscape plants. Mulches provide many benefits, including weed suppression, moisture conservation and moderation of soil temperature. Leaves can be applied to dormant plants in winter to prevent young plants from heaving out of the ground. Leaf mulch can help keep soil cooler in summer. No more than a 2- to 3-inch layer of leaves should be used around actively growing plants. Chopping or shredding the leaves first will help prevent them from matting down and preventing air from reaching roots.
- Directly apply the leaves to a garden or unused area of soil is another option. Try to spread the leaves over as large an area as possible, then till or plow them under. Chopping or shredding the leaves first



# Fire Department Open House



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2013**  
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will help them to break down faster.

- Lastly, and my personal favorite option, is to simply shred the leaves through your lawn mower until the pieces are small enough to just leave them right there on the lawn. Dry leaves are much easier to handle through the mower than moist ones. If possible, remove the bagger so all

of the leaves are deposited right back onto the lawn as they shred.

Please consider your leaf disposal option carefully but more importantly, Be Safe!

**Kristopher I. Loy, Assistant Chief**  
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## Notes from the Department of Public Works

WE HAVE CERTAINLY had a summer of extremes and wide variety in our weather. Too wet, too hot, too dry...

Hopefully we can get back into something a little more mild and moderate.... wishful thinking. Something average and normal would be great!

We continue with research and development of our goals and design for next year's capital improvement project. There has been, and will continue to be, significant effort put forth in a condensed time frame for pre-project planning and development. While village staff and engineers plot the course of scale and action for next year's project, residents should give consideration of how you are going to be affected. Your service providers will have to stay clear of active work zones. This requirement should be part of your decision making during any large scale project planning for your home, driveway or yard.

This fall, as you collect the lawn and garden debris and place it out near the street for collection, please remember to place material in like piles. The leaves should be free of all other debris. Just the same as sticks and branches, woody material, should be free of lawn and garden debris. To mix these items may prevent us from

performing our collections until you properly separate materials as needed. Following these guidelines will help prevent damage to collection equipment or the personnel operating the equipment. Also be sure that yard waste materials are NOT placed in the street where it can be carried whole or in part into the storm water system that is directly connected to the lake. This is good housekeeping practices. Avoid placing material near mailboxes; poles; trees or near parked vehicles that will prevent us from performing a collection. These suggestions are all very important and help us perform a more complete and timely service for everyone.

Yard waste; leaves; brush will be collected through the end of November and/or early December. Winter conditions can and do arrive at this time, so do not delay in getting yard waste out and available for collection early. We are able to make village wide collections each week

up until the week of Thanksgiving. To wait until then or later is a gamble you take, we will do what we can with consideration of the seasonal changes. I will get this reminder out next month as well!

You will likely see department staff inspecting storm and sanitary sewer systems this time of year. There will also be some preventative maintenance performed. Some of these infrastructure features are on easements that require accessing side and/or back yards in order to inspect and or perform maintenance.

We have had some recent street maintenance done in Fullers Woods consisting of a black slag application. There will also be some crack filling done in the next few weeks as well.

The Marina and Lakewood entrance has had some landscaping and gardening efforts performed by village staff.

Village forces are replacing sidewalk squares along the 400 block of N. Sherman Ave., work is progressing nicely.

Water your trees! Young and old, small and large. IF the weather fails to provide sufficient precipitation, continue to water at least once a week until the temperatures drop and frost begins. Consider mulching, if you have not already. Please call with your questions and concerns, Thank You!

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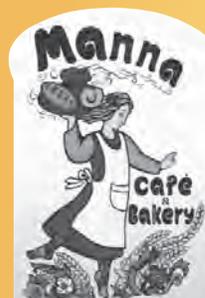
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## Attic Angel Classic Clothing Sale

Wednesday, October 9: 9-8pm  
 Thursday, October 10: 9am-2pm  
 662-8900 or [www.atticangel.org](http://www.atticangel.org)

All clothing is in excellent condition. Donations have come from the closets of Attic Angel volunteers, staff and friends. Proceeds will support local nonprofits that provide mental health services for adolescents and teens, according to Chris King, Attic Angel volunteer and chair of the Classic Clothing Sale.

The nonprofit Attic Angel Association offers residential and health care options for older adults at the Attic Angel Community. In addition, Attic Angel provides volunteer time and financial support to improve the lives of children and the elderly in Dane County. In the last 30 years, the Attic Angel Association has raised \$5.85 million for community needs, partially through fundraisers such as the Classic Clothing sale.

