

# Village of Maple Bluff NEWSLETTER

July 2016



Sherri Kliczak

John Larson

**John Larson**  
Dailey Service  
Award Winner 2016

2004 Ann & Warren Dailey		2005 Tim Jackman		2006 Village of Maple Bluff Lakes and Children Involvement		2007 John C. Weston		2008 Bill Chatterton		2009 Dolly & Dan Warren	
2010 Mary Jane Carpenter		2011 Jeff Frenblatt		2012 Sally Lehman		2013 Dan & Mary Albrecht		2014 Dave Bruns		2015 John Larson	

# Welcome

## Calendar of Events

### July

- 4 Fest on the 4th  
7:30 am 5K Fun Run  
10:00 am Parade  
10:30 am Picnic and Carnival  
1:00 pm Softball Game  
6:00 pm-Dusk Fireworks Pre-Party
- 7 Six Flags Great America Trip
- 23 Concert in the Park - Dancing Crabs  
Beach Park
- 25 All City Dive Meet MBCC
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### August

- 4 Heightened Adventures Aerial Park Trip
- 9 Partisan Primary Election 7:00am - 8:00pm
- 11 Brewers vs. Braves Trip

### September

- 5 Labor Day

### Village Board

<b>President</b> Jim Schuler.....	249-1696
<b>Trustee</b> Peter Duff.....	249-0565
<b>Trustee</b> Cynthia Johnson.....	230-5080
<b>Trustee</b> Kristine Jaeger.....	217-1919
<b>Trustee</b> Eric McLeod.....	244-1371
<b>Trustee</b> Timothy O'Brien.....	246-0321
<b>Trustee</b> Carl Vieth.....	249-4647

### Village Departments

<b>Administrator/Police Chief</b> Tim Krueger...	244-3048x111
<b>Clerk/Treasurer</b> Sarah Danz.....	244-3048x102
<b>Deputy Clerk/Clerk of Court</b> Rene Dopkins...	244-3048x100
<b>Rec. Dir./Deputy Treasurer</b> Curt Erickson...	244-3048x106
<b>Police</b> .....	244-1430
<b>Public Works</b> .....	244-3048
<b>Fire &amp; Rescue</b> .....	244-3390

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### Thanks, Parks Committee! By: Jim Schuler

I'll admit that when I first heard about the Beach Park improvements, I was skeptical. I was one of those people who thought we were fixing something that wasn't broke. But I have to admit that a lot of that probably came from the fact that when I stepped down from chairing the Parks Committee in 2014, I thought the Beach Park was in fine shape. That, in and of itself, is probably proof enough that we needed to get some new blood on Parks.

In fact, the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (CORP) that was one of the "new" committee's first orders of business not only documented how important the Beach Park was to the Village—but that it needed improvements for reasons of accessibility, safety, aesthetics and to optimize use.

And while any one of those reasons alone could have justified the improvements, it's to the committee's credit that they addressed all of them. For example, sitting the new equipment—which was selected by Village kids—to the north of the service drive makes much better use of that green space, better protects the playgrounders

from wind and weather, allows parents (from the new northside patio) to keep an eye on kids on the equipment and the beach, and opens up green space and views in front of the Beach House (which I hope will include a "professional" bocce court in the near future). More than half of it is being paid for by funds raised through the Bocce Beach Bash—which is exactly what we created the event for.

In retrospect, I was guilty of thinking of the Beach Park as "good enough"—even though when I was chair I'd espoused an objective of having the best parks in the county. Thanks to the chair, Cynthia Johnson and the rest of the Parks Committee, we're back on strategy to meet that objective.

### Where in the World is Tim Krueger?

Tim has been spending well deserved time off with family. He will have many stories to share upon his return. We look forward to reading/hearing about all his adventures.



# Village President

## Daily Service Award Winner: John Larson By: Jim Schuler

On Friday, June 3rd, neighbor, friend and former Village trustee and president John Larson was presented with this year's Dailey Service Award.

