



Glidden Drive Association

Around The Drive...

By The Old Beachcomber

Annual meeting

Our annual meeting was held on a beautiful day on July 5 at the Sevastopol Town Park in Institute. Our speaker was Amanda Brown, a conservationist from the Door County Soil & Water Department, who spoke about the Shivering Sands watershed study just started, and expected to take a few years. Funding will be from several sources, including private donations. GDA has committed \$1000 to be paid over two years.

The study is intended to analyze the health of Dunes Lake and the creeks that feed to and from it, Geisel and Shivering Sands. Some water samples have already been taken.

An outline of the proposal is available on our web site. Also available is a similar study done for the Clark Lake area not long ago. You can watch the video of this meeting, including Amanda Brown's presentation, from a link on our web site.

Another topic of discussion at the annual meeting was the recent tree trimming at the south end of the Drive (up to 3999). This was done by the Sturgeon Bay Utilities Department, which services our area up to that address. Some felt that they were a little too aggressive, but the justification for cutting more trees is that we are less likely to have a power outage after a windstorm.

The northern part of the drive is scheduled to be trimmed this summer



Windsurfing on Lake Michigan. On windy days, wind and board surfers come to our beaches from all over to provide us with some entertainment. Some say our waves are better than Kewaunee's.

by Wisconsin Public Service, the electrical provider from 3999 to the end.

TV changes

If you rely on an antenna for your TV signal, you will have to be prepared for the nationwide changeover next February with either a digital TV or a converter box. This will not affect cable or satellite subscribers.

There will be some changes to our cable TV lineup starting in August, although Charter has not yet release the gory details. The only thing we know is that our local PEG (Public/Education/Government) channel 19 will be moved to a number in the 900 range. If you don't have a TV capable of receiving this, Charter will supply a converter box for at least 6 months. Stay tuned and watch our web site for further information as we learn about it.

Sevastopol Town news

At a town meeting this Spring, the electors passed a measure to permit property tax funding of our new town hall for an amount not to exceed \$900,000. Plans have now been finalized and construction bids will be invited soon.

The cost will be paid from a state-

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funded loan over 10 years.

The new town hall is expected to be finished in time for our sesquicentennial celebration next July.

Welcome...to our new neighbors and members

We would like to extend a welcome to Sandra and Michael Lehman, who purchased the Haake property at 3791, and Dave and Candace Schoenfeld, who bought the Connolly house at 4096. Rick Balda is now enjoying Len and Patsy Moss' house at 4008. Other new members are Jim and Linda Brauer (3751), Robert Cobleigh (4293) and Howard & Katherine Schwadron (4676, Glidden Beach Resort).

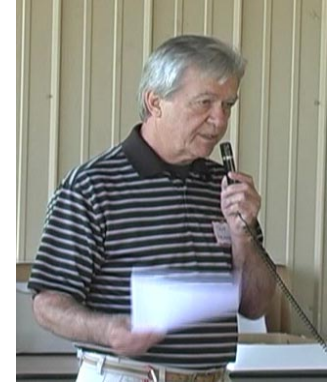
Now with more farmer's market days

Besides the Saturday morning farmer's market held at Market Square in Sturgeon Bay May through October, we now have another on Wednesdays from 4-7 PM in the West Side shopping center in front of the Door County Cooperative.

For more information about the Wednesday event, call John or Trisha at (920) 743-3422.

Why go to Hollywood?

Let Hollywood come to us! Vickie Wilson, owner of Door County Coffee and a Drive resident, was making plans for some video commercials, and her first choice



Speakers at our annual meeting, clockwise from top left: Amanda Brown, Kaare Wold, Biz Virlee, Tom Girman

for a backdrop was Sherman Bay. What could be a better place to have a cuppa java than in a Adirondack chair on the beach?

Look for DC Coffee's commercials on your Green Bay TV channels. If the beach looks familiar, you'll know why!

Take a survey!

Door County wants your input. You can take an online survey that will help the government respond to citizens' concerns. For the link, visit the GDA web site up to August 15.

Downtown will never be the same



Downtown Sturgeon Bay had a serious facelift this Spring. Third Avenue was completely resurfaced and the sidewalks were restructured to be more pedestrian-friendly. Our new downtown drawbridge is well underway, with a scheduled opening later this year.



The Sevastopol Sesquicentennial Committee meets in the Town Park to map out the location of the activities next July. From left to right are Town Chairman Leo Zipperer, George Evenson, Arlene Woelfel, Supervisor Chuck Tice and Clerk Linda Wait. Committee members not pictured are Chair Cheryl Pfister and Laddie Chapman.



Vickie Wilson makes a commercial on the Sherman Bay beach.



Not again! Fireworks are pretty, but are they worth the loss of your house? Careless use on the beach led to an unintended beach fire in front of 3960. Three firetrucks responded and it was put out by firemen with water backpacks.



Why did the turtle cross the road? To get to the swamp on the other side, of course. This one snapped at anyone trying to help him across, but he made it by himself.

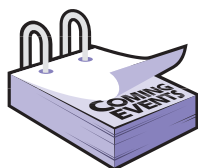


We share our neighborhood with much wildlife. Foxes seem to be abundant this year, deer always are, and an o'possum makes his appearance at the bird feeder.

Lake Levels

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers says the Michigan-Huron level rose an inch in July and is eight inches higher than a year ago. A slight rise is expected in August.

Mark Your Calendar



Monday, August 11: Sevastopol Comprehensive Planning Committee Public Hearing & Open House (committee presents the final report), multipurpose room in Sevastopol Schools, 6:30PM

Monday, August 18: Sevastopol Town Board meeting, town meeting room behind Sevastopol Schools, 7PM

Monday, September 8: GDA Board meeting, Hitching Post, 9AM

Saturday, August 23: GDA Summer Picnic, Sevastopol Town Park, 4PM

Monday, September 15: Sevastopol Town Board meeting, town meeting room behind Sevastopol Schools, 7PM

Saturday, July 18, 2009: Sevastopol Sesquicentennial, Sevastopol Town Park, parade at 10AM, other events throughout the day

In Memoriam

Ken Hampton

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