

# THE BRIDGE

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Dear Residents,

This past year has presented the town with both challenges and opportunities. The Town celebrated its 150th birthday in August by holding a Sesquicentennial Celebration which was a great success. Many residents came out on Friday night to enjoy a beautiful outdoor dinner with delicious food catered by The Meadows. Several talented residents provided the entertainment for the evening. In addition our Town was presented with a commendation by the Governor and State

Assembly. In November we said farewell to our administrator of four years, Jim Archambo. Jim became the administrator for Wauwatosa and we wish him well in his new endeavor. In January we welcomed our new administrator Jeff Sturgell who hit the ground running. Jeff comes to us from the Village of Baraga in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. We are confident in the skills and experience Jeff brings to the Town.

A perennial challenge for both the Board and staff comes during the creation of the annual budgets for both the Town and Utility District. The Board and staff worked diligently to maintain current levels of service in the face of increasing costs, while retaining a reasonable tax rate for our residents. However, due to levy limits, decreases in aids from the state, and increases in contracted expenditures, the budget process for 2007 operations resulted in difficult decision making. Personnel cost savings were realized through the filling of full-time position vacancies with part-time staff. Reorganization of the office staff occurred to enable cross-training of personnel. Now, when you come to pay your water bill, tax bill, or pick up a recycling bin, you may also register to vote and absentee vote at the same place, thus eliminating the need to visit each individual department. When the budget was finalized and presented to the townspeople in November, staff had prevailed in creating an even more lean and balanced budget.

The Town strives to increase customer service by maximizing the use of existing staff and technology. Over 30% of recreation program registrations were processed via the Internet. Two new options were offered for paying property taxes through the Town, credit card payments, and payment in person at three of Prospera Credit Union's locations. We had amazing results in utilizing Prospera Credit Union! Of approximately 6,000 tax bills, 738 (over 12%) were paid at Prospera Credit Union. We are looking to expand this service in the future.

The Water Department had an eventful year consisting of replacing 3.8 miles of water main and adding over five miles of new development. Upgrades to pumps and softening equipment were completed at Plant #4, on American Drive. The Wastewater Department televised a number of sanitary sewer mains and laterals. This helped to identify problem areas and eliminate inflow and infiltration (I&I) from the collection system, thereby reducing treatment plant costs.

2006 was an exciting year for the Fire Department. In 2006 the Fire Department undertook a major expansion and renovation project at both fire stations. Both sites were completed on time and within the budget parameters set by the town's people at the 2005 annual town budget meeting. Additionally, the fire department took delivery and put into service a new Pierce Enforcer to replace its aging 1986 Pierce Arrow.

The Park and Recreation Commission and Department is proud of its accomplishments during 2006. The Community Center renovation was completed, which in turn, has led to an environment more conducive to programming and rentals. Recreation programming attracted 1,776 individuals which is 600 more than in 2005. This 1,776 also represents 10% of the population of the Town of Menasha. New play equipment was installed at Schildt and Strohmeyer Parks. The Meadow Heights tot-lot was developed. A tree inventory and 5 year urban forestry management plan for the entire park system was developed. We look forward to positively impacting and touching the lives of the community we serve through quality parks, programs, facilities and trails!

In 2006, the Town of Menasha Police Department held its third annual National Night Out Rally. The weather was extremely warm; however this did not keep those in attendance from having a great time. The G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance, Education and Training) summer program had approximately 80 youth participate in the fun and games that incorporated an educational approach to gang awareness.

The police department also facilitated the first annual Citizens Government Academy. The academy exposes participants to the many facets of town government. The Police Department hired two new officers in 2006 with an additional officer being hired in the early part of 2007. Additionally, 2006 saw the safe return of Officer Chris Brandt from his tour of duty in Iraq.

Our Community Development Department was successful in obtaining grants in excess of \$94,000 and continued to administer the \$250,180 trail grant received in 2005 as well as completing administration and reimbursements for the Palisades \$403,000 stormwater grant. The Town implemented the development of the northwest industrial park through the extension of public facilities. Three new subdivisions were approved in 2006, Winding Creek Estates, Airport Grove and Jacobsen Meadows making available 115 single family lots and ten duplex lots. In addition three new condominium projects began construction, Cottagewood Condominiums, Palisades Condominiums and Lake Breeze Condominiums.

The national slow down in single family home construction affected the Town of Menasha, but we still generated a total of \$32,461,743 in new construction value. The majority of the value was created through new commercial and industrial development which has a positive tax benefit for the Town. Some of the projects included a new retail complex that will include Subway, a new Menasha Shell convenience store which includes Taco Johns and the Depot (a pizza restaurant) as well as infill stores in the Gateway Plaza including Los Compadres and Curves. In addition, Portside Builders constructed new buildings and Great Homes constructed a new office.

The Town Board and staff are excited as we begin the new year and anticipate 2007 to be another wonderful and challenging year.

## NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT...



The Fire Department will be participating in the annual bike *Helmet Challenge* sponsored by Fox Valley Safe Kids.

At this event bike helmets are available at a reduced cost of \$9.00 for children ages one and over. Helmets are also fitted for the children on site.

The *Helmet Challenge* will take place  
on the following dates:

**Saturday, April 21, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Tuesday, April 24, 3:00 - 7:00 PM**

**College Park Plaza (in the former Big Lots store)  
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## Re-Elect LEN KACHINSKY TOWN OF MENASHA MUNICIPAL JUDGE

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- **Protected the Community** by proposing improvements to open burning and park ordinances.
- **Utilized computer technology** to update case management system, deal promptly with issues that arise between court sessions and update municipal court portion of Town website.
- **Prudent management** of administrative expenses that have gone up 50% while caseload and revenues have risen 100% since took office in 1997.
- **Public participation** by annual invitations to FVTC and high students to observe court proceedings.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Attorney since 1978  
Municipal Judge since 1997  
Retired Army Reserve JAG officer. Gulf War & Enduring Freedom veteran  
Served on Sept 11 Committee  
Lay minister at St. Margaret Mary Church  
Town of Menasha resident near Fritse Park and Trestle Bridge since 1987  
Pacesetters Club marathon runner  
Married, two children, two cats



## Re-Elect Len Kachinsky As Town of Menasha Municipal Judge

Paid for by Kachinsky for Municipal Judge, Barb Kachinsky, Treasurer

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**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MENASHA**

It has come to my attention that there is a movement started by some fellow citizens of the Town of Menasha to sell park property that belongs to all Town residents to pay for the cost of a utility extension to their properties. The parkland that our fellow citizens want to sell is the area commonly known as CB Park. This is approximately 63 acres of undeveloped land that was designed as a future nature park by the citizens attending the 2000 annual town meeting.

The Town of Menasha and the Utility District are separate but joined municipal bodies. The Town of Menasha serves only the residents of the Town of Menasha and the funding for all of these services provided by the Town, including purchasing and developing parkland, comes predominantly from the property taxes collected by the Town of Menasha.

The Town of Menasha – Utility District serves not only customers in the Town of Menasha but also the City of Menasha, Town of Neenah, City of Neenah, City of Appleton and the Town of Grand Chute. Revenues are generated from customers located within these communities.

In an effort to promote the creation of jobs and to aid in the planned growth of the Town of Menasha, the Utility District Commissioners voted to construct the Northwest Interceptor Sanitary Sewer extension through CB Park, which is already serviced by pre-existing water and sewer lines. The construction of the Northwest Interceptor would allow the development of the land bordered by East Shady Lane, County Roads CB and BB, and Clayton Ave from farmland into either residential or industrial. This development will undoubtedly raise the value of the effected properties.

The movement to sell the parkland was started by some of the present landowners in the NW Interceptor area because they do not want to pay their fair share.

