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*Maple Bluff*  
NEWSLETTER

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**Fire Department Holds  
Annual Pancake Breakfast**



**BEFORE I GET** too far into this article, I want to be sure to remind you that we have the Village Caucus coming on Tuesday, January 13 starting at 7pm. The Village Caucus is the method for candidates to get on to the ballot for the spring election. Every year, we have three Village Trustee positions that are up for election. Every other year, we also have the Village President position that is up for election as well. This year, it will be both the three Trustees and the Village President. The Caucus does not take much time, usually fifteen minutes or less, so stop in and make your nomination!

As I have been describing the past several months, the proposed development at 601 N. Sherman Avenue continues down the approval process. In December, the Village Board approved the Conditional Use Permit that had been proposed by the Plan Commission. The Building Board had also completed their work on this proposal earlier in December so this means that the administrative approvals required by the Village have been approved. There are some financial approvals still needed regarding any Tax Increment Financing (TIF) associated with this project.

In case you are just joining us on this project, it would be located at the corner of Sherman and Commercial. This development would replace the buildings currently occupied by Noah's Ark and the Cat Clinic, and the building occupied by the Inferno Nightclub. The structure would be located up and near to the corner. Parking would be to the east of the building towards the railroad corridor. In mid-December, we met with Utility stakeholders to discuss utility concerns. We also discussed identification of site clean-up requirements for any contamination in the construction zone. I do

not have a schedule of construction as those documents are just being prepared, but I would anticipate that by mid-summer, the site should be quite active with construction.

As I write this article, I am anticipating a proposal to be coming forward soon about a development at the site of the antique mall and hair salon and the open lot at the corner of Roxbury. I don't know any certain details about the development, but it could consist of both a residential and a commercial component. I am sure that details will be known soon.

To change topics briefly as a reminder, if you want current village information more timely, instead of waiting for the newsletter to get sent out to you, consider having your email address added to the Village email list. I try not to overburden you with emails, but as information changes, we try to provide updates and details. Also, information about other Village programs and activities are sent via email as well. To get on that list, email [tjkrueger@villageofmaplebluff.org](mailto:tjkrueger@villageofmaplebluff.org).

Finally, I want to give a quick shout-out to the Park and Recreation Committee for undertaking a planning process to update our Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP). This is a great planning document which will help prioritize the activities of the committee and the Village regarding our parks and recreation programs. The final report on this plan is expected by late spring so it is ready in time for Bocce.

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# Dear Residents,

Happy 2015! A new year has officially begun. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season and had a happy New Year!

Everyone thinks of a new year as an opportunity for a fresh start. I hope you are all successful in sticking to your resolution if you made one. While I realize many people feel a boost of motivation in the beginning of the year, to me, the calendar year may have changed, but it feels no different than the last. Instead, I focus on bettering myself every day no matter what. To me, every day is a fresh start. So, whether you are sticking to a resolution or not, keep in mind, there is always tomorrow!

With the holidays over and the cold temperatures, January can sometimes feel like a gloomy month. It's far too tempting to stay inside where it's nice and warm. However, there are always fun activities to bring you

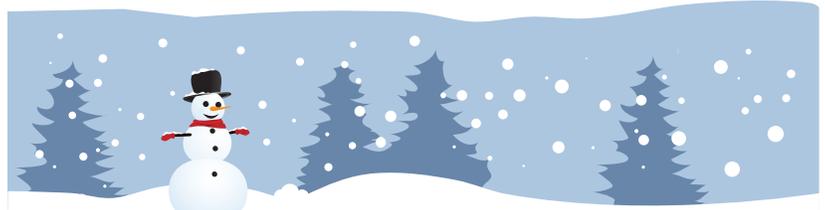


and your family out of the house. I hope you take time to enjoy the snow whether you go sledding, ice skating, snowboarding, skiing or simply build a snowman! Please send us your family photos to share!