## Attic Angel Association Gently Used Classic Clothing Sale – October 9&10

IT'S TIME TO pick up a few bargains (or more!) at the Attic Angel Classic Clothing Sale. Women's gently worn clothing, such as designer-label jackets, sports and cruise wear, dress for success suits, cocktail and formal gowns will be neatly displayed at the Attic Angel Association office building, corner of Old Sauk and Junction Road along with belts, purses, shoes, jewelry and other accessories. Attic Angel residents have made jewelry, gift items and greeting cards which will also be for sale.

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Color is not only visually appealing, it's healthy for you, too! Jazz up the presentation of your meals and improve your health by eating colorfully. Take a look at the colors of your fruits and vegetables and see what they have to offer:

### Red - strawberries, tomatoes, cranberries

Nutrients in these fruits and vegetables include beta-carotene, lycopene, and potassium, which reduce the risk of prostate cancer, lower bad cholesterol, and work to build healthy joints by promoting collagen formation.

### Blue/Purple - blackberries, plums, raisins, eggplant

Pigmented by anthocyanins that act as powerful antioxidants, these foods may reduce the risk of cancer and heart disease.

### White - cauliflower, mushrooms, onions, parsnips

These foods may contain allicin and other health-promoting chemicals, and some, like bananas, also contain potassium.

### Orange/Yellow - carrots, mangoes, yellow peppers, lemons

The carotenoids in these foods can improve your immune system and reduce your risk of heart attack while the citrus fruits in this category provide vitamin C and folate.

### Green - spinach, limes, green grapes, zucchini

The nutrients in these fruits and vegetables reduce cancer risks, boost the immune system, lower blood pressure and bad cholesterol, and improve retinal health.

At a minimum, try to serve two different colors with each meal and alternate the colors of the foods you snack on. Eating by color will not only make your meals look more appetizing, they'll be tastier and better for you!

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ADDRESS	BEDS	SQ. FT.	CURRENT LIST PRICE	PRICE CHANGE	PRICE PER SQ. FT.
<b>ACTIVE</b>					
<b>254 Kensington Dr</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1667</b>	<b>\$275,000.</b>		<b>\$164.97</b>
238 Kensington Dr	3	2119	\$310,000.		\$146.30
273 Kensington Dr	2	1713	\$335,000.		\$195.56
313 Kensington Dr	3	2041	\$369,000.		\$180.79
15 Paget Rd	4	2154	\$410,000.	- \$15,000.	\$190.34
26 Lakewood Blvd	4	3300	\$429,000.		\$130.00
34 Cambridge Rd	4	2682	\$445,000.		\$165.92
919 Magdeline Dr	3	2564	\$479,000.		\$186.82
925 Magdeline Dr	4	3245	\$499,900.		\$154.05
<b>713 Lakewood Blvd</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>\$600,000.</b>		<b>\$120.00</b>
829 Lakewood Blvd	3	2472	\$715,000.		\$289.24
1173 Farwell Dr (Lake)	4	2514	\$859,000.		\$341.69
48 Burrows Rd (Lake)	4	2781	\$895,000.		\$321.83
<b>25 Cambridge Ct (Lake)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3366</b>	<b>\$900,000.</b>		<b>\$267.38</b>
1319 Farwell Dr (Lake)	5	6670	\$1,450,000.		\$217.39
835 Farwell Dr (Lake)	4	4059	\$1,550,000.	- \$20,000.	\$381.87
500 Farwell Dr	6	6075	\$1,699,900.		\$279.82
<b>615 Farwell Dr (Lake)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5252</b>	<b>\$1,700,000.</b>		<b>\$323.69</b>
45 Cambridge Rd (Lake)	4	3500	\$1,995,000.		\$570.00
307 Farwell Dr (Lake)	6	8545	\$2,250,000.		\$263.31
45 Fuller Dr (Lake)	5	6964	\$2,995,000.		\$430.07
57 Cambridge Rd (Lake)	4	6431	\$3,450,000.		\$536.46
<b>ACCEPTED OFFER</b>					
306 Kensington Dr	2	1563	\$237,500.		\$151.95
42 Fuller Dr	4	3148	\$519,900.		\$165.15
825 Farwell Dr (Lake)	4	4125	\$1,190,000.		\$288.48
37 Cambridge Rd (Lake)	4	3650	\$1,325,000.		\$363.01
<b>SOLD</b>					
822 Butternut Rd	4	2435	\$520,000.	<b>SOLD PRICE</b> \$520,000.	\$213.55
712 Wilder Dr	5	5101	\$680,000.	\$670,000	\$97.05

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## Seniors Serve Madison with RSVP of Dane County

THERE IS A wealth of opportunities for those who have reached retirement age: traveling, spending time with family, golfing, and, for many, giving back to the community. Retired persons ages 55 and over have a great chance to get involved with their local schools and nonprofit organizations through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Dane County.