I believe that it may be illegal to sell "Town" land to pay for the Utility District expansion because the District serves an area larger than just the Town of Menasha. I fear that this could set a precedent that those served by the Utility District may ask the Town to sell other assets to pay for the rebuilding or providing services outside the boundaries of the Town of Menasha.

Many have called the CB Parkland a "Diamond in the Rough." We need to preserve this open space for future park development! It will tie in to the existing and proposed trail system serving the Fox Cities while also planning for continued growth and job creation; thus preserving the quality of life that we all enjoy today.

I urge all of my fellow citizens to attend the 2007 Annual Town Meeting on April 16, 2007 at St. Mary Central High School and **VOTE NO on the sale of the CB Park Land.**

Respectfully Yours,  
John A Zaborsky  
11 year Town of Menasha Park Commissioner and Former Town Board Supervisor  
*Authorized and paid for by J. Zaborsky*

**A MESSAGE TO THE TOWN CITIZENS FROM CANDIDATE JEANNE KRUEGER**

Dear Fellow Citizens:

I felt our town newspaper was the best way to reach our townspeople instead of expensive mailings.

As President Reagan would always say...."well, here we go again." Although I felt I was the best candidate to represent you (with almost two decades of service & training), I had been turned down for the supervisor appointment last year and, am now asking that YOU, the voters & citizens of our community, to consider me for YOUR vote as I seek office through the electoral process.

My qualifications include:

- 5-years as assistant to the clerk-treasurer in Waupun, WI
- Appointment to the town of Menasha Police Commission
- Elected & Served 13 years as town of Menasha Municipal Clerk
- Appointed as town of Menasha Treasurer
- First board- appointed Clerk
- Elected town Supervisor for two terms with a perfect attendance record
- Served as secretary to the town of Menasha Utility District
- Certified member of the Board of Review
- Served as a town of Menasha Plan Commission member
- Volunteer for numerous town activities & events

I have worked diligently for our townspeople for almost two decades and am very familiar our town policies & procedures.

Some of the goals I believe that are important to our town families are:

- First & foremost, keep our tax rate at a reasonable level
- Establishing supervisor districts that fall in your own neighborhoods (instead of supervisors-at-large as they are presently elected)
- Reduce the town's borrowing levy
- Fair assessments to all homeowners and businesses
- Continued repair/replacement for roadways
- Growth of parks in appropriate locations
- Investigate operating our own library
- Post town information & comments on FoxPolitics.net to report the latest actions and issues important to the community
- Assist with the completion of the 41/441/10 roadways

I have been happily married to Ron Krueger for 24 years, homeowner, four children, two grandchildren.

Again, thank you all for the great phone calls visits and support you have shown me for over the years & thank you for considering me for your vote on Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. I promise to do the best for you!

Most Sincerely, Jeanne Krueger, Candidate for Supervisor #4

- "A true Representative of the People"
- Please remember to help one another
- Support our troops & remember our vets

Let me know any concerns or issues you may have. Email: [jkrueger27@new.rz.com](mailto:jkrueger27@new.rz.com) PH: 558-4297

*Authorized & Pd. For by Jeanne Krueger*

**DAVID VOTE KAUFMAN FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE**



A judge with integrity, character and objectivity is one that has a natural desire to do what is fair and right within the limits of the law. A good judge must treat everyone with dignity and respect as they represent the entire judicial branch of government.

Thank you for your vote.

| Integrity | Character | Objectivity |

Paid for by Kaufman For Judge Campaign

**APRIL 3**

**VOTE for YOUNGQUIST Supervisor #4**



*I Sincerely Hope That I Can Count On Your Vote on April 3rd.*

- Currently serving as Town of Menasha Supervisor #4.
- Town of Menasha resident since 1978.
- Maintain/Improve available services for town residents.
- Limit property tax increases.
- Strengthen fiscal responsibility.
- Very active within the community with Quarry Quest, Rotary, St. Gabriel's Parish, Non-profit boards, Optimists.

**DALE YOUNGQUIST Supervisor #4**

Authorized and paid for by Dale Youngquist





# 2007 ELECTION STREET GUIDE

SPRING ELECTION - TUES., APRIL 3  
 POLLS OPEN 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

## POLLING LOCATIONS

Municipal Complex . . . . 2000 Municipal Drive  
 (Wards 1, 5, 6)  
 Spring Road School . . . . 1191 County Road II  
 (Wards 2, 3, 4)

Community Center . . . . 1000 Valley Road  
 (Wards 7, 8, 10, 13)  
 Maplewood School . . . . 1600 Midway Road  
 (Wards 9, 11, 12)

