

# THE VILLAGE OF *Maple Bluff* NEWSLETTER

Warren Dailey  
Cabin Ribbon  
Cutting Ceremony



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VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

**A**s the summer months seem to be racing by, everything happening in the Village has been moving at the same break-neck speed! On June 13, the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Warren Dailey Cabin, shown on the cover of this month's newsletter, was held in Firemen's Park and was a great success. The following Monday, June 16, Camp YaGottaWanna kicked off to a fantastic start at the newly commenced Dailey Cabin. We have a number of kids from numerous age groups enrolled and are looking forward to having an activity-filled, fun-packed summer for the camp-goers!

The street infrastructure project is continuing to move along swiftly. Road reconstruction has essentially been completed in the upper bluff including Del Mar, Kings Way, Lakewood and Laurel Lane. Reconstruction has shifted much of their work to the lower bluff. The project is still on track to be completed by the end of August and the worst of the construction conditions should be behind us by the end of July. Everyone's continued cooperation with the project has really been appreciated, just stick with us and keep it going a little longer!

The most commotion in the Village recently has been around the proposed Roxbury Development. There has been a lot of activity lately, so let me briefly catch you up. The Plan Commission approved the proposal to bring it before the Village Board at their June 10 meeting. In the week preceding the meeting, a local protest petition was filed against the zoning change. This put into place the requirement of a "supermajority" of the Village Board to approve



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the zoning change. A Supermajority meant that six of the seven village board members were needed to pass it. At the meeting, we had a great showing of local residents coming out to publicly voice their views both in support or opposition to the project. After much discussion and presentations from consultants, the project ultimately did not pass as the Village Board voted 5-2 (5 yeas and 2 nays). It is possible that a "Reconsideration" could take place at the July Village Board meeting. As of this writing, we don't know if that will happen. Regardless, a new and revised proposal could also be brought forward and go through the same process.

Coming up, the Firefighters will be hosting the Annual Fest on the Fourth, so look forward to a delicious cookout and great festivities!

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# Dear Residents,

This newsletter is a great way to stay updated on what is happening in Maple Bluff. We also appreciate the chance to help you learn about others in your community. Please feel free to send article ideas for us to share! Sometimes we have extra room to feature a family or family business. If you or someone you know might be interested, please feel free to send me an email.

This summer seems to be flying by. I can't believe we are celebrating the Fourth of July already! It's one of my favorite months because it's right in the middle of summer when the weather is just about perfect. Hopefully we



do not experience the humidity we have had the past few summers. Even if we do, I'm just happy it's summer, especially after the long cold winter we had this year. Have fun and enjoy this month!

Best,

*Erin Vander Weele*

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# Police Department Updates

**THE POLICE DEPARTMENT** has had several reports of thefts recently. One took place just outside of Vic Pierce as a customer walked into the store. They left their front passenger side window down and their purse on the front passenger seat. Another customer, who was parked right next to that unsuspecting victim, walked out, saw the purse, reached in, grabbed the purse and left. One of their credit cards was later used for a purchase and a check was attempted to get passed at another local store. The check had already been stopped, so there was no loss there. But, a crime took place and a victim lost some of their property.

Another incident happened a week or so later when a different woman and her boyfriend were on the dance floor at the Inferno. She saw a man leaving the bar carrying her purse, which she had left unattended in the bar. In this case, the woman and her boyfriend left the bar to pursue the suspect. Coincidentally, Maple Bluff Police Officer Keith Wilke was already in the area because he had seen this suspect enter the bar after having arrived to the bar driving recklessly.

Officer Wilke coincidentally saw the suspect getting in his car and leaving, so he followed and established reasonable suspicion to make a traffic stop. From this point, the case gets more intense. As the traffic stop is taking place, the victim and her boyfriend pull up and the boyfriend starts to chase the suspect. Officer Wilke pursues them both and ultimately takes the suspect into custody, but not before he failed to comply with orders and was apprehended with the assistance of a taser.

In a subsequent search of the suspect vehicle, in addition to finding the Inferno Victims' purse, personal property of the first victim's theft at Vic Pierce was also found in his car.

