

Village of North Bay

April 2015 Newsletter

Spring Election– Tuesday, April 7, 2015

In the recent spring election, Roger Mellem, Kristin Wright and Alix Sanchez were elected to another two-year term as Village President, Trustee #3-Constable and Clerk respectively. Thank you to Chief Inspectors Connie Eberly, Paul Eberly and Richard Smith and Inspectors Susan Arvai, Beth Schall, Linda Cosban, David Sanchez, Ann Smith and Bruce Pepich who volunteered to work at the polls.

We Need Your Photos of the Village

The village website is being completely overhauled and will include helpful links, forms, meeting minutes, etc. We'd also like to include some photos of the village too. The photos could include any taken in the village. Perhaps even a pretty front door, birds in your yard, or a flower box at your house, people walking their dogs with the lake in the background. We can't guarantee we'll use your submissions right away, but hopefully, we can rotate them into the website. Please share your photos with us at vnbcclerk@gmail.com

Garlic Mustard Pull – Let's get rid of those noxious weeds!

Please see the flier below (also attached) from Lisa Scott Ptacek regarding the invasive garlic mustard plant. Consider volunteering to remove the plant from the ravine this Saturday, April 25th at 9:00 a.m. (Meet at the ravine at 3634 North Bay Drive.) There will be several other Saturdays scheduled. If you can't help on this date, please feel free to call Lisa at 681-2414. Lisa or Molly Buhler will be glad to go out on an informal basis anytime with you to identify or pull the weeds.

Thank You!

Thank you again to Beth Schall, Molly Buhler and Lisa Scott Ptacek who organized the village spring potluck dinner and CLEANED the village hall as well. It was a lovely event enjoyed by all who attended.

And a Final Couple of Reminders

Please check the public notice boxes mounted on the light poles by the bridges, parkway, and Village Hall door for announcements.

Overnight Parking: Please remember that residents cannot park overnight on Village streets. If you need to leave a vehicle on the street on occasion, please contact the Wind Point Police Department in advance at 639-3022 and provide them with the license plate of the vehicle.

Help Preserve our Ravine!



Prairie Trillium



Trout Lily

EARTH DAY 2015 Garlic Mustard Pull

Saturday, April 25, 9:00 am

Meet at the Ravine at 3634 North Bay Dr.

Garlic mustard grows aggressively, far outpacing native species. Left untreated, it will spread and choke out our precious native plants.

Our goal is to remove all the plants *before* they go to seed. The best time to do this is early spring, while the plants are small, and no bugs are out!

Join your neighbors and do your part in the North Bay Ravines this spring!

What to bring:

Shoes that can get muddy, gloves if you want them, and a pointed hand shovel. We will supply brown paper bags for collecting the garlic mustard.

Best Pulling Method:

Grab hold of the plant at its base, loosen root with a shovel and pull straight up – don't pull at an angle. **Knock the soil off the roots**, bag in paper bags, and drop them off in the rear of the Village Hall.



Early Spring, Low green leaf

Increasingly garlic mustard can be found in lawns. Proper removal is the homeowner's responsibility

Call if you need help identifying it, and we will demonstrate the best pulling method

Please **DO NOT** dispose of garlic mustard in a compost pile or in the trash!
Collect in paper bags and drop them off in the rear of the Village Hall

To volunteer call Lisa (681-2414), or Molly (639-3161)