“RSVP offers personalized volunteer placement services for interested retirees,” says Diana Jost, Intergenerational program coordinator for RSVP of Dane County. “Be it driving and escorting older adults to medical appointments, delivering meals to older adults, veterans supporting veterans, tutoring students, creating hand-made items for distribution nonprofit and social services, there are options for everyone!”

“With the start of the new school year, RSVP of Dane County is seeking caring older adults who are interested in tutoring students in grades K-12 in the Madison Metropolitan School District,” requests Diana. “Volunteers must possess the heart and desire to work with children and help them succeed!”

“In 1969, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program was created as a national volunteer program under the Administration on Aging, as part of the Older Americans Act,” explains Diana. “In 1971, eleven programs were launched and they became part of the National Volunteer Agency, ACTION, which is not the Corporation for National and Community Service.”

“With nearly 2,000 volunteers, we are one of the largest independent nonprofit agencies in the country,” Diana shares about

Dane County’s branch. “RSVP is part of the National Senior Service Corps that also includes the Foster Grandparent Program and Senior Companion. Nationally, there are over 760 RSVPs with over 460,000 volunteers.”

The mission statement of RSVP asserts a “positive impact in the community by recruiting volunteers 55 and older to help deliver priority services to people of all ages.” “When you volunteer with the Intergenerational Program,” explains Diana, “you are matched 1:1 or work with small groups of children, with a focus on Literacy and Math. With your help, these students get the individualized attention they need to excel. Tutoring is a great way to share your time, stay active, and contribute to the community in a meaningful and impactful way – a great win-win!”

Diana, herself, came to the program with a

background of volunteer management. "I was first introduced to RSVP years ago while working with volunteers at the elementary level," Diana says. "I became very interested in Intergenerational Programs while working with the school district."

"Having witnessed the need for volunteer support throughout the community, I am thrilled to be involved with supporting volunteers who are meeting community needs," Diana goes on. "I could see a gap between generations in that many students do not get to spend much time with their grandparents, don't have grandparents, or for some, do not even have parents."

To address this gap in generations, Diana focuses her attention on intergenerational programs that provide opportunities for old and young to interact. "The programs help promote mutual respect and understanding, break down barriers between generations, and give children a positive role model," Diana shares. "Intergenerational programs not only increase academic performance but also enhance communication skills and self-esteem, increases stability, and decreases alcohol and drug abuse."

"For the older adult, this type of program gives a sense of accomplishment and meaning," Diana says. "The opportunity enhances connection and involvement with the community and decreases loneliness and boredom. Intergenerational programs strengthen the whole community."

Diana and her team are currently planning for their 41st Annual Volunteer Recognition event in October. If you are a retired person ages 55 or older and would be interested in volunteering with RSVP of Dane County, check out their website at [www.rsvpdane.org](http://www.rsvpdane.org), call at 608-238-7787, or email Diana at [djost@rsvpdane.org](mailto:djost@rsvpdane.org).



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THURS.-SUN.-OCT. 17-20

**Wisconsin Book Festival**

@Various Madison Locations  
This year's festival includes approximately 50 author events occurring in and around the new Central Branch of Madison Public Library. After 11 successful years, Madison Public Library is taking over as organizer of the Wisconsin Book Festival from the Wisconsin Humanities Council. The 2013 festival will incorporate literature, spoken word, art, and performance in keeping with our library's mission to learn, share and create. Festival activities will be hosted at library facilities, particularly the new Central Library, and select other venues.  
[www.wisconsinbookfestival.org](http://www.wisconsinbookfestival.org)

FRI.-SUN.-OCT. 18-20

**Potted Potter**

@Overture Center for the Arts  
A critic's pick, *Potted Potter: The Unauthorized Harry Experience* — *A Parody by Dan and Jeff*, won the prestigious 2012 Olivier Award nomination for Best Entertainment & Family Show; playing to sold-out houses worldwide. Written and performed by former BBC Television hosts Daniel Clarkson and Jefferson Turner, the play takes on the ultimate challenge of condensing, or "potting", all seven Harry Potter books into 70 madcap minutes, aided only by multiple costume

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SATURDAY, OCT. 26

**Halloween at the Farm**

@Schumacher Farm, 5682 State Rd. 19, Waunakee  
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SUNDAY, OCT. 27

**Halloween at the Zoo**

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# News from Maple Bluff Country Club

Typically we send out this letter in the spring, but decided to include the remainder of 2013 all the way through 2014 for our offer to village residents to try our Social (Dining only) or Social with Pool & Tennis (SPT) Introductory memberships. Get connected with MBCC, make friends and share new experiences! Enjoy all the upcoming club and holiday events!