Street	Poll Place	Street	Poll Place	Street	Poll Place	Street	Poll Place	Street	Poll Place
Acorn Court	Maplewood	Cottagewood Drive	Spring Road	Gruenwald Avenue	Spring Road	Millbrook Drive	Mun.Complex	Spring Hill Court	Spring Road
Adelaide Road	Spring Road	Country Lane	Mun.Complex	Haase Street	Spring Road	Mimosa Lane	Spring Road	Spring Meadow Court	Spring Road
Agnes Avenue	Mun.Complex	Cty Rd. BB (Clayton to Irish)	Spring Road	Happy Valley Drive	Com.Center	Mission Street	Com.Center	Spring Meadow Drive	Spring Road
Airport Road, W.	Com.Center	Cty Rd. BB (Irish to CB)	Mun.Complex	Harbor Light Court	Spring Road	Nates Court	Spring Road	Spring Road Drive	Spring Road
Alex Court	Mun.Complex	County Road II	Spring Road	Harbor Wood Lane	Spring Road	Neff Court	Spring Road	Stanton Circle	Com.Center
Allison Drive	Mun.Complex	Creekside Drive	Spring Road	Harold Drive	Maplewood	Nennig Road	Mun.Complex	Stead Drive	Maplewood
Alpha Drive	Mun.Complex	Crestview Avenue	Spring Road	Harry's Gateway	Mun.Complex	Ninth Street	Com.Center	Stephanie Lane	Mun.Complex
American Court	Mun.Complex	Cricket Court	Mun.Complex	Helene Drive	Mun.Complex	North Street	Spring Road	Sterling Heights Drive	Maplewood
American Drive, West	Mun.Complex	Dalebrook Drive	Spring Road	Hickory Lane	Com.Center	Northcreek Drive	Mun.Complex	Stillwater Court	Mun.Complex
American Drive, West	Spring Road	Dawn Court	Spring Road	Hidden Creek Road	Spring Road	Northern Road	Mun.Complex	Stone Hedge Court	Spring Road
Ann Street	Com.Center	Debra Court	Com.Center	Highland Park Road	Mun.Complex	O'Connor Way	Com.Center	Stroebe Island Drive	Mun.Complex
Annex Lane	Com.Center	Deer Crossing Court	Spring Road	High Meadows Lane	Mun.Complex	O'Leary Road	Spring Road	Stroebe Road	Mun.Complex
Antelope Trail Court	Spring Road	Deer Prairie Drive	Mun.Complex	Hillington Drive	Spring Road	Oak Hollow Lane	Spring Road	Strohmeier Court	Spring Road
Anton Court	Com.Center	Deerhollow Way	Spring Road	Hillsdale Court	Spring Road	Oakridge Court	Maplewood	Sumac Lane	Com.Center
Appleton Road	Com.Center	Deerpath Circle	Spring Road	Hoffman Street	Spring Road	Oakview Drive	Spring Road	Sunrise Drive	Mun.Complex
Appleton Road	Maplewood	Deerwood Court	Spring Road	Holly Road	Mun.Complex	Olde Buggy Drive	Mun.Complex	Sunset Lane	Com.Center
Arena Drive	Mun.Complex	Deerwood Drive	Spring Road	Home Avenue	Maplewood	Olde Midway Road	Com.Center	Susan Avenue	Spring Road
Ava Court	Spring Road	Delta Drive	Mun.Complex	Honey Lou Court	Maplewood	Omega Drive	Com.Center	Symphony Blvd	Spring Road
Aykens Street	Com.Center	Dena Drive	Mun.Complex	Hummingbird Lane	Mun.Complex	Oneida Street	Maplewood	Talkeetna Road	Mun.Complex
Baldwin Court	Com.Center	Derby Lane	Mun.Complex	Imperial Lane	Maplewood	Oneida Street	Com.Center	Tanager Drive	Mun.Complex
Barbara Avenue	Com.Center	Doe Trail Court	Spring Road	Indian Wood Court	Mun.Complex	Orchard Court	Mun.Complex	Tannenbaum Trail	Mun.Complex
Barrow Way	Mun.Complex	Dordona Drive	Mun.Complex	Irish Road	Spring Road	Oriole Court	Spring Road	Tayco Road	Com.Center
Bartlein Court	Maplewood	Drum Corps Drive	Maplewood	Irish Road	Mun.Complex	Otto Street	Spring Road	Teakwood Street	Com.Center
Bear Trail Court	Spring Road	Dublin Trail	Spring Road	Jacobsen Road	Spring Road	Oxwood Drive	Mun.Complex	Terrace Avenue	Com.Center
Beck Street	Com.Center	Dunning Street	Com.Center	Jameson Street	Spring Road	Pages Point Road	Com.Center	Theresa Avenue	Com.Center
Beethoven Way	Spring Road	Eagle Drive	Mun.Complex	Jennie Street	Maplewood	Palisades Drive	Com.Center	Thrush Lane	Mun.Complex
Belaire Road	Mun.Complex	Earl Street	Com.Center	Jonathon Lane	Mun.Complex	Palisades Drive, West	Com.Center	Timber Run Drive	Spring Road
Bengal Road	Spring Road	Easy Street	Com.Center	Joy Lane	Mun.Complex	Palisades Lane	Com.Center	Tonya Trail	Spring Road
Benjamin Court	Mun.Complex	Ehlers Road	Spring Road	Julie Court	Spring Road	Pardise Lane	Com.Center	Touchmark Court	Mun.Complex
Beta Drive	Mun.Complex	Elk Trail Court	Spring Road	Katherine Street	Com.Center	Park Court	Spring Road	Touchmark Drive	Mun.Complex
Beverly Court	Spring Road	Elk Trail Drive	Spring Road	Kaufman Street	Mun.Complex	Peppergrass Lane	Mun.Complex	Trailsway Lane	Mun.Complex
Birch Haven Court	Spring Road	Elru Drive	Com.Center	Kay Court	Spring Road	Pine Point Court	Spring Road	Treyburn Court	Mun.Complex
Blackmoor Circle	Mun.Complex	Embrey Court	Com.Center	Kerwin Road	Spring Road	Plank Road	Com.Center	Tumblebrook Court	Mun.Complex
Blair Avenue	Spring Road	Emily Street	Com.Center	Kluck Street	Spring Road	Pleasant Court	Spring Road	Tumblebrook Road	Mun.Complex
Blake's Way	Com.Center	Entrée' Drive	Mun.Complex	Kuehn Court	Spring Road	Plummer Avenue	Spring Road	Twelve Oaks Lane	Com.Center
Bodoh Way	Mun.Complex	Estate Drive	Maplewood	Lacewing Drive	Mun.Complex	Pomer Way	Com.Center	Twin Oaks Lane	Com.Center
Bondow Drive	Spring Road	Eugene Street	Maplewood	Ladybird Drive	Mun.Complex	Prairie Creek Drive	Mun.Complex	University Drive	Maplewood
Bonheur Court	Spring Road	Fair Oaks Drive	Mun.Complex	Lake Breeze Court	Com.Center	Prairie View Court	Mun.Complex	Valley Road	Com.Center
Bonnie Drive	Maplewood	Fairbrook Drive	Spring Road	Lake Street, North	Spring Road	Prospect Ave (W. to Irish)	Mun.Complex	Valley Road	Maplewood
Bramblewood Court	Mun.Complex	Fatima Street	Com.Center	Lakeshore Drive	Com.Center	Prospect Ave (Irish-Clayton)	Spring Road	Vera Avenue	Spring Road
Bridgeview Court	Mun.Complex	Fieldcrest Drive	Spring Road	Lakeview Lane	Com.Center	Racine Road	Com.Center	Viola Street	Spring Road
Bridgeview Drive	Mun.Complex	Fieldstone Court	Spring Road	La Quinta Court	Mun.Complex	Rainberry Court	Mun.Complex	Wanda Avenue	Spring Road
Bridle Lane	Spring Road	Forest Glen Road	Spring Road	Larkspur Drive	Com.Center	Ravenswood Court	Mun.Complex	Warbler Lane	Mun.Complex
Brighton Beach Road	Com.Center	Forestview Court	Maplewood	Lee Street	Spring Road	Red Oak Lane	Com.Center	Wasilla Lane	Mun.Complex
Brookfield Drive	Spring Road	Forkin Street	Com.Center	Liberty Court	Spring Road	Redtail Drive	Mun.Complex	Weatherwood Drive	Mun.Complex
Brookfield Lane	Spring Road	Foster Street	Maplewood	Lilly Street	Com.Center	Redwood Lane	Com.Center	Welcome Road	Com.Center
Brookview Court	Mun.Complex	Fox Burrow Court	Spring Road	Linda Avenue	Maplewood	Regency Court	Maplewood	Wendy Way	Spring Road
Burnette Street	Spring Road	Fox Run	Mun.Complex	Linwood Lane	Spring Road	Richard Drive	Com.Center	West American Drive	Spring Road
Butte Des Morts Bch Rd.	Mun.Complex	Frances Street	Com.Center	Loretta Avenue	Com.Center	Ridgeway Court	Spring Road	West American Drive	Mun.Complex
Butte Street	Spring Road	Frances Way	Com.Center	Lori Drive	Spring Road	Ridgeway Drive	Spring Road	Westcreek Lane	Spring Road
Calumet Street	Maplewood	Fritsch Street	Maplewood	Louise Road	Spring Road	River Island Court	Mun.Complex	Westfield Lane	Spring Road
Calumet Street	Com.Center	Gail Lane	Mun.Complex	Lynch Avenue	Com.Center	River Oaks Court	Com.Center	Westwood Court	Spring Road
Camelot Court	Maplewood	Gardners Row	Com.Center	Lynn Drive	Mun.Complex	Riverview Court	Com.Center	Westwood Drive	Spring Road
Carleton Avenue	Com.Center	Gateway Meadows Lane	Spring Road	Maloa Street	Maplewood	Royal Court	Maplewood	Wheeler Road	Spring Road
Casaloma Drive	Mun.Complex	Gateway Place	Spring Road	Manitowoc Road	Com.Center	Saddlebrook Court	Mun.Complex	Whippletree Lane	Mun.Complex
Century Oaks Court	Com.Center	Gavin Road	Spring Road	Manitowoc Road	Maplewood	Sandelwood Street	Com.Center	Whippletree Lane	Spring Road
Century Oaks Drive	Com.Center	George Street	Com.Center	Maplecrest Drive	Maplewood	Sand Point Ridge	Mun.Complex	William Street	Com.Center
Chain Drive	Com.Center	Gershwin Lane	Spring Road	Margeo Drive	Spring Road	Sandy's Lane	Maplewood	Willow Hill Drive	Spring Road
Chancelant Court	Spring Road	Giesen Street	Com.Center	Martingale Lane	Spring Road	Schanke Street	Spring Road	Windflower Drive	Spring Road
Chapman Avenue	Spring Road	Glenview Drive	Spring Road	Mary Lane	Spring Road	Shadow Bend Court	Spring Road	Wilson Avenue, West	Maplewood
Charles Street	Maplewood	Gmeiner Road	Com.Center	Mayer Street	Com.Center	Shady Lane, E. **	Mun.Complex	Wilson Court	Maplewood
Chateau Terrace	Maplewood	Golden Field Road	Mun.Complex	McGann Court	Spring Road	Shady Lane, East	Spring Road	Winchester Road	Spring Road
Christopher Drive	Mun.Complex	Golf Bridge Drive	Mun.Complex	McGann Road	Spring Road	Shady Springs Court	Mun.Complex	Windbrook Lane	Spring Road
Circle Drive	Maplewood	Gordon Street	Com.Center	Meadow Flower Court	Spring Road	Shady Springs Drive	Mun.Complex	Windmar Drive	Spring Road
Claude Street	Com.Center	Goss Avenue	Maplewood	Meadow Green Drive	Mun.Complex	Shangra-La	Spring Road	Winwood Drive	Com.Center
Clayton Avenue	Spring Road	Grassy Plains Drive	Mun.Complex	Meadow Heights Circle	Spring Road	Sharen's Way	Mun.Complex	Wittmann Drive	Com.Center
Clover Street	Com.Center	Green Acres Drive	Com.Center	Meadow Lane	Com.Center	Short Street	Com.Center	Woodfield Court	Spring Road
Clovernook Lane	Mun.Complex	Green Bay Road	Spring Road	Melissa Street	Com.Center	Shreve Lane	Spring Road	Woodfield Road	Spring Road
Cold Spring Road	Mun.Complex	Green Street	Com.Center	Memorial Drive	Com.Center	Silverwood Lane	Spring Road	Woodgate Lane	Mun.Complex
Cold Spring Road	Spring Road	Green Valley Drive	Spring Road	Midway Road	Maplewood	Sleepy Hollow Lane	Com.Center	Woodlawn Lane	Mun.Complex
Cooke Road	Spring Road	Gregor Court	Com.Center	Midway Road	Com.Center	Smoke Tree Road	Spring Road	Woodrow Court	Maplewood
Copperhead Drive	Mun.Complex	Gregory Lane	Mun.Complex	Mill Pond Court	Mun.Complex	Solar Parkway	Mun.Complex	Zeh Avenue	Spring Road
Copperstone Place	Spring Road	Grove Street	Com.Center	Mill Pond Lane	Mun.Complex	Southwood Drive	Maplewood		