Best,

*Erin Vander Weele*

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## Winterfest – January 30 & 31

**Medallion Hunt: Starting Monday January 26, clues will be posted daily at the Village Hall and on Facebook at 4pm each day.**

### FRIDAY NIGHT

**Euchre Tournament** at the Beach House.

#### 6pm –

- Bonfire...Burning Man Style
- Bar opens

#### 7pm –

- 3 R's
  - Registration (final),
  - Rules
  - Refreshers (of the game)

**7:30pm –** Tournament Begins

Come join in the Euchre fun or enjoy the roaring fire with friends and neighbors!

### SATURDAY

#### 12pm – Chili Cook Off

Day of events to follow – order TBD – *Substitute events will replace those that are weather dependant.*

- Broom ball
- Flexible Flyer Fun
- Snowman making
- ididerDad Race
- Kickball
- Tug-o-War

### SATURDAY NIGHT

- 6pm Dinner at MBCC
- Award Ceremony
- DJ entertainment for the kids!

**You'd love to help? We'd love your help!** If interested, please contact Cynthia Johnson

([cynthiabjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiabjohnson@gmail.com))

**Have a card table and chairs you're willing to loan us?** Let us know! We are in need of tables for the Euchre tournament. Thank you!

**HERE WE ARE** at the end of one year and the beginning of another. A year that seemingly was going to last indefinitely (flash the 2014 CIP) has suddenly come to an end. I am not going to suggest that I speak for anyone other than myself when it comes to the capital improvement project that you as residents and I as an employee of this fine village had lived through. However, that project lasted for what seemed to be an agonizingly long period of time with progress that came grudgingly throughout the year. The prize however is in hand and the village looks great, and all of us can get back to some level of normalcy, for the contractors taillights have been seen leaving the area.

With this new year we will monitor the disturbed areas from last year's project to make sure that grade is where it should be and that the grass is filling in. There is likely to be some things that will require some attention, and we will be looking at everything very closely. Between now and spring, especially with the mild weather, be mindful not to pull your vehicles beyond the edge of curb in the recent project zones due to the likelihood of the terrace being soft.

Also between now and spring I would like to hear from prospective gardeners who would like to apply their talents along Lakewood Blvd. There are currently 11 locations at the intersections and turn throughs of Lakewood between Sherman and Fisk that are reserved for landscaping and gardening. Each spot has water available too! I look forward to hearing from those with green thumbs and the desire to help beautify the village.

So far this season, the snowfall has been light. That can and likely will change as we still have plenty of winter left on the calendar. Please keep in mind that snow should remain on property. Refrain

from placing snow in the street or onto your neighbors terrace or in the boulevard. Please review this with service providers. Our approach during snowfalls is to plow from center to edge, dividing the width of roadways in each direction and carrying the snow through intersections to avoid stacking snow on corners. This practice saves time and is also safer for not having a pile of snow that drivers can't see over and we have to come back to haul that pile of snow to a different location. Give the plow operators plenty of room whenever and wherever you encounter them on the roadways.

Recycling is mandatory. When your needs exceed your recycle cart please contact the service provider, Advanced Disposal, at 251-7878. They will be happy to help. If it's rubbish or an appliance disposal question, call us at the Village Center at 244-3048.

When you have clean sweep type items or household hazardous waste you will want to visit the clean sweep website: [www.dane-countycleansweep.com](http://www.dane-countycleansweep.com) for additional information. The hours are as follows: Tuesday – Friday 7am – 2:45pm, Saturday 8am – 10:45am, Closed Monday and Sunday.

For yard waste, the collection drop off location is the Rodefeld Site. Hours: Open Monday – Friday 7 am – 2:45 pm, Saturday 8:00 am – 10:45 am, Closed Sunday.

Clean Sweep and the Rodefeld Site are at the Dane County Landfill: 7102 US Hwy 12 Madison, WI 53718. Directions: Beltline/12/18 East toward Cambridge across from the Yahara Hills Golf Course.

**Tom Schroeder, Public Works Director**

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**JEWELERS WORKSHOP**



Over the course of the next several months the Village will be working on updating the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP). There will be several opportunities for you as residents to provide input and suggestions for improvements with the Village's parks. Ideally, we will have the new plan unveiled the first week of April 2015. Please stay tuned to emails or notifications regarding the public input opportunities.

