



**VILLAGE OF NORTH BAY  
3615 Hennepin Place  
Racine, WI 53402**

## **Fall Newsletter 2014**

### **Updating the Village Directory**

Clerk Alix Sanchez is in the process of updating the Village Directory. For those of you with email, I emailed you a “rough draft” of the updated directory. Please be sure to check your personal entries if you haven’t already and get back to me ASAP with any changes. If I don’t hear from you, I will assume your information is correct.

For those without email, please check your entry in the existing directory and call the Clerk at 262-639-2334 IMMEDIATELY if you would like to make any changes. I hope to have the directory printed shortly and ready for pick up at the polls on November 4.

### **Photo ID NOT required to vote at Election – November 4...at least for now**

The next election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. As of this writing, the requirement for photo ID has once again been removed.

[If that changes again, voters would be required to bring a Wisconsin drivers’ license or passport in order to be able to cast a vote.] Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We currently have enough volunteers to work at the polls. However, if you would like to be considered as an alternate, in case someone is unable to make his/her shift, please email Alix Sanchez at [vnbclerk@gmail.com](mailto:vnbclerk@gmail.com) or call 262-681-3773. Remember no experience is necessary.

### **Burglary Awareness**

According to the Racine Police Department, “We typically see a significant increase in residential burglaries during fall and spring. The majority of residential burglaries occur during the daytime, when most people are at work and children are in school.” Be on the lookout for suspicious activity in the neighborhood.

#### **Common Burglary Tactic**

Burglars will often approach and ring the doorbell at a home. If no one answers, they simply make entry and burglarize the home. If someone is home and answers the door, they have a pre-planned response to make their presence seem believable and not likely to raise suspicion. They may say they are looking for directions, a lost dog, or for a friend in the area. When this happens, the burglar usually moves to another house in the area and tries his method until he finds a residence where no one is home.

If this happens to you, or if you see a strange person walking or driving in the area, please obtain as detailed a description as possible. You should attempt to obtain the color, make and license plate number of vehicles, and the clothing and physical description of persons on foot. Report suspicious

activity immediately to the Wind Point Police Department at 262-886-2300 or the Village Constable Kristin Wright at 262-681-3062.

**SHOW**  
**(Survey of the Health of Wisconsin)**

University of Wisconsin's School of Medicine and Public Health is conducting an important public health project to measure the health of Wisconsin residents. About 12 households from the Village of North Bay have been randomly selected to participate in this in-person survey in December 2014. If you are selected, (we have no way of ascertaining the households in advance), please consider participating for the good of the community. The UW contact is Phoebe Frenette at [pfrenette@show.wisc.edu](mailto:pfrenette@show.wisc.edu) or 608-890-3848.

**Ebola Preparedness in Racine County**

For those of you interested in knowing more about the Ebola virus and the county's preparedness to manage the virus if it were to reach Wisconsin, see the Central Racine County Health Department's website: [www.crchd.com](http://www.crchd.com) for information and additional links.

**Leaf Collection**

Leaves are being collected by Reliable Property Services on Mondays until all leaves are down OR the first snowfall. Usually collection continues until about November 30.

Leaf piles should not contain branches or garden waste. If the piles do contain garden waste or branches, the leaves might not be picked up. Please place piles a minimum of 6 inches away from the curb to allow rain water to drain along the curbs.

**Do you have large items for trash collection?**

A couch perhaps? An old toilet? Some cabinetry? If you have a large item for disposal, you may leave it out with your normal trash on Monday mornings. Johns Disposal will collect it and there is no need to call them in advance. **Acceptable bulk items collected every Monday include:**

- Furniture, Appliances, Air Conditioners, Large metal items
- Carpeting (no wider than 4ft and rolled)
- Tires (2 per home per month – 8 per year)
- Drain oil & antifreeze (sealed in 1-5 gallon containers)
- Extra paper & other recyclables should be in clear plastic bags
- Humidifiers/De-humidifiers, water softeners

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection – reopens April 18, 2015**

The Racine Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program allows you to drop off hazardous chemicals and substances such as automotive fluids, paint thinner, and herbicides to a permanent collection site for proper disposal. The collection site is open on the 3rd Saturday of each month from April to October, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. It is now closed for the season, but will reopen on April 18, 2015. If you have questions or would like more information, call 262-636-9203.

## Electronics Recycling

Remember the law requires that you must recycle old TVs, VCRs, cell phones, computers and their accessories, fax machines, etc. through “E-Cycle Wisconsin.” They should not be left on the curb.

Old electronics can be recycled in Racine at Best Buy at 2710 Green Bay Road (888) 237-8289, Asset Recyclers at (898-4720) located at 2811 Carlisle Ave, Racine, Value Village at 2917 Durand (554-5080), Vintage Tech Recyclers at 800 S. Marquette (636-9126), and Goodwill at 3131 S. Oakes Road, Sturtevant (554-8522).

## November/December Board Meetings

The November and December board meetings will be held on November 3 and December 1 respectively. The preliminary 2015 Village Budget will be discussed at the November 3 meeting. The Final 2015 Village Budget will be reviewed and approved at the December 1 meeting. Residents are always welcome to attend board meetings which are held at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

## If you have a lawn care service...

Trustee Dave Arvai has asked that residents with lawn care services remind their services to exercise more caution around street signs as a couple have been recently damaged or knocked over.

## And dog walkers....

Please remember to clean up after your dog. A number of dog walkers (they must be non-residents!!) have not been taking care of their dogs’ droppings. Shame on them! Remember dogs MUST be leashed at **all** times in the village, including at the beach.

## Trick or Treat

Trick or Treating in North Bay is scheduled on October 31, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Note: City of Racine continues until 8:00 p.m. Turn on your outside light if you welcome trick-or-treaters.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN FROM THE BOARD!!**



**Roger Mellem (President), Alix Sanchez (Clerk), Bob O’Brien (Treasurer)  
Kristin Wright (Constable) and Trustees Rick Cermak and Dave Arvai.**