\*\* Bridgeview Gardens, 888 E. Shady Lane, is a mailing address only. Please register and vote according to actual street you live on.



# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## Police Department Announces New Officers



Officer Jeremiah Gustafson was hired on February 5, 2007. Jeremiah is originally from Upper Michigan, currently lives in Green Bay, and plans on building a new home in Wrightstown. He served five years as a Military Police Officer with the U.S. Army, including a tour in Iraq. He received his Associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Northeast Wisconsin Technical College. Jeremiah is married and has a ten month-old son.



Officer Michael Weinberger has been with the Town since July, 2006. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from UW-Platteville and attended the law enforcement academy at MATC in Madison. Michael is originally from southeastern Wisconsin and prior to becoming an officer he was a department manager at a grocery store. In his spare time he enjoys hunting and fishing.



Officer Megan Hickey was hired in March, 2006. She grew up in the Fox Cities and obtained her Associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. Prior to being hired by TMPD, Megan was a Community Service Officer for Neenah/Menasha for two years. Megan is fluent in Spanish. She enjoys sports and playing with her two children.

### I see an increasing number of drivers running red lights, what is Wisconsin's law?

Disobeying red lights is becoming a serious problem. In 2004 more than 900 people were killed and an estimated 168,000 were injured in crashes that involved running a red light. About half of the deaths were pedestrians and occupants in other vehicles who were hit by the individual running the red light.

When a traffic signal turns from green to yellow, Wisconsin State Statute 346.37 dictates that "traffic facing a yellow signal shall stop before entering the intersection unless so close to it that a stop may not be made in safety."

Many people run red lights because they assume they won't get caught. We live in a hurry-up society and too many people have no hesitation about running red lights, endangering other people's lives.

Fines for violating a traffic-control signal range from \$83.80 - \$198.60.

### What is the difference between a felony and a misdemeanor?

Wisconsin State Statute 939.12 defines a crime as "conduct which is prohibited by state law and punishable by fine or imprisonment or both. Conduct punishable by forfeiture is not a crime."

Both misdemeanors and felonies are crimes. The distinction between the two lies in the penalty attached to them. A felony is a serious crime that is punishable by imprisonment in the Wisconsin prison system for one year or longer. Those guilty of misdemeanor offenses serve time in a local or county jail.

A person convicted of a felony cannot vote, serve on a jury, carry a firearm, or hold certain licenses or employment positions.

### Why is there a surveillance camera at the brush drop off center?

In February a surveillance camera was placed at the brush drop off site located at the intersection of CTH CB/E. Shady Lane (1422 E. Shady Lane - the old street department garage). This camera is recorded 24 hours a day and is monitored by the Police Department.

This site is open during the tree and brush chipping program, during daylight hours, from mid-April to mid-November. This site is only open to town residents for discarding brush and branches up to 6" in diameter. In the past other materials such as leaves, grass clippings, garden debris, tires, and car batteries have been dumped at the site. Dumping of these materials at the drop off center is strictly prohibited! The fine for such a violation is \$109.00.

If you have a question that you would like to see answered in a future issue of *The Bridge*, please contact Officer Christine Williams at 720-7189.

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## Radon test kits available

The Town of Menasha Community Development Department has radon gas testing kits available to Town residents and those in surrounding Winnebago County communities.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, and invisible gas, undetectable by ordinary human senses. Once inside a home, the radon will begin to decay and emit radiation, which can "stick" to dust particles and such in the air, and enter a person's lungs through normal breathing.

Fall and especially winter are ideal times to test your home, since the testing procedure requires all external doors, windows, and vents to be closed for the duration of the test. The short-term testing kits are available at the Community Development counter during normal business hours for only \$2.00. The kits include an instruction guide, as well as a postage paid return envelope. After the kit has been submitted for analysis, the test results will be mailed to you, and can also be viewed on the internet using the identification number on the package.

For further information, check out the Town of Menasha Radon Information webpage at <http://www.town-menasha.com/CDWeb/Building/BldgRadon.htm>, or contact Deputy Building Inspector Kevin Schultz at (920) 720-7104.



## NEWS FROM THE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT 720-7108

www.town-menasha.com

### SPRING & SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

The Parks & Recreation Department is currently taking registrations for the upcoming spring and summer sessions. For more information or to receive a copy of the activity guide, please contact us or stop by the Parks & Recreation Office. Program and registration information can also be found on our website.

### Upcoming Special Events (Pre-Registration Required)

March 31 - Easter Egg Hunt  
 June 9 - Just For Boys  
 August 3 - Messy Fest

### New Spring Programs - Starting in early April

Parent/Child Yoga	Youth Yoga
Movin' with Music	Around the World
Introduction to Disc Golf	

### New Summer Programs - Starting in June

Parent/Child Yoga	Youth Yoga
Summer Dance	U-Prep It! Youth Edition
Young Chefs	Introduction to Disc Golf
Jr. Naturalist Camp	

### 2007 DADDY DAUGHTER WINTER FORMAL

The 2007 Daddy Daughter Winter Formal was a night to remember. There were 239 people in attendance and all girls left with a smile on their face. The evening consisted of dinner, dancing and door prizes. DJ Andy from Sound Sensations Entertainment did a great job and got everyone moving out on the dance floor. Whether it was doing the limbo or being wrapped in their father's arms to a slow song, all in attendance got involved.