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### **NEW!** SARASOTA HOUSE RENTAL.

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### **NEW!** YAKIMA HITCH RACK-2 BIKE

- \$100. New Yakima Hitch Rack (2")-2 bikes. Rack designed to swing out for tail gate. Rack unassembled in original packing. Call 608-833-9284.

### **NEW!** 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.

### **NEW 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.

### **RAINBOW PLAYSYSTEM FOR SALE!**

Rock climbing wall, monkey bars, sandbox area. Recently stained. \$500. Call 608-848-3198.

### **Club Intrawest Resort Membership,**

150 points at 60% off. Ski, golf and beach vacations! Eight exclusive resorts in US, Canada, Mexico. www.clubintrawest.com. Owner working directly with licensed broker in Whistler, BC. 608-288-0399.

### **Gorgeous condos available**

for short term rental on the pristine island of St. John in the US Virgin Islands. Two bedroom, One bedroom or studio suite. Ocean View, close to shops, restaurants and bars. Visit the amazing beaches, snorkel, hike, relax. Contact Tracy at 608-334-6708 or gofishtlp@charter.net.

### **High end propane patio heater**

\$75.00 10 speed bike circa 1995 \$15.00 Husqvarna chain saw \$50 call Linda at 608-276-4080.

### **Kidco Hearthgate G70 model,**

5 section (each 29.5" tall x 24" wide) black metal fireplace protector with walk-thru gate. In box with instructions and all parts. Excellent condition. \$80. 608-206-1226.

### **Player piano**

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

### **King-sized Pennsylvania style bed**

-Newer dark walnut custom made by the Amish. \$1000. 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.

### **Antiques and Miscellaneous Items.**

Furniture, glass, dishes, paintings, area rugs, pool table, pin ball machine, clothing, shoes, purses, hats, linens, fireplace items, and much more. I own these items and must sell asap. No reasonable or unreasonable offer refused. I inherited Antique Mall leftovers and must clear the space. Call Judi at 338-3636/233-4632 or emaldryenta@gmail.com.

### **SPRING GREEN:**

Well built, well maintained 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom ranch home for sale. Open floor plan, mas9 added in 2006. Asking \$169,900. 608-274-0084.

### **Toro 6.5HP personal pace mower**

- \$200. Toro Power Throw snow blower 6HP 22" with electric start-\$600. Will sell together for \$640. Both bought and serviced at Engelhart's. Used very little. 608-347-0272.

### **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.

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### **Fisher Price Newborn Rock n Play**

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### **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.

### **RAINBOW PLAYSYSTEM FOR SALE!**

Monster castle with penthouse, rock climbing wall, monkey bars, tire swing, new ball swing, and new tarp. Excellent condition. Recently stained. \$3000. Call 833-8780.

### **NAPLES BEACHFRONT-**

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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.

### **New Lexmark Printer,**

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

### **Formal dining room set**

Fairmont Design, excellent condition. 6 upholstered chairs, Table 7'9" x 3'7" with two leaves \$950; Formal Sofa and Love seat from Comfort Shop \$350; Full size bed with headboard \$150; Papanas chair \$50. 608-821-0942 or pagarwal1122@gmail.com.

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### **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.

### **Looking to Buy!**

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

### **2 iPhone5 Cell phone cases.**

One is Blue and 1 is Coral color. \$15 each. 608-278-9918.

### **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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### **Coleman Flannel lined dual sleeping**

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### **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.**

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### **Night Navigator**

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- 1 brown marker
- 1 white sheet of paper
- multi-colored construction paper, cut in to various shapes
- 1 glue stick

**Directions:**

Draw a brown tree trunk with branches on the white sheet of paper. Lay out the cut up shapes on a table. Using the glue stick, allow your child to glue the shapes on their tree to make a creative work of art perfect for the autumn season!



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