We mention frequently about making sure you are doing everything you can to protect yourself from becoming a victim of crime. It is a small simple act that can often lead to tragic results. Theft of property is bad enough, but the subsequent actions and the results of additional triggering events can often be even worse. I really dislike when police officers "chase" or

"pursue" cars that are trying to flee. Often times, the reason for the original stop was for something like speeding or some other simple traffic violation, but then the chase ensues and many times they end in a crash with innocent people harmed.

I recall a case many years ago with a different agency I worked for where a homeowner caught someone going through his car parked in his own driveway in the middle of the night. That homeowner gave chase to that suspect and, unfortunately, he caught up to him where a fight started. The homeowner ended up with sufficient brain damage that he never regained consciousness and within a year, passed away from his injuries. All from a simple theft taking place. Decisions we make, can lead to a series of events that end in tragic consequences while we never could have imagined what would happen next.

Make good decisions. Protect yourself and your property. Lock your doors of both your vehicles and your homes. Don't leave property unattended unless you desire that someone can take it.

**Tim Krueger, Village Administrator/Police Chief**  
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**THIS PAST WEEK** has shown us the commanding dominance of Mother Nature. Storms barreled through our area, but here in Maple Bluff we were lucky enough to avoid most of the storms' wrath. Other than that, however, summer weather has been warm and pleasant, making our work much easier to do, aside from some high humidity.

The street infrastructure remains foremost on our minds. All the underground piping and work has been essentially completed in the Upper Bluff. Del Mar and Kings Way are being put back together and the crews will be vacating the Upper Bluff soon. Major work will be ensuing in the Lower Bluff. Laurel, the 800 block of Charing, and the 700 block of Lakewood are next on the docket. Finish grading will follow on the roads and concrete work should take place, specifically curbs and drives. The work zone has been completed at the MBCC and they will soon begin to bore the water casings. The good news is that we are beginning to come in sight of the end of this project. The majority of construction and infrastructure should be completed by the end of July. Then August will be devoted to putting the Village back together! The official target date of completion is September 1.

Public Works employees also recently got the opportunity to do some exterior decorating, if you will. Upon completion of the Warren Dailey Cabin, the garden surrounding the building was left up to us to plant and mulch. We spent an afternoon hauling the vegetation up to the cabin and calling upon our inner "green thumb" to bring the garden to life! We planted a variety of different plants from lilacs to hydrangeas to dogwood trees.

Bocce Ball appeared to be wildly successful and we now look ahead to our next big event: Fest on the Fourth. At Public Works, we will be making sure the park is all in order and set up for the festivities. We are doing our best to keep up with yard waste and trash collection day-to-day, although it has been difficult in certain areas to work around the construction.

As always, your cooperation and support throughout the street project has been and continues to be truly appreciated. There will surely be more bumps in the road, literally and figuratively, before the project is completed. If you have any questions that arise, of course feel free to call, email, or stop by the Village Center.

**Augie McGinnity-Wake, Administration Intern**

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Hello All! Summer is in full swing, and by this point, I'm sure you have enjoyed the associated weather. Something very important, no matter what activity you are participating in, is situational awareness. This essentially is, knowing where you are at, and what is going on around you. This is something that has really taken a back seat to technology lately. Two parts of your awareness that have taken hits are: our location (and being able to explain to someone how to get to us) and our ability to sense changes in our surroundings, and react to new dangers. I'll explain.

During a recent response, while trying to identify a location, we utilized the GPS signal from a cell phone. The provider gave us a GPS reading, which provided us a location on the lake. Using this, we deployed our boat and had a mutual aid unit come in to assist in our search. We were informed by the Cell Phone provider that the GPS reading could be off by as much as 3400 meters. This is just over 2 miles. The phone company wasn't able to re "ping" the phone, due to the battery dying. This made the search priority difficult because we were looking at a search area that included a large area of water, and a significant portion of land that stretched out of our territory. In talking with the Dane County Sheriff's Office, they run into the GPS being "off" quite a bit when it comes from a cellular phone.

The most recent cellular phones on the market are capable of using both the US satellites, as well as the Russian satellites, giving much more accurate readings. Where this runs into a snag, is when the unit isn't able to get a GPS signal, or not enough signal to get an accurate location. At this point, the phone gives a location based on triangulation with cell phone towers. This is where you're approximated location comes in. The triangulation can get it close, but distances are only approximated. I suspect this is where the 3400 meter range came in.