Gracie Lauer and her Dad John Lauer



Paige Larson and her Dad Dan Larson

Many girls said they "can't wait to go next year," while the fathers added it was a "truly special event." This was the 3rd annual dance, and the Town of Menasha Parks & Recreation Department plans to keep the event for many years to come.

### COMMUNITY CENTER ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY!

Come check out the Community Center. This is the perfect place to have your next party. Whether it is a bridal or baby shower, birthday party, or family reunion, the Community Center gives you a clean facility with friendly accommodations. Call our office or visit our website for facility information and rental rates.

### SPRING RECREATION JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Parks & Recreation Department is looking for a qualified instructor to teach a youth arts & crafts class. Classes take place on Thursday mornings, beginning April 19 and ending May 24. Interested individuals should contact Amanda in the Park & Rec Office at 720-7108.



## Free Entertainment in the Parks

Bring your family, friends and neighbors!

### June 14 - Cookee - Schildt Park 6:00-7:00p.m.

Originally from Denver, Colorado, Cookee has toured the USA extensively for the last 30 years! Cookee has strongly established his folk and story telling among all ages.

### June 28 - Mr. Billy - Fritsch Park 6:00-7:00p.m.

Come see Mr. Billy who has toured all across the USA and Canada. His unique rock and roll style has a contemporary sound that kids and parents instantly relate to.

### July 12 - Bruce Hetzler - Fritsch Park 6:00-7:00pm

Magic, mischief, and more! Bruce Hetzler combines audience participation with an easy-going style and engaging humor—everyone is sure to be entertained!

### July 26 - Tim Dorsey - Schildt Park 6:00-8:00p.m.

Come see this highly talented tenor vocalist, instrumentalist and composer who has carved out his own special niche in inspirational, contemporary pop, and jazz.

### August 9 - Outdoor Movie "Over The Hedge" - Schildt Park

Come out to the park to see the computer animated comedy "Over The Hedge" on a giant 25-foot movie screen.

Movie begins at dusk (approximately 8:30-9:00pm)

Refreshments and popcorn for sale beginning at 7:00pm

Thank You to the following local businesses for sponsoring our 2007 Entertainment in the Parks!



### DISCOUNT TICKET PROGRAM

The Parks & Recreation Department will be participating in a discount ticket program again in 2007. Discounted tickets are available from May 1 – August 31, and include:

- Six Flags Great America & Hurricane Harbor
- Noah's Ark Family Park
- Mt. Olympus Water & Theme Park
- Milwaukee County Zoo
- Tommy Bartlett Thrill Show and Exploratory
- Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf
- Original Wisconsin Ducks
- Wild Thing Jet Boat Ride
- Chula Vista Lostrios Indoor & Outdoor Waterpark
- Rick Wilcox Theatre

### ONLINE PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The Parks & Recreation Department has gone live! Don't miss out on your favorite program because you forgot to mail your registration – you have access to our system 24/7. And although we love having you visit us in the office, you can save yourself a trip by signing up in the convenience of your own home. All major credit cards are accepted, including Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.



You can access WebTrac through the Town of Menasha homepage at www.town-menasha.com. If you are signing up for a Town of Menasha recreation program for the first time you can click on the "First Time or New User" link and follow the steps. If you have signed up for programs before but are unsure of your user name and password contact the office or email parkrec@town-menasha.com. Give it a try and discover for yourself how convenient it is!

## NEWS FROM THE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

### Challenge: No Child Left Inside

**Problem:** "The average American child is plugged in for 44 hours per week; this includes TV, computer or video games. Fewer hours are available for the child to be outside: playing, hiking, exploring and connecting with nature."

**Solution:** The National Wildlife Federation recommends a quick, easy solution to combat nature-deficit disorder: "at least one hour every day spent outdoors in unstructured play." Here is list of ideas for your community:

- Go for a nature walk at Heckrodt, Rydell Conservancy, O'Hauser Woods or Bubolz Nature Preserve.
- Put up a bird feeder in the back yard.
- Take a walk, run or bike ride on the various trails located throughout the town.
- Go fishing at Fritse Park, Trestle Trail or Rydell Conservancy.
- Collect leaves, bugs, and sticks while on your walk.
- Lie down in the grass or snow and watch the clouds go by.
- Canoe or kayak on Little Lake Butte des Morts.
- Go to the closest park and just play!



Source: Schneider, Linda K; Challenge: No Child Left Inside; Parks & Rec Business. December 2006

**We hope to see you outside in our big back yard!**



**PARK PAVILION RENTALS**

Make your reservation today for your graduation, family or company picnics before it's too late! There are six pavilions located throughout the Town of Menasha park system to serve your picnic needs. The pavilions are located in the following parks: O'Hauser – North and South, Schildt, Fritsch, Palisades and Wittmann. For more information, please give us a call or visit the website.

### A PRESCRIPTION FOR BETTER HEALTH!

The Town of Menasha Parks and Recreation Department is offering the community a great opportunity to improve your health – Volunteering!

According to studies completed by John Hopkins, the Canadian Health Network and others, volunteering not only improves self-esteem and combats social isolation, but it also reduces the impact of stress on the body, lowers blood pressure and even bolsters the immune system.

The Parks and Recreation Department has lots of new opportunities for volunteer involvement. Are gardening and planting your idea of fun? We have lots of flower beds that could use your attention. Want to try "virtual volunteering"? We need volunteers to design promotional literature from the comfort of their own home. For almost any interest, we have an opportunity for individuals, families, or groups!

Specifically, make a positive impact on your Town this year by becoming involved in one of the following:

- Schildt Park will be undergoing a pond restoration and volunteers will be needed for planting and to spread mulch.
- Help remove buckthorn and other invasive species from Park land.
- Plant Trees this fall along our trails. (September 15 - morning).

Dr. Mark J. Yaffe of the Department of Family Medicine at McGill University, Montreal, writes "Volunteering may produce a win-win situation. Society benefits and the person volunteering may personally benefit. What a perfect prescription for health promotion and maintenance."

The Town of Menasha Parks and Recreation Department invites **YOU** to take part in this win-win opportunity!

Please contact Annette Look at 720-7108 for more information.

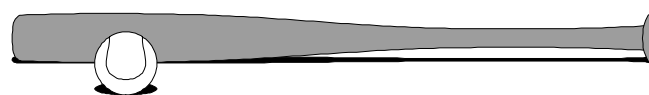


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### T-BALL/COACH PITCH BASEBALL REGISTRATION ANNOUNCEMENT



Suburban Athletics Inc., a Neenah based baseball league, currently has open registration through April 1st for boys and girls baseball. The T-ball league is a co-ed program for children ages 5-6. The Coach Pitch league is a co-ed program for children ages 7-8. League determination is based on age as of April 30, 2007. Children who are not 5 by April 30, 2007 but who will be entering Kindergarten for the 2007/2008 school year are also welcome to register.

Please contact Julie Jensen @ 729-0826 or visit [www.suburbanathletics.com](http://www.suburbanathletics.com) for the registration form.

Any questions about either the T-Ball and/or Coach Pitch programs can be directed to the program Commissioner - Ryan Schumacher @ 725-9137.

## Dog and Cat Licensing

### IS YOUR DOG OR CAT LICENSED YET?



Time is running out! To avoid the late penalty fee of \$5.00, licenses should be obtained no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### 2007 DOG/CAT LICENSING

All dogs and cats over 5 months of age are to be vaccinated and licensed. The fees are: \$7.00 for neutered/spayed and \$12.00 for nonneutered/nonspayed. If you become a Town resident after March 31<sup>st</sup>, the penalty will not apply. Dog and cat owners who fail to license their dogs and cats are subject to a \$121.60 fine for the 1st violation and \$159.40 for the 2nd and subsequent violations.