Named after Warren and Ann Dailey, the award's first winners in 2004, the Dailey Service Award recognizes residents whose village volunteerism and leadership is both extraordinary and inspiring.

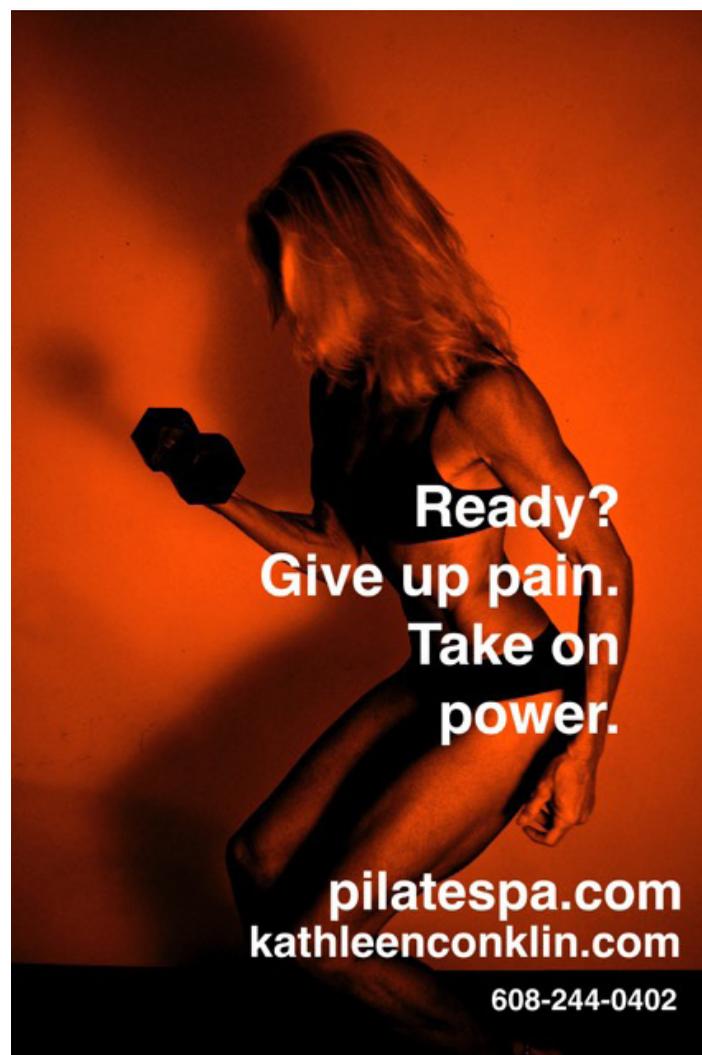
John is all those things, and more. As Village president when I first joined the Board, John's objectivity, selflessness, eye for detail and command of the issues impressed all of us who had the good fortune of working with him.

With John's guidance and leadership, the village hired Tim Krueger, annexed the triangle across Sherman, and established the fiscal foundation to become proactive on infrastructure upgrades. We started Bocce Fest and a long list of parks improvements. Thanks to John, we learned how to bring more discipline to the business of the Village without sacrificing its heart and soul.

We've had a lot of solid Village leadership over the years, but we have never had a steadier hand on the wheel than John Larson's. His name is a great and worthy addition to the list of Dailey Service Award winners.

### Daily Service Award Winners

- 2004: Ann & Warren Dailey
- 2005: Tim Jackman
- 2006: The Arbor and Garden Volunteers
- 2007: John Weston
- 2008: Bill Chatterton
- 2009: Don & Dolly Warren
- 2010: Mary Jane Carpenter
- 2011: Jeff Feinblatt
- 2012: Sally Lehman
- 2013: Dan & Mary Albrecht
- 2014: Dave Bruns
- 2015: John Larson





## 15th Annual Bocce Bash

Once again the weather was perfect for our 15th Annual Bocce Bash! While there are many measurements of success, below is a quantitative look at this year's successful event.