I tell you this story because it is way too easy to get complacent and assume that if we have our electronic device (Cellular Phone), we will be fine. We need to keep track of our location, and be able to explain to someone how to get to your location, without the use of your phone. This doesn't just include when you're on the water. It helps if you keep track of your location while driving (using the mile markers and locations you are near). If you need to call for help, you won't be able to access the maps on your phone, and again, GPS locations aren't always accurate. Your location is just one aspect of having good situational awareness.

As another example, it has become very acceptable to perform tasks while listening to music through head phones. I do it myself at times. The tradeoff to this is that you are now unable to listen



for things occurring around you. The car driving up behind you gets drowned out by your music. You don't hear someone yelling at you to stop due to danger up ahead. You could miss someone coming up behind you with less than good intentions, and you could get caught off guard.

I would suggest on your next drive, make a concerted effort to make yourself aware of your location, without using your phone or GPS. If you're performing an activity where you normally have ear buds in, listening to music, try to at least keep the volume down enough to hear other things around you, if not completing your activity without the music altogether.

Take care and Stay Safe!

**Joshua Ripp, Fire Chief**

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## Canoe/Kayak/Paddleboard Sharing Program

Several years ago, the Village purchased canoes, kayaks and paddleboards from the annual Bocce fundraiser. This program is a free program to all Village residents. The equipment is located at Beach Park. If you have previously registered, you simply need to make your reservations on the Village's Google calendar. If you have not registered for the program, visit <http://villageofmaplebluff.com/parks-recreation/recreation/> and fill out the appropriate form. Once your form has been completed, you will receive an invitation to join the Village's Google calendar. More information about this program can be found at the web link listed above.



## Food Carts

Do you want a night free from cooking dinner? Many of you have already spent a Tuesday evening dining with your neighbors enjoying the Food Carts. This is a reminder that every Tuesday evening from 5:00pm-7:00pm, the Village will have four food carts serving dinner.

## Curt Erickson - CPRP

Village of Maple Bluff Recreation Director  
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## Assessment Changes and Board of Review

Letters for changes in assessments were mailed at the end of June. If you did not receive a letter, your assessment did not change. The Village of Maple Bluff did not conduct a village wide revaluation, so your assessment would have only changed for the following reasons: property additions, renovations or tear-downs.

If you wish to dispute your assessment, the first step is to contact the Village of Maple Bluff assessor, Associated Appraisal, at 1-800-721-4157. If you are unable to come to an agreement with the assessor, you may contact Sarah Danz, Village Clerk, to schedule an appointment for Board of Review. An objection form must be filed with the village clerk prior to 7:30pm on July 6 to be heard at the Board of Review meeting on July 8.

## Election on August 12

The fall partisan primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 12. In this election, you are only allowed to vote for candidates in one political party. This means all candidates you vote for have to be of the same political party (all Republican, all Democrat or all Constitution, no cross voting).



Candidates will be narrowed to one for each political party, for each contest, and will be listed on the November ballot. Polls are located at 18 Oxford Place and open from 7am – 8pm. In office absentee voting for the August election can be done at the Village Center, 18 Oxford Place, from July 28 thru August 8, during the hours of 8:00am-4:00pm. Please contact the village clerk if you would like a ballot mailed to you.

## Sarah Danz, Village Clerk

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## Maple Bluff, Meet Your New Mayor, the Right Honorable John R. Young

**THE RIGHT HONORABLE** Mr. John R. Young of Farwell Drive became Maple Bluff's new Mayor following a heated bidding war at the Bocce Beach Bash Friday, June 6. Indeed, the new Mayor, backed by the shadowy Alliance of Libation-Loving Electoral Counselors (ALLEC), bidding under the nom de guerre "Mr. X.," was such a dark horse that even he did not know who had bought the office for him. Now informed and installed in the sinecure, Mayor Young has pledged to fulfill his ribbon cutting, decree-making, and emceeing duties with aplomb, beginning with the declaration that his 50th birthday, Sunday, June 29, will become an official village holiday. All employees not scheduled to work will have the day off, and all villagers are encouraged to gather at the beach park in joyous celebration (bring your own food, drink and entertainment). Mayor Young succeeds

outgoing Mayor Todd Montgomery, and will remain in office until the next Mayor buys his or her way in at Bocce 2015.