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

#### By Mail & Night Deposit Box:

Remit your payment along with a copy of your pet's rabies vaccination certificate and proof of sterilization from a licensed veterinarian, if applicable. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of the license and certification information. The night deposit box is located just left of the main entrance, otherwise please mail to:

Town of Menasha  
Attn: Licensing  
2000 Municipal Drive  
Neenah, WI 54956-5665



#### In Person:

Licenses can be obtained at the Municipal Offices, located at 2000 Municipal Drive (corner of E. Shady Lane and County CB) between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm. When applying for a license, owners must present a rabies vaccination certificate and proof of sterilization from a licensed veterinarian, if applicable. **No license will be issued without proper certification.**



## Wastewater Department

In 2007, the Wastewater Department plans to reconstruct the sanitary sewers in two areas:

1. Geneva Road, from Deerfield Avenue to Highway 47
2. Shady Lane, from American Drive to American Court

Wastewater personnel performed lift station maintenance during the winter months. This maintenance program assures proper operation of the lift stations in preparation for the storms that spring usually brings.

As soon as the weather permits, the Wastewater Department cleans the sewer mains in the Town. The vehicle/machine used to accomplish this is called a Vactor. This is a very large and noisy machine. Please use caution when approaching this machine, as the operators may not be able to hear your approach. Also, if this machine is in your neighborhood, please caution children to stay far away from this machine.

## Water Department

### 2007 Water Main Replacement projects

The following is a list of areas and streets where new water mains will be installed, beginning on the East side early in April.



1. Stead Drive – entire length
2. Sandy Lane between Home Avenue and Bonnie Drive
3. Bonnie Drive from Eugene Street to Fritsch Park
4. Manitowoc Road from Oneida Street to Harold Drive
5. Bartlein Court from Manitowoc Road north to 1203 Bartlein Court
6. Jennie Street between Oneida Street and Bartlein Court
7. Midway Road – Crossings at Chateau Terrace, UW Extension, and
8. Kenwood Drive, plus some valve work
9. Shady Lane – East of American Drive and American Court
10. N. Lake Street from Winchester Road to Chapman Avenue

The Utility District Water Department will have an inspector on site at all times during the construction projects. Residents may feel free to voice any questions or concerns with him, or call the Utility District Office at 720-7175. Contractor and inspector will co-ordinate all driveway crossings with the residents.

## Protecting Surface Water

The Community Development Department in conjunction with McMahon Associates Inc. is working on a storm water study funded through an \$85,000 Department of Natural Resources grant. This study will determine what efforts will be needed to comply with the new federal storm water regulations that require the Town to reduce the amount particulates in storm water by 20% in 2008 and 40% by 2013. The Town anticipates that through detention ponds, best management practices and enforcement that these goals can be met but these efforts will also require everyone to be aware of storm water pollution and contribute to the solution. The Community Development Department has been running articles in the Town's newsletter explaining how everyone can help to achieve that goal. The Department's most recent citizen survey found that only 3.6% of those surveyed were aware of the new storm water standards that the Town is required to achieve. It is therefore clear that more educational efforts are needed at a local and regional level. For more information on this issue go to the Town's website at [www.town-menasha.com](http://www.town-menasha.com)

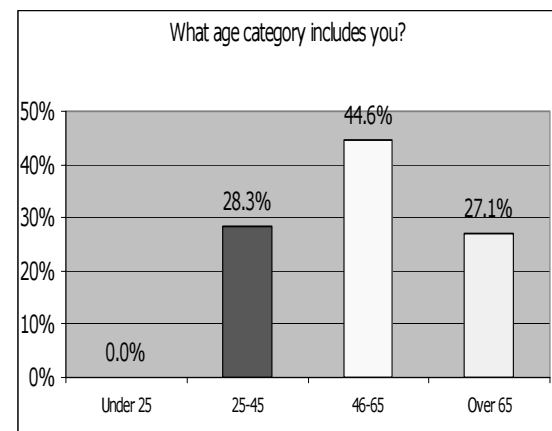
## 2007 Biennial Town of Menasha Comprehensive Plan Citizen Survey

The Town's Comprehensive Plan states that the Community Development Department should conduct a biennial survey of citizens to find out if the goals and objectives of the plan still reflect the desires of the citizens. We have conducted another survey which was completed in January of 2007. This survey was sent out to 622 residents and 166 responded which is an excellent 26.6% return rate. This ensures that this survey accurately represents the attitudes of the residents of the Town of Menasha. Many of the responses to this survey show that the citizens continue to support the goals of the Town's Comprehensive Plan as was the case in previous surveys.

Following are some highlights of the survey results.

- 61.4 % agree that development in the Town is balanced appropriately.
- 74.7% agree that the Town has a variety of housing types in all areas.
- 47.6% agree that the Town has sufficient commercial and retail businesses.
- 85.5% agree that the Town should encourage local businesses to further build the local economy.
- 74.7% agree that the Town should attract larger corporations to create more job opportunities.
- 58.4% agree that the Town should promote industrial parks.
- 71.1% agree that the Town is growing at a comfortable rate.
- 74.1% agree that the Town should identify environmentally sensitive areas and establish environmental corridors.
- 74.1% agree that the Town should explore the use of alternative and renewable energy.
- 63.3% agree that it is important for the Town to remain connected to the Valley Transit system.
- 62.7% agree that the Town should establish an illumination standard for street lights to improve street lighting.
- 65.7% agree that the Town should continue to develop recreational trails.
- 67.5% of the respondents stated that they use Town trails.
- 56% agree that the Town should pursue incorporation as a village or city, which is up from 53% in a the last survey.

The average length of time that respondents stated they have lived in the Town is 18 years. The following table shows the age distribution of the respondents.



We encourage you to look at the entire survey by going to the Town's web site at [www.town-menasha.com](http://www.town-menasha.com). Also please contact the Community Development Department if you have any questions or comments on the survey. [cdd@town-menasha.com](mailto:cdd@town-menasha.com)  
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- Elected two terms as a Town of Menasha Supervisor
- Utility District Commissioner
- Certified Board of Review Member
- Planning Commission Member
- Police Commissioner Member
- Served 13 years as the Town of Menasha Clerk
- Appointed Town Treasurer
- Volunteer for many Town of Menasha activities

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## STREET DEPARTMENT

### RIGHT OF WAY ENCROACHMENTS (Town ordinance 15.03)

In many instances, property owners or contractors place fences, rocks/boulders, trees/shrubs, unauthorized mailboxes, earthwork, underground sprinkler systems, underground utilities/devices or other objects within the Town's right-of-way as a measure of enhancing or protecting the property. However, these fixed objects often become vision obstructions, hazards to motorists or interfere with drainage and/or public utilities.

No individual, partnership or corporation shall cause any excavation, alteration or obstruction (excluding trees-see ordinance 15.13) within Town of Menasha right-of-ways or easements without first obtaining a construction/excavation permit application and subsequent approval by the Town of Menasha Street Superintendent or Town Administrator. **No rock gardens, boulders, benches or fences shall be built or maintained in any public right-of-way.**

### VISION OBSTRUCTIONS (Town ordinance 8.04)

The owners of trees upon private property which project over public sidewalks, streets or alleys shall maintain said trees. All trees, hedges, billboards or other obstructions must not prevent persons driving vehicles on public streets, alleys or highways from obtaining a clear view of traffic approaching an intersection or pedestrian crosswalk. All limbs of trees which project over and less than ten (10) feet above any public sidewalk, street or other public place shall be kept trimmed to a reasonable height to allow for safe use and passage.

### COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE 17.26 (Vision Triangle)

No obstructions, such as structures, parking, or vegetation shall be permitted in any district between the heights of two and one-half (2 1/2) feet and ten (10) feet above the plane through the mean curb—grades within the triangular space formed by any two existing or proposed intersecting street or alley right-of-way lines and a line joining points on such lines located a minimum of thirty (30) feet from their intersection.