**Rainbow Loom Jewelry**

Fridays, January 9 through 30  
 Time: 4:45-5:45pm  
 Location: Warren Dailey Cabin  
 Age: 7-14  
 Fee: \$28

Are you crazy about everything Rainbow Loom? Do you want to spend time making and trading Rainbow Loom creations with your neighborhood friends? Then sign up for this great course. Each participant will receive their own Rainbow Loom Kit which includes 600 latex rubber bands, loom and pick. This program will take place at the Warren Dailey Cabin.

**Cascade Mountain Ski/Snowboard Trip**

Monday, January 19, 2015  
 Time: 8:30am-5:30pm  
 Fee: \$55

Ages: 8 years+

Join the Recreation Department as we hit the slopes at Cascade Mountain when school is not in session. All participants on this trip will receive lunch at Cascade. In addition, the group package provides rentals and lessons at no cost if participants need rentals/lessons. Participants are allowed to bring their own equipment.

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# New (and Old) Ideas to Try in the New Year

BY TORI S. BEVENS

Take some time this year to try something new or to revive an old hobby, skill or habit. Here are some fun ideas below. Cut out the article and add your own ideas as they come to you!

**Rediscover the power of the handwritten word**—Take some time each week to write a letter or postcard to someone.

**Read a classic**—Check a book off of that list you have been meaning to read for ages.

**Listen to lectures and podcasts to expand your knowledge**—Many websites offer free options, including class lectures. Try <http://oyc.yale.edu/courses> to start.

**Blog**—Do you have a unique niche that you are a part of? Are you passionate about something? Start a blog about it!

**Learn to ballroom dance**—Take lessons or find a friend who loves to dance.

**Hike, cross country ski or snowshoe** depending on your location.

**Garden**—Research what zone of the country you live in and learn when certain crops can be planted. Start small and grow your garden every year.

**Card games**—Learn a new one in the new year.

**Craft**—Create something new and beautiful this year. There are so many ideas and tutorials online. Even better? Find a friend to teach you a new skill and share some quality time together.

**Begin a home brew**—Find a local brewing supply store (in your neighborhood or online) and try your hand at beer making.

**Learn about food preservation**—Watch for seasonal produce to go on sale and learn how to preserve something fresh for a time of the year when it is not in season.

**Plan a stay-cation**—Plan a weekend adventure for the whole family in your own neck of the woods. Disconnect, discover something new and enjoy time reconnecting with loved ones.

**Bird and animal watch**—Learn about some of the native wildlife that live in your area and then go find them!

**Go geocaching**—Join a community of people who hide and seek items around the country (and world) using GPS technology. All ages can get into this – just go to [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com) to get started.

**Capture the world**—Be wooed by the beauty around you and capture it on a camera.

**Start a book club**—Pick a genre and invite a few people. There is nothing more motivating than having a deadline to finish a book!

**Learn an instrument**—Have you always wished you played an instrument? Find a teacher or a friend and get started.

**Learn a new language or just a few words**—It can be as simple as checking out a book or CD at the library. Or, join a



community of speakers that will help you learn.

**Learn to sew**—Revive the lost art of sewing, either by hand or on a machine. Completing something as simple as a pant hem or as complicated as a new piece of clothing can be so fulfilling.



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# Maple Bluff Bulletin Board

## Meeting House Nursery School Open House

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# 2015 Revaluation

The Village of Maple Bluff is partnered with Associated Appraisal Consultants as the Village's municipal assessment firm. Associated Appraisal has recommended a village wide revaluation. The purpose of the revaluation is to establish new assessed values, based on current market conditions, for all properties as of January 1, 2015.

Associated Appraisal staff will visit all properties in the Village of Maple Bluff. In order to make accurate assessments, appraisers will conduct an interior and exterior review of all homes, apartments and businesses. A brief interior walk through is necessary to consider features, quality and condition of each residence or structure. These factors can significantly impact market value. The appraisers will take exterior photos of your property. The appraisers have no interest in your housekeeping or personal belongings.