Please read and respect the privileges and honors accorded to Mayor Montgomery's status as set forth below, and on the official Maple Bluff Scroll of Mayoral Rights and Privileges.

The holder of the titular office Mayor of Maple Bluff shall retain the following rights and privileges while within the physical boundaries of the Village until June 6, 2015:

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- Opportunity to write and have village board swear non-binding oath of fealty for duration of term.
- Face on all village currency
- Official biography published in village newsletter
- Opportunity to write short column in subsequent village newsletters for duration of term.
- Privileges to the executive washroom on the first floor of the Village Hall between the gym and fire department.
- Grand Marshall of Fest on Fourth Parade
- Cut ribbons on all new village structures
- Birthday declared a village holiday
- Right to make non-binding decrees of under one minute at all village events or while wearing official regalia within village limits
- Right to emcee the village tree-lighting ceremony
- Opportunity to attend and open all village meetings.
- Opportunity to blurt out "Off with his/her head," after all guilty verdicts announced at village court during weekend sessions.
- Opportunity to grand stand with 5-minute opening remarks and farewell speech at next year's Bocce Event.

The Village President and Police Chief have the right and responsibility to rein the Mayor, should he behave in a manner unsuitable to the dignity of the office and best interests of the village, by revoking any or all of the above privileges, even to the point of removing the titular Mayor from the scene and confiscating the microphone and mayoral regalia. Jurisdiction of this sinecure extends only to the boundaries of the Village of Maple Bluff.





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**Sprecher's Restaurant and Pub Madison**  
**Meet Chef Rodney Drake**



Sprecher's Restaurant and Pub Chef, Rodney Drake, has a commitment to using fresh, locally-sourced ingredients. He works with his team at the restaurant headquarters in Madison, 1262 John Q. Hammons Drive, to cook signature sandwiches, burgers, salads, pastas and flatbreads in the restaurant's scratch kitchen.

Drake likes how each day is different working at the restaurant and cooking with his dedicated team.

"The main reason the restaurant has been so successful is because of the staff," Drake says.

He is an experienced chef with one of his best memories cooking for celebrity Barry Alvarez. Drake's signature dish is seared sea scallops topped with verjus and served with lobster risotto. His favorite kitchen gadget is a robot coupe because he can use it for blending cold sauces and dressings as well as grating cheese and slicing vegetables. Thai Basil is his favorite spice to use when cooking.

"Basil is a very versatile herb," Drake says. "I like to use it for all my shell fish recipes and spicy sauces."

When Drake is not at the restaurant, he enjoys riding his motorcycle and finding inspiration from Trade Magazine.

It may come to a surprise that his favorite food at home is potato chips.

"We always need to have a bag in the house," Drake says.

Sprecher's Restaurant & Pub in Madison is locally owned and operated and also serves 14 World-class Wisconsin brewed beers and four gourmet sodas on tap from Sprecher Brewery, in addition to a full-bar with its own imaginative specialty cocktails.

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## 2014 Bocce Beach Bash Breaks All Records!

A beautiful evening, intense competition on the bocce courts and in the Silent Auction tent—and mui delicioso food and drink thanks to Pedro's—made the 2014 Bocce Beach Bash an unforgettable night for 400 Maple Bluff friends and neighbors.



2014 Champions Rana Haupt & Matt Vukich in an early match.

The event raised approximately \$35K for Maple Bluff Parks & Recs, led by Silent Auction items like the California Bike House, the Tour de Bluff, and the Dia de los Muertos Fiesta.

According to Pedro's owner Jim Martine, the Bash participants consumed (among other things):

- 47 gallons of Margaritas
- 22 bottles of wine
- 7 half barrels of beer
- 45lbs of Guacamole
- 215 tamales

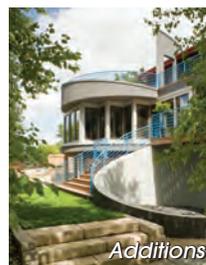
Congratulations to Rana Haupt & Matt Vukich who won the Bocce Tournament! Their names will be immortalized on the official trophy enshrined at Bocce Headquarters.