In case of arterial streets intersecting with other arterial streets or railways, the corner cutoff distances establishing the triangular vision clearance space shall be increased to fifty (50) feet.

## 2007 Town of Menasha Street Maintenance Programs Proposed - Draft Only

### CRACK SEALING PROGRAM Street Name

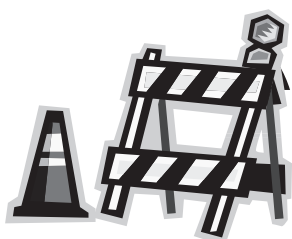
- (1) E. Shady Ln  
(Cold Spring Rd to "CB")
- (2) Cold Spring Rd  
(E. Shady Ln. to Jacobsen Rd)
- (3) Jacobsen Rd  
(Cold Spring Rd to American Dr)
- (4) Ehlers Rd
- (5) Towmen Rd
- (6) McMahon Dr
- (7) Gavin Rd (west)
- (8) O'Leary Rd
- (9) McGann Rd
- (10) Mary Ln
- (11) Susan Ave
- (12) Lee St
- (13) Kerwin Rd
- (14) Gershwin Ln
- (15) Beethoven Way
- (16) Symphony Blvd

### RESURFACING PROGRAM Street Name

- (1) Gail Ln
- (2) Theresa Ave
- (3) Katherine St
- (4) Gmeiner Rd
- (5) Whippletree Ln
- (6) Woodgate Ln
- (7) Dordona Dr
- (8) Shady Springs Dr
- (9) Shady Springs Ct
- (10) Weatherwood Dr
- (11) Entrée Dr
- (12) Carleton Ave
- (13) Barbara Ave

### CHIP SEALING PROGRAM Street Name

- (1) Gail Ln  
(south of Allison Dr-Helene)
- (2) Gail Ln (entrance to Shady)
- (3) Gregory Ln  
(south of Allison Dr)
- (4) Stephanie Dr
- (5) Dena Dr
- (6) Helene Dr
- (7) Ehlers Rd
- (8) Towmen Rd



## 2007 Tree and Brush Chipping Programs and Policy

**Spring Chipping Program:** Starts in April and extends for four (4) weeks.

**Summer Chipping Program:** Starts in June and extends through October (one week per month).

**Fall Chipping Program:** Starts mid-October extending for five (5) weeks.

**Christmas Trees:** Two-week period starting December 26<sup>th</sup>.

### PLEASE REFER TO THE GARBAGE/RECYCLING CALENDAR FOR SPECIFIC DATES

#### CURBSIDE POLICY

1. Curbside collection is available to Town of Menasha residents only.
2. During spring, summer and fall chipping programs, tree and brush material must be placed at the curbside by 7 a.m., but no more than 48 hours prior to the regular refuse collection day.
3. All brush, branches and cuttings from trees will be neatly and loosely placed off along the shoulder of the road (not tied or bundled) with the cut end of the branches facing the roadway. The longer the branch is, the easier and safer it is for our crews to handle.
4. The length of the branches and tree cuttings cannot exceed 8 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter and shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight.
5. Any violation of the Tree and Brush Policy will be tagged for such violation and will not be picked up until the violation is corrected.
6. The Town of Menasha will pick up tree and brush clippings at condominium complexes and/or on private roads if the condominium association or owners of the private road provides the Street Superintendent with a declaration or assurances whereby easements are granted to operate on the private road for the collection of rubbish removal.

The Street Superintendent reserves the right to designate the pick up area if the layout of the private street prevents the proper maneuvering of the brush pick up equipment.

#### DROP-OFF CENTER POLICY

1. Wood chips will be available to Town residents at 1422 E. Shady Lane, Neenah, during the daylight hours, while supplies last. Residents are required to do their own loading.
2. The drop-off center is open and available during the Tree and Brush Chipping Program to Town of Menasha residents only. This drop-off center will accept all brush, tree branches, cuttings and only **small** stumps and roots with intact root balls.
3. Do not commingle tree and brush materials with other refuse/recyclables.

The drop off center is currently located at 1422 E. Shady Lane. This drop off center is open during the daylight hours – every day. **Neat stacking of material is greatly appreciated! No dumping of leaves, grass clippings, garden materials, tires or car batteries will be accepted! Violations will result in closure of the drop off center. You abuse it – you will lose it!**

**VIOLATIONS OF THE TREE AND BRUSH CHIPPING POLICY WILL BE TAGGED. FAILURE TO REMOVE SUCH MATERIAL WITHIN 24 HOURS COULD RESULT IN A CITATION BEING ISSUED FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE 10.05(2)(a), RESULTING IN A \$50 CITATION PLUS COURT COSTS.**

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE TOWN OF MENASHA STREET DEPARTMENT AT 720-7110

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## Election Day Food Drive

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# THE BRIDGE

Our Town Information Highway

## ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN OF MENASHA NEWSLETTER "THE BRIDGE"

If you wish to have your business advertised in "The Bridge", (which is sent to over 8,300 residents and local businesses 4 times each year), please contact Tina at 720-7100.

### NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION - APRIL 3, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election is to be held in the Town of Menasha on Tuesday, April 3, 2007. Offices up for election are Supervisors #2 and #4, Chairman and Municipal Judge. The incumbents are listed below. The term for all offices is two years beginning on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, with the exception of the Municipal Judge whose term begins on May 1, 2007.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
Supervisor #2	Barbara Hanson
Supervisor #4	Dale Youngquist
Town Chair	Arden Tews
Municipal Judge	Len Kachinsky

*Karen J. Tweedie, Town Clerk*

## YARD WASTE/LEAF COLLECTION

Yard waste is collected by Veolia Environmental Services bi-weekly, starting the fourth week in March through the week before Thanksgiving.

Yard Waste consists of brush clippings, tree material, stumps, roots or shrubs with intact root balls, clean woody vegetative material no greater than 6" in diameter, and garden debris. **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS!** Yard Waste shall be placed in untied plastic bags and will be collected by Veolia Environmental Services on your regular garbage day.

Brush, branches or cuttings from trees or shrubs shall be placed in an approved container or tied in bundles not to exceed 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter and must weigh less than 50#.

Leaves shall be placed in lightweight, untied plastic bags, biodegradable paper bags, or containers composed of non-rusty metal, non-breakable plastic or rubber with tight fitting covers and undamaged lifting handles. No more than 30 gallon capacity.

**PLEASE DO NOT COMMINGLE YARD / LEAF MATERIAL WITH OTHER REFUSE, GRASS CLIPPINGS OR RECYCLABLES**

**COMMINGLED MATERIALS WILL BE TAGGED AND WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!**

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**TOWN OF MENASHA SUPERVISOR #2**

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- PROUD AND INVOLVED WIFE, PARENT AND GRANDPARENT
- CURRENT TOWN OF MENASHA BOARD SUPERVISOR
- CURRENT COMMISSIONER GRAND CHUTE/MENASHA WEST SEWERAGE COMMISSION
- CURRENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER FOR FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- SERVED TO SELECT TWO TOWN ADMINISTRATORS
- KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT TOWN ISSUES AND MEETING AGENDA ITEMS
- WILLINGNESS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY
- COMPASSIONATE FOR TOWN RESIDENTS AND THEIR CONCERNS
- RESPONSIVE TO TOWNSPEOPLE
- WORKING TO ESTABLISH A GROCERY STORE ON THE WEST SIDE

I APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>.  
AAPF BY BARBARA J. HANSON

**VOTE for**  
**YOUNGQUIST**  
**Supervisor #4**



*I Sincerely Hope That I Can Count On Your Vote on April 3rd.*

- Currently serving as Town of Menasha Supervisor #4.
- Town of Menasha resident since 1978.
- Maintain/Improve available services for town residents.
- Limit property tax increases.
- Strengthen fiscal responsibility.
- Very active within the community with Quarry Quest, Rotary, St. Gabriel's Parish, Non-profit boards, Optimists.