Associated Appraisal staff will carry a letter of introduction from the Village of Maple Bluff, a photo ID and will drive red vehicles displaying the Associated Appraisal company name. If no one is home when the appraisers visit a property, a door hanger will be placed on the main entrance with instructions on how to schedule an interior review. Your courtesy and cooperation is greatly appreciated when appraisers are visiting your property.

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### Interim Fire Chief

In November, Josh Ripp left the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department to pursue other career goals, and I was appointed the interim fire chief. I would like to tell you a little about myself. I have been a proud member of the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department since 2001. I grew up in the small City of Fennimore, WI and moved to the Madison area in 2000 to attend Madison Area Technical College. In 2002, I completed the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department's internship program and graduated from MATC with an Associate's Degree in Fire Science. In 2003, I was hired as the full-time EMT in charge of training and quality assurance with the Blooming Grove, Burke, Maple Bluff Ambulance District.

While working full time for the ambulance district, I continued volunteering for our fire department and was ultimately promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and then hired as a part time relief officer. In 2005, I was honored to be hired full time with the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department as an Assistant Chief. As Assistant Chief, I was responsible for fire department training, personnel, and public information. I am a former President of Dane County's Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (M.A.B.A.S.) Division 115 and an active member with the Dane County and State of Wisconsin Fire Chiefs Associations. I live only a few blocks from the MBFD firehouse in the City of Madison with my wife Meaghan and our two children Aidan and Elizabeth. I am honored to have the opportunity to lead this great department and help ensure the highest quality emergency services for the residents of the Village of Maple Bluff. If you would like to contact me, please call 608.244.3390 or e-mail [kloy@villageofmaplebluff.com](mailto:kloy@villageofmaplebluff.com).

### MABAS

Since 2008, the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department has been an active member of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System, otherwise known as MABAS. This system allows our community the benefit of receiving emergency response assistance from fire/EMS departments throughout the state of Wisconsin and the Midwest at no cost.

Thankfully large fires, natural disasters, and mass casualty incidents in the Village are few and far between, but residents can be rest assured our department has access to a network of over 1,500 fire/EMS departments and 25,000 emergency responders if such an incident should ever occur. These resources are available to us because we are willing and able to provide assistance, in the form of personnel and a fire apparatus, to other communities in their time of need. One of the goals of MABAS is to ensure adequate emergency response coverage for all communities, 24/7, regardless of the size or scale of an emergency that may be affecting them.

The Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department provides high quality emergency response from our firehouse right here in the Village, and will be there for you when you need us the most. MABAS is there for us if we need a little help.

### Keep Fire Hydrants Clear

Lend a hand to the Maple Bluff Fire Rescue Department by clearing the snow from the fire hydrant(s) near your home after each snowstorm. You could be helping your family and your neighbors at the same time. Seconds count when we respond to a fire, so having the snow cleared from around fire hydrants drastically reduces the amount of time it takes for one of our firefighters to hook up equipment to a hydrant when responding to a fire in your neighborhood.

There's an incentive as well. E-mail the MBFD a photo of you (and any little helpers) clearing the snow from a hydrant and you'll be entered to win fire safety items throughout the winter. Spread the word. Send an email with the Subject "Keeping Hydrants Clear" to Assistant Chief Kristopher Loy at [kloy@villageofmaplebluff.com](mailto:kloy@villageofmaplebluff.com) with a photo of you clearing the snow from a hydrant and you'll be automatically entered to win.



### Mutual Aid Response

On Sunday, December 13, 2014 at approximately 09:00 hours, our department responded as part of MABAS Division 115's Engine Strike Team to a 7 alarm structure fire at the Associated Milk Producers, Inc. warehouse/processing facility in Portage, WI.

One of our two fire engines with four firefighters, along with nearly 30 other departments and 150 firefighters responded to assist with extinguishing this stubborn fire in a warehouse filled with powdered cheese and packaging materials. Our crew was on scene for approximately six hours. In total, the fire burned for over 20 hours before it was finally extinguished.

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## WE WANT YOUR VETERAN'S STORY!