This year we filled up all 128 Bocce spots faster than any year in the past.  
328 Pedro's Buffets were sold (277 in 2015)

Total Auction Dollars Raised: \$35,372 (\$33,628 in 2015).  
WOW! Thank you to all the generous donations and a tremendous calendar of parties to keep us going all year long.

Total Gross Dollars Raised (Auction + Bocce Registrations + Food & Beverage Sales): \$52,797 (\$45,718 in 2015)

Total Expenses (Pedro's food & drinks, auction software & minimal materials): \$8904.62

Total Net Dollars: \$43,893

Thank you to Pedro's for providing us another year of great food and drinks at a price that allows us to profit from the sales. To Curt Erickson, Tom Schroeder and staff for managing ticket sales, registrations and all the set up/break down of the tables, lights, etc.. To Trey Sprinkman and his fantastic bartending crew. To Ellis Waller for his procurement items and auction set-up. To Jason Potter for running the Bocce Tournament. And to Sheila Young who does and an immense amount of work with the auction entries, procurement, follow-up and so much more! And last, but not least, to all our donors, tournament participants and neighbors who attended - without all of you, it wouldn't continue to be such a great success year after year.

Many thanks,  
Cynthia Johnson  
Chair Parks and Rec Committee



## Congratulations.

By: Tom Schroeder, Public Works Director

I would like to start off this newsletter article giving recognition to perhaps the finest man I have had the privilege to know. He is truly a gentleman. He is truly a scholar. He is truly a leader. His professional achievements I struggle to comprehend. His mere presence demands the best of others. Aside from his professional accomplishments he has been the chairperson in finance and public works as well as being a 2 term president during his many years on the Board of Trustees. He is also the most recent recipient of the “Dailey Service Award”. This man’s name? John Larson... Congratulations Sir, and many thanks for all that you have done and continue to do! Did I mention that he is the current Police Commissioner?



Summer has overtaken spring, and July is at hand and available for all things involving sun and fun. The weather has been good, maybe a little dry...I wouldn’t trade it for anyone else’s weather in the country. With most of the spring clean-up behind us, all we need to do is keep the gardens watered; tend to the weeds and get the grill out as often as possible.

Let’s review some do’s and don’ts. Please review these with your service providers and contractors alike.

Have your trash and recycling out by 6:30 am on the appropriate collection day. Schedules are available and are routinely provided in this newsletter.

If you have more recycle material than your cart will hold, please contact Advanced Disposal to make arrangements for a “hand collection”. Their number is 251-7878.

We do not collect clean sweep type items. Contact Dane County Clean Sweep 608-838-3212 or visit their website: [www.danecountycleansweep.com](http://www.danecountycleansweep.com)

We do not collect home demolition material beyond two containers not to exceed 50 lbs. Residents should consider dumpsters for their home demo needs. Placement of dumpsters should be in the driveway or yard.

Please communicate with service providers that No Parking rules include them, as well as prudent parking so as to allow proper traffic flow and not hinder emergency vehicle passage.

Contractors should not use the street as a dumping ground. Please use driveways or yards or work off of a truck or trailer to minimize clean up requirements.

Contractors are responsible for hauling away the debris they generate.

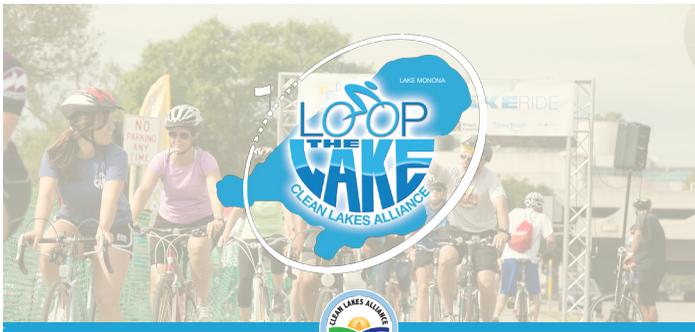
Please segregate yard waste into like piles on your terrace and not in the street. **WE DO NOT COLLECT GRASS.**

We make a complete collection circuit throughout the village every week. If your materials are out on the terrace by the start of the work week, they will be collected that week. Occasionally we are able to double up if and when demand requires; example fall leaf collection. Stay hydrated and use your sun screen. Sunglasses and hats are advisable as well. And of course, call with your questions and concerns. Thank You!