**DALE**  
**YOUNGQUIST**  
**Supervisor #4**

Authorized and paid for by Dale Youngquist

**TOWN OF MENASHA SANTA FLOAT**



Did you know the Town of Menasha Santa Float is funded entirely through donations? We continue to actively collect and recycle used printer ink cartridges. Through your donations, we have received over \$1,700 for the Santa Float fund! Please continue to drop off your used printer cartridges, and don't forget to ask your family, friends and neighbors to recycle with us!

**COMING SOON:** A cartridge recycling container will be placed at the Community Center 1000 Valley Road. Please call Joan 720-7101 if you have any questions!  
**THANK YOU** for your contributions!

**RE-ELECT**  
**JAY SCHROEDER**  
**TO THE TOWN OF MENASHA BOARD!**

**Areas of Focus**

- Economic Development is waiting to bloom.  
We need greater effort to update the 41/110 interchange.
- Instill compassionate development/. We as a community are only as good as we treat our residents regarding managed development.
- Reduce property taxes by putting non-performing assets to work.
- Update our recycling program for increased property tax relief.

If You Agree, Please Vote "2 For 2"  
Vote #2 on the ballot for Supervisor #2

**I ask for your vote**

Authorized and paid for by Jay Schroeder  
1295 N. Lake Street Neenah, WI 54956

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

Town Board of Supervisors, Utility Commission and Planning Commission meetings are held in the Municipal Complex Assembly Room. Park Commission Meetings are held in the Community Center. All meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please verify by calling the Municipal Complex at 920-720-7100 or by visiting the website at [www.town-menasha.com](http://www.town-menasha.com).

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**Monday April 16, 2007**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**St. Mary Central High School**

**UTILITY COMMISSION** *Mon. at 5:00 pm*  
 Apr 9 and 23  
 May 7 and 21  
 June 11 and 25

**TOWN BOARD** *Mon. at 6:00 pm*  
 Apr 9 and 23  
 May 7 and 21  
 June 11 and 25

**PLANNING COMMISSION** *Wed. at 5:00 pm*  
 Apr 18  
 May 16  
 June 20

**PARK COMMISSION** *Wed. at 7:00 pm*  
 Apr 11  
 May 9 and 23  
 June 13 and 27

Agendas are posted at the Municipal Complex, Community Center, Fire Station #40 and on the website [www.town-menasha.com/town-meetings](http://www.town-menasha.com/town-meetings)

**CONTACT US**

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- Administration . . . . . 720-7101
- Assessor . . . . . 720-7102
- Clerk . . . . . 720-7103
- Community Center . . . . . 720-7108
- Community Development . . . . .
- ..... Building 720-7104
- ..... Planning 720-7105
- Finance . . . . . 720-7106
- Fire . . . . . 729-0931
- Information . . . . . 720-7100
- Municipal Court . . . . . 720-7107
- Park & Recreation . . . . . 720-7108
- Police (*non-emergency*) . . . . . 720-7109
- Street . . . . . 720-7110
- Utility . . . . . 720-7100

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Except for proceedings involving defendants under the age of 17, all court sessions of Town of Menasha Municipal Court are open to the public. Court is usually held on the first three Thursdays of the month in the Municipal Complex, subject to change. Sessions begin promptly at 6:00 pm and continue until all scheduled cases for the night are completed. Students and other members of the public are welcome to observe. Prior notice to the court is not required, but appreciated. Please call Sue at 720-7107 for more information.

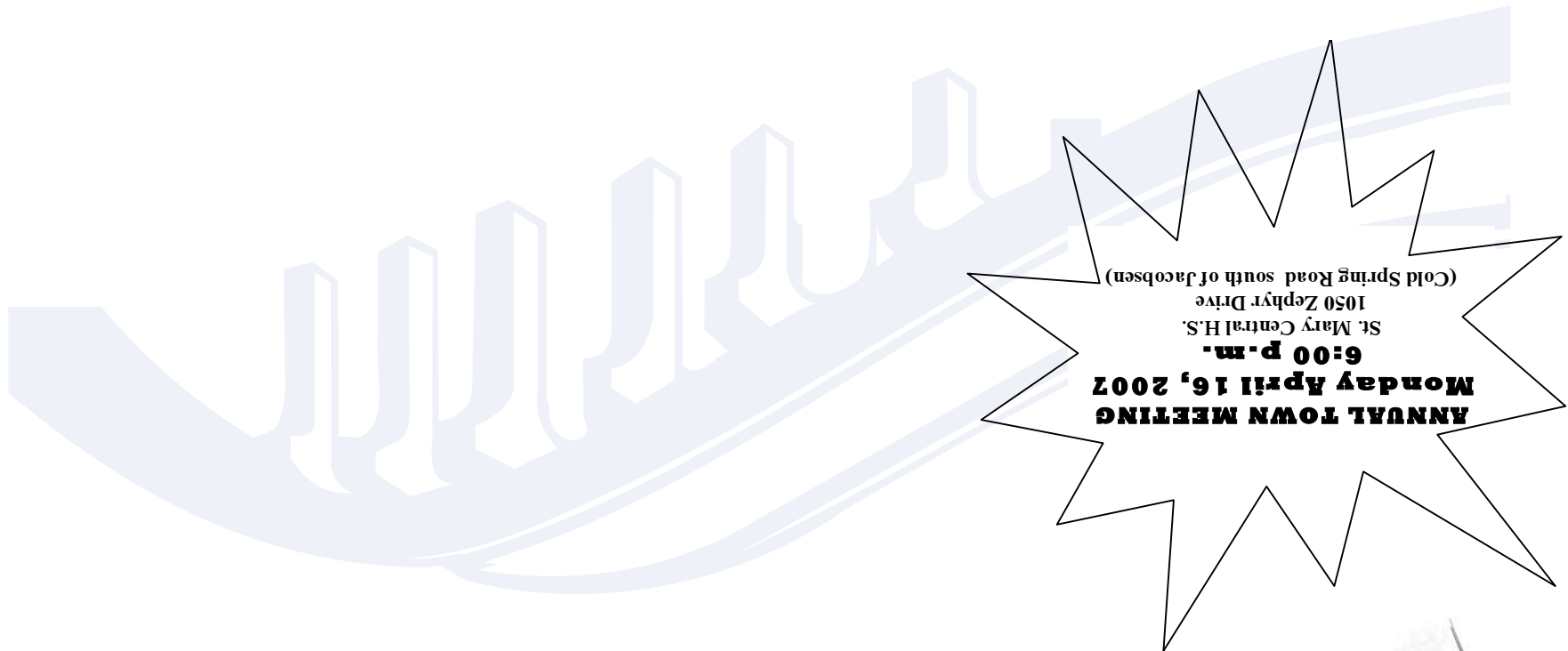


**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

- Arden Tews, Chairman.....722-8469
- Kate McQuillan, Supervisor 1 .....722-3248
- Barbara J. Hanson, Supervisor 2.....832-8004
- Jerry Jurgensen, Supervisor 3 .....722-8056
- Dale Youngquist, Supervisor 4.....725-8212
- Leonard Kachinsky, Mun. Judge .....720-7107

*Town Board Officials also serve as Utility District Commissioners and Board of Review.*

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ARE TAPED AND THEN BROADCAST ON TIME WARNER CABLE TELEVISION (TWCT) ON FRIDAY AT 8:30 PM



**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**Monday April 16, 2007**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
 St. Mary Central H.S.  
 1050 Zephyr Drive  
 (Cold Spring Road south of Jacobsen)

**Remember to VOTE**  
 Tuesday April 3, 2007



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