Mark your calendars, the next Maple Bluff Bocce Beach Bash will be on Friday, June 5, 2015.

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THURS., JULY 10  
**Madison Trust for Historic Preservation: University Heights Tour**  
 @University Heights, Van Hise Ave  
 Led by Madison Trust for Historic Preservation docent, this walking tour will allow you to stroll through a neighborhood where homes by Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Sullivan, and local architects Claude & Starck and Alvan Small stand side-by-side. Take in the scenery and the best of Madison's early 20th

century architecture. Rain or shine!  
*Time: 6-7:15pm*  
*Cost: \$10 Adults, \$5 Students and seniors (60+), FREE for MTHP members*  
[www.madisonpreservation.org/tours/university-heights/z](http://www.madisonpreservation.org/tours/university-heights/z)

FRI., JULY 11  
**Family Fun Night: Magic Show with Tim Glander**  
 @Madison Public Library, Goodman South Branch  
 Master Magician Tim Glander

will entertain every member of the family with a delightful evening of tricks! Family Fun Night is funded by a generous grant from the Capital Times Kids Fund and the Friends of the Goodman South Madison Library. No registration needed.  
*Time: 6:30-7:30pm*  
*Cost: FREE*  
[www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/goodman-south](http://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/goodman-south)

FRI. & SAT., JULY 11 & 12  
**Olbrich Home Garden Tour**  
 @Olbrich's Growing Gifts Shop  
 This walking tour will visit seven exceptional gardens at homes that are some of the oldest in the district, as well as modern construction that blends into the surroundings. Talk with homeowners, landscape designers, Master Gardeners, and other Olbrich volunteers, and learn some of the techniques employed by the artists and gardeners that hone their craft in this historic community. The total distance is 1.5 miles.  
*Times: Fri. 10am-4pm; Sat. 9am-3pm*  
*Cost: \$12 Olbrich Members,*

*\$14 General Public*  
[www.olbrich.org/events/homegardentour.cfm](http://www.olbrich.org/events/homegardentour.cfm)

SAT. & SUN., JULY 12 & 13  
**Art Fair on the Square**  
 @Capitol Square  
 A true Madison tradition! The Art Fair on the Square features works of art in mixed media, ceramics, drawings, graphics, prints, fiber, leather, furniture, glass, jewelry, metal, paintings, photographs, sculpture, 3D mixed media, and wood. Wander through the vendor's booths and take a time out in one of the local Madison restaurants within walking distance of the state capitol.  
*Times: Sat. 9am-6pm; Sun. 10am-5pm*  
*Cost: Free*  
[www.mmoca.org/programs-events/events/art-fair-square](http://www.mmoca.org/programs-events/events/art-fair-square)

SUN., JULY 13  
**Welcome Home, DAIS!**  
**Week Launch with Madison Mallards**  
 @Warner Park Duck Pond  
 Enjoy a Mallards game from the DAIS Suite with an all you can eat

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Time: 3:05pm

Cost: \$50/ticket

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FRI., JULY 16

### Family Day at Vilas Zoo @Henry Vilas Zoo

Celebrate Zookeepers and get kids motivated to explore careers in science! Join the Henry Vilas Zoo team as they teach kids and their families what it takes to care for the animals at the Zoo. Through the day of activities, guests will participate in a scavenger hunt and fun, educational activities designed to get the whole family involved.

Families will also learn about some of the Zoo's animals and hear from the Zoo's veterinarian.  
Time: 9:30am-2pm  
Cost: FREE  
www.vilaszoo.org

THURS., JULY 17

### Madison Mallards Kids' Day @Warner Park Duck Pond

A chance to meet the players! Tickets include admission and a hot dog, soda, and chips lunch. Kids will get to play kickball and participate in a home run derby with Mallards players. Enjoy face painting, bounce houses, ballpark tours, and more!  
Time: 10am-1pm  
Cost: \$8  
www.mallardsbaseball.com

WED.-SUN., JULY 16-20

### Dane County Fair @Alliant Energy Center

Enjoy fabulous fair food, an interactive children's petting zoo, and carnival rides along with great entertainment. This annual Dane County event has something for everyone! All of your favorites, and parking is always free!