### Trash/Recycling

Trash pick up is in yellow, recycling dates are circled

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# Events Happening at MBCC

**July**

- 9 Couple's Golf & Tiki Night Pool Party
- 16 Kid's Drive-in Movie Night
- 25 All City Dive Meet MBCC
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- 31 Junior All Sports Banquet

**August**

- 18-20 Men's Invitational
- 21 Dive In Movie Pool Party

**September**

- 5 Labor Day Pool Party
- 21 Ladies' Night Vino & Van Gogh

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# Parks & Recreation



## NEW BEACH PARK EQUIPMENT

Since Bocce, I've heard a few people comment on the new playground equipment that was on display and ask, "Why are we getting new equipment?" I figured if a couple people were curious, there are probably more of you wondering. Here is an FAQ about the new equipment. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me directly, [cynthiabjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiabjohnson@gmail.com) or 334-1043.

### Why are we replacing the current equipment at the Beach Park?

- The current equipment is 25 years old (excluding the bandaid). While this fact alone does not constitute new equipment, when coupled with other points it is important.
- Ours is not ADA accessible.
- There is no specific 2-5 year old equipment.
- Our insurance report cited several dangerous points with the current equipment.

### Where will the new equipment be installed?

- All the new equipment will be installed where the current swings and bandaid are, north of the utility drive.



### What are we going to do with the old equipment?

- We have been in communication with Kids Around the World, who will remove and donate to another country.

### How did you decide on the current equipment?

- We looked to those who will be using it - the kids. Megan from Lee Recreation facilitated two focus groups at the Village Center last spring.

### When will the new equipment be installed?

- Late summer/early fall 2016

### Who will install the equipment?

- Lee Recreation will provide two professionals to guide and help us. We will be looking for Village residents (18 years and older) to volunteer with the installation. This option will save us \$9,500.

### How is the Village paying for new equipment?

- \$40k from Bocce funds.
- Capital improvement funds from the Village were allocated for Beach Park improvements.

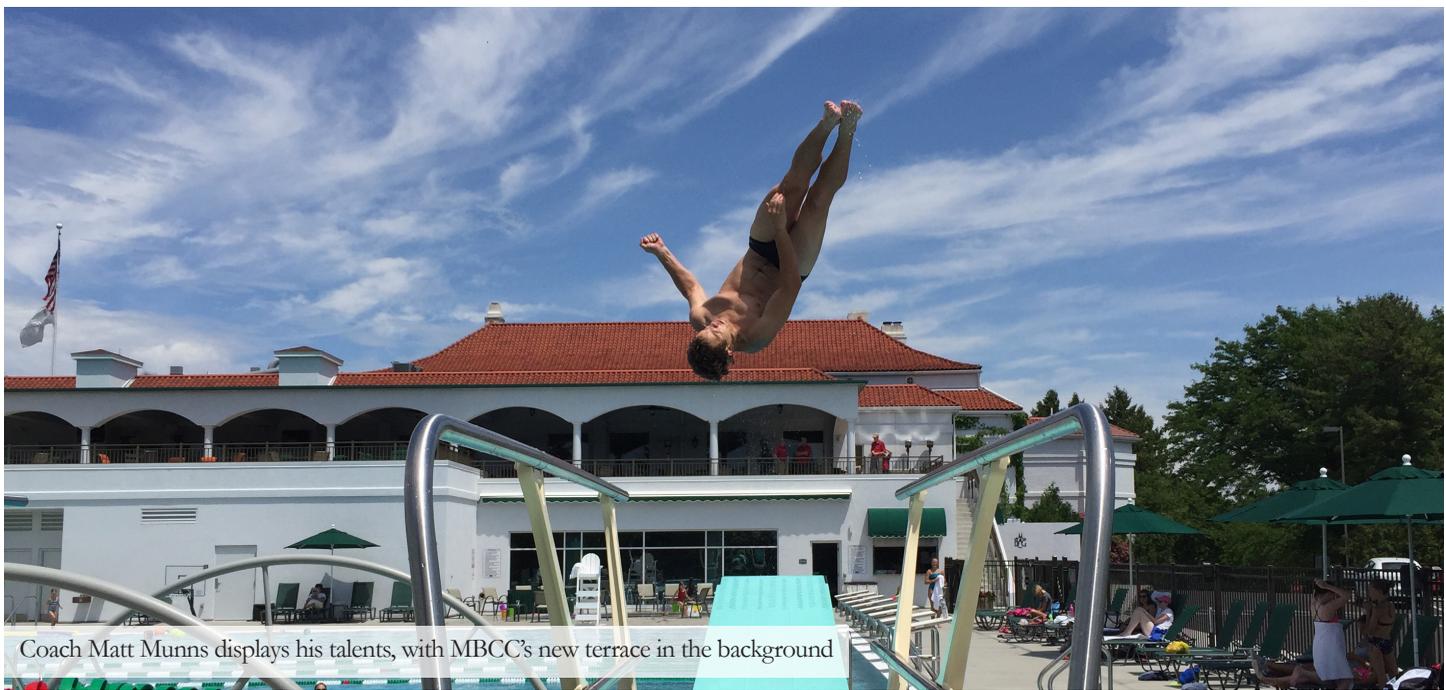
### Will there be other changes at the Beach Park?