The veteran's memorial group is looking for stories from local veterans to be featured in this newsletter. If you or someone you know would like to share their story, please contact Rick Apfel at 241-2919 or apfel.rick@gmail.com.

### Works continues on the veteran's memorial project

The hard work of Bob Lehman, Julie Cornelius, John Schmid, Rick Apfel, Stephen Thomas and Sandy Thomas continues as they work with the Village to create a veteran's memorial. The group will appear before the village board in January to discuss location and concept.

Approximately 100 names of Maple Bluff veterans have been received. A listing of names will appear in next month's newsletter. Please call the Village Office at 244-3048 if you know of a Maple Bluff veteran whose name should be place on the memorial.

### Donations to make it happen

Please consider a donation to help fund the veteran's memorial. The following are categories of donations that will be recognized.

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Call 608-695-0946 or visit [www.northsidefarmersmarket.org](http://www.northsidefarmersmarket.org) for more information.

SAT., JANUARY 10

**Candlelight Ski**

**@Lake Kegonsa State Park**  
Spend a beautiful winter evening cross country skiing along 2 miles of wooded and prairie trails, which will be lit with hundreds of glowing luminaries. When you are finished, warm up by the bonfire. Grills will be available to cook on or enjoy drinks and baked goods provided by the LKSP Friends Group. Sorry, no pets are allowed on the ski trails. This event is weather and snow conditions permitting. Park admission sticker required.  
*Time: 6-9pm*  
*Cost: FREE save the cost of the state park sticker*

FRI.-SAT., JANUARY 16-17/17

**Bald Eagle Watching Days**

**@River Arts Center**  
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SAT.-SUN., JANUARY 17-18

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SAT., JANUARY 31

**Freddy Cole Trio**

**@Wisconsin Union Theater – Shannon Hall**  
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*Time: 8pm Cost: Variable*  
[www.uniontheater.wisc.edu/](http://www.uniontheater.wisc.edu/)

FRI.-SUN., JANUARY 30 –FEBRUARY 1

**Scandihoovian Winter Festival**

**@Mount Horeb/Blue Mounds area**  
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TUES., FEBRUARY 3

**UW Men's Basketball vs. Indiana**

**@Kohl Center**  
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*Time: 6pm Cost: Variable*  
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FRI.-SUN., FEBRUARY 6-8

**Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street**

**@Overture Center for the Arts**  
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*Time: Fri. 8pm/Sun. 2:30pm*  
*Cost: Variable*  
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FRI.-SAT., FEBRUARY 6-7

**UW Women's Hockey**

**@LaBahn Arena**  
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*Time: Fri. 7pm/Sat. 7:30pm*  
*Cost: Adults \$5/youth (ages 2-17) and senior citizen \$2*  
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SAT., FEBRUARY 7

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	826 McBride Rd	3	1684	\$399,900		
	* 620 Farwell Dr (Lot)	-	- - - -	\$400,000		
	318 Kensington Dr	3	2000	\$487,500		
	801 Butternut Rd	4	2940	\$499,000	-\$30,000	
	<b>818 Charing Cross Rd</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2814</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>		
	<b>7 Paget Rd</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4743</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>		
	403 Coleman Rd	5	4055	\$849,900	+\$50,900	
	<b>909 Farwell Dr</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4368</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>		
	45 Cambridge Rd (Lake)	5	4200	\$1,249,900		
	<b>11 Cambridge Rd (Lake)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>\$1,375,000</b>		
	711 Farwell Dr (Lake)	3	2448	\$1,400,000		
	615 Farwell Dr (Lake)	4	5252	\$1,450,000		
	<b>307 Farwell Dr (Lake)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8545</b>	<b>\$2,200,000</b>		
	<b>1155 Farwell Dr (Lake)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5423</b>	<b>\$2,200,000</b>		
209 Farwell Dr (Lake)	4	4320	\$2,750,000			
PENDING	528 N Sherman Ave	3	1676	\$214,900		
SOLD	<b>330 Woodland Cir</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1888</b>	<b>\$335,000</b>		<b>\$320,000</b>
	<b>731 Wilder Dr</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3548</b>	<b>\$789,000</b>		<b>\$778,820</b>

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