Time: Gate Hours, 7am-11pm  
Cost: Ages 6-11, \$3 per day or \$6 Season; Adults 12 & over, \$8 per day or \$20 for season; Ages 5 & under are free.  
www.danecountyfair.com

FRI.-SUN., JULY 18-20

### Maxwell Street Days @State Street, Madison

For 40 years, Maxwell Street Days has provided bargains and music for more than 30,000 attendees each year. This annual Summer Sidewalk Sale on State Street in downtown Madison takes place the third weekend in July. Shop until you can't anymore, and then enjoy a meal - or three! - from nearly a hundred State Street and Capitol Square shops and restaurants.  
Time: Fri. & Sat. 8am-6pm; Sun. 10am-5pm  
Cost: Free  
www.visitdowntownmadison.com/events/

SAT. & SUN., JULY 19-20

### Mount Horeb Art Fair @Downtown Mount Horeb

The Mount Horeb Art Fair features over 150 artisans & crafters, live

music, outdoor dining, a silent art auction, and Kaffe Stue (Norwegian Buffet). From wood carvings to kid-friendly crafts, the art fair has a little bit of everything. Duck into the air-conditioned shops on Main Street for a break, or grab a table at one of the many restaurants within walking distance.

Time: Fri., 9am-5pm; Sat., 10am-4pm  
Cost: FREE  
www.trollway.com/event/annual-art-fair

SATURDAY, AUG. 2

### National Mustard Day @Downtown Middleton

National Mustard Day is celebrated annually at the National Mustard Museum on the first Saturday in August from 9:30am-4pm. It is a fun-filled day for the whole family and has traditionally included FREE hot dogs as well as music, games, other entertainment, FREE mustard sampling, and more. With more than 6,000 enthusiastic mustard lovers in attendance annually, this event has raised thousands of dollars for local charities. Visit [www.mustardmuseum.com](http://www.mustardmuseum.com) for more information.

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## Local Non-profit Hosts Golf Outing for Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin (ADAW), a local non-profit, is pleased to announce its 18th Annual Million Dollar Shootout Charity Golf Outing™.

The scramble format event will be held on Monday, August 4 from 10:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Maple Bluff Country Club. By signing up for the Million Dollar Shootout Charity Golf Outing, you will have a chance to take a picture with Pat Richter and hear him speak. This is the second year Pat will be joining this event.

There will also be a variety of fundraising opportunities, such as golf-related contests, a silent auction, and a raffle will be available for attendees to raise additional funds to support ADAW. Every dollar raised will stay in Wisconsin.

"The funds from the golf outing will help us to continue offering critical services our local communities depend on," stated Paul Rusk, Executive Director. "Our expert staff provides guidance, information and support to those affected by dementia and helps them maintain the best life possible."

ADAW understands that every person touched by Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia will need support navigating the course of the disease. The professionally trained and personally experienced staff helps individuals with direct services, information, education and resources to all in need. ADAW is possible through private donations from individuals, grants from private organizations and special events such as the golf outing, which makes up 90 percent of the operating income.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Million Dollar Shootout Charity Golf Outing™ as an individual or as a foursome, please contact ADAW at 608-232-3400 or register online at [www.alzwis.org](http://www.alzwis.org).



Pat Richter will be at the Million Dollar Shootout Charity Golf Outing again this year to participate, take pictures with teams, and speak at the dinner.

## July 15 - A Special Food Cart Night to Give a Warm MB Welcome to DAIS

After years of planning, fund raising, many highs and lows, the domestic abuse shelter will open its doors on Freedom Avenue on August 1. Many businesses and neighborhoods are coming forward to welcome DAIS to the area the week of July 13 and Maple Bluff will not be out done. Mike Bacsi's fun and entertaining band, Beatrice will play and volunteers will sell beer and wine to benefit DAIS. We are looking for volunteers or donations of beer and wine for the event, so if you can help out, please let Melinda Ferraro know at 608-235-1662.

Most of all, we would like to see your smiling face at the Maple Bluff Beach on Tuesday, July 15 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Come have some fun and rock out to Beatrice while learning more and supporting a great cause, DAIS!



Mike Bacsi's fun and entertaining band, Beatrice will play at the event

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