- More bike racks
- More green space in front of the beach house
- Connected walkways to the beach

### What's up next for our parks?

Plans for a beach house renovation including - new ADA bathrooms.

Thank you everyone for helping make our parks great!  
Cynthia Johnson, Chair Parks and Rec Committee



Coach Matt Munns displays his talents, with MBCC's new terrace in the background



## MAPLE BLUFF HOSTS ALL-CITY DIVE 2016

This Summer, Madison's All-City Dive Meet will be held July 25-26 at Maple Bluff Country Club. During this two day event, over 300 divers from 11 community swim clubs will compete for the chance to be crowned All-City Champion.

The All-City Swim and Dive League, a long-standing institution in the Madison Area, offers an introduction to competitive swimming and diving for kids from ages 4-18 during the summer months. At its inception in 1962, the All-City league consisted of only five teams: Ridgewood, Hill Farm, Shorewood, West Side, and Maple Bluff. Since then, eight additional pools have joined their ranks, with the most recent swim team being the Goodman Waves in 2011, who will compete in dive starting 2017. All-City provides an opportunity to learn about and succeed in personal athleticism, while forming great friendships and creating life-long summer memories.

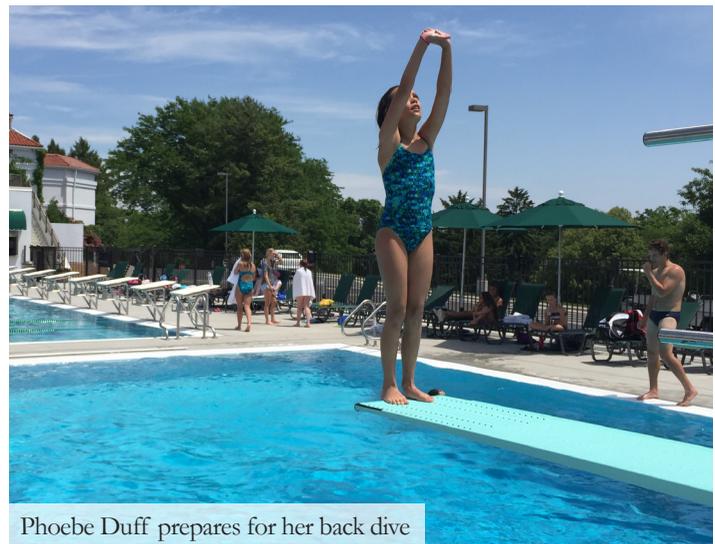
Adding to the excitement of this event is the opportunity to showcase MBCC's new pool and facilities. "We are looking forward to hosting the All-City Dive meet in our new pool," says All-City Dive Co-Chair and village resident Kathleen McNeil. "The Diving well has two new boards and the new terrace overlooking the pool is the perfect place to watch the meet."

Maple Bluff Coach and former State Dive Champion Matt Munns reflects on his experience growing up with All-City Dive. "I started diving for Hill Farm Pool when I was 7 years old, and I stuck with it because it was fun while offering challenges and endless possibilities. Maple Bluff's new diving well is awesome, and I'm honored to be the Head Coach, and very excited to host All-City Dive."

Needless to say, an event such as this doesn't happen without volunteers, and if you are able to help out in any way please contact Kathleen McNeil at: [kgmcneil@me.com](mailto:kgmcneil@me.com). Maple Bluff won't host this event again for another 12 years, so please come up to Maple Bluff Country Club July 25-26 and cheer on our All-City Divers!



Caroline McNeil warms up, while Kelly Carroll executes a back dive



Phoebe Duff prepares for her back dive

# Parks & Recreation

## Yoga

**Sunset Yoga at the Beach**

**Day: Wednesdays**

**Dates: 6/29-8/17**

**Time: 7:00pm-7:45pm**

**Location: Beach Park**

**Fee: \$56.00**

**Age: 12+**

Come and escape at the end of your day to a relaxing evening of Yoga at the Maple Bluff Beach. Classes incorporate stretching, gentle movement, restorative poses with an emphasis on relaxing your entire body. Let the sunset create a calm and peaceful state of mind. All levels welcome and no experience necessary.

## Trips

**Trip: Brewers vs. Braves**

**Day: Thursday**

**Date: August 11, 2016**

**Time: 10:00am – 6:00pm (return time may change)**

**Location: Meet at the Village Center**

**Fee: \$56.00**

**Age: 8-15**

Join us for a fun-filled day of Brewer baseball as they take on the Atlanta Braves at Miller Park. Space is limited so enroll fast! Bus will leave the Village Center at 10:00am and we will return promptly after the ending of the game. Price of the trip includes bus transportation, ticket and lunch. These seats are located in Section 111 which is behind the Brewers dugout and first base.



Arts & Crafts with Ruby DeCoster.

## Trips cont.

**Trip: Six Flags Great America**

**Day: Thursday**

**Date: July 7, 2016**

**Time: 7:30am-9:00pm**

**Fee: \$72.00**

**Ages: 8-16**

Participants will meet at the Village Center and travel to Six Flags for a day on the rollercoasters, amusement rides and water park (water park fee is not included). Participants will need to bring extra spending money for lunch. Lunch costs tend to be expensive at Six Flags. Dinner is included at Kopp's in Brookfield on our return trip home. As a reminder the larger rides have height requirements.



**Trip: Heightened Adventures Aerial Park  
Zip Line & High Ropes Course**

**Day: Thursday**

**Date: August 4, 2016**

**Time: 9:30am-5:00pm**

**Fee: \$43.00**

**Ages: 10-14**

Heightened Adventures Aerial Park is located in the Dells at Chula Vista. This Aerial Park will provide 4 separate course challenges each with an increasing level of difficulty. Participants will need to fill out a separate waiver for this trip. Participation is limited to 20 individuals.



Adam Krueger "Arts & Athletics Ice Cream Sundaes."

## Events

**Fest on the Fourth 5K**

**Day: Monday**

**Date: 7/4**

**Time: 7:30am for registration if you have not pre-registered**

**Fee: \$5.00 (18 and under), \$10 (18 and over)**

This great tradition in Maple Bluff will have the runners complete a 5K race (3.1 miles) throughout the village in a "figure-eight" loop of the lower and upper bluff. Pre-registration is not required but is recommended. For those participating in the Couch to 5K class, registration for the race is included in that fee.

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