



Glidden Drive Association

Around The Drive...

By The Old Beachcomber

Summer's in full swing, so enjoy it while it lasts!

Where's That Sign?

Vandalism continues to plague our drive and signs. Many mailboxes were hit in the spring and signs trashed. If you see anything suspicious, pick up that cellphone and call the sheriff right away on his private and personal hotline, 911.

Our Lily Bay Boat Ramp has been much improved, thanks to George Pinney and the County Parks Department. Early this year, a cofferdam was erected to hold back the waves, and a new, concrete ramp was built as close to the water as possible. Now a new, wider dock is in place and it is possible to launch two boats at once.

The lack of shelter makes this launch site useful only during good weather, but it's a welcome addition to Door County's boat facilities. If you park

a trailer after launching, try to fit it in where possible, as there is not a lot of parking space.

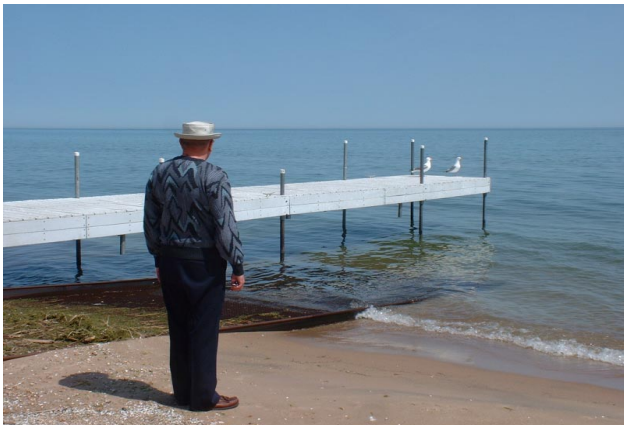
Sevastopol Town News

The spring election reelected all incumbents. Our chairman is Leo Zipper and our supervisors are Tom Girman, John Steveness, Chuck Tice, and Dan Woelfel.

Over a year ago, Sevastopol Schools gave the town a 3-year notice to move out of the modular building we have been using for town offices behind the school.

After studying many possibilities, the Building Committee proposed purchase of the 1.5 acre antique store property just to the south of Sevastopol Schools. At a special town meeting, this was approved and the property was purchased for \$150,000.

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LADDIE CHAPMAN

Walter Kukulka looks over the new and improved Lily Bay Boat Ramp. It has a wider dock and the concrete pavement is down to the water's edge (at least this year). Although there is no shelter or breakwater, two boats can be launched or retrieved at once.



LADDIE CHAPMAN

This cofferdam was used early in the construction to keep the concrete wave-free while it sets.

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This depletes the fund we put aside for this purpose, and we will most likely have to use the referendum process to authorize either borrowing or a tax increase to pay for a new building,

The shed in the back might be moved to the town park for general storage, but the old antique store is not suitable for town use, and will have to be razed.

Although this might not have been the cheapest plan for a town hall, it fulfills many of the desires of the town board — to be visible on the main highway, centrally located, and with sufficient space to expand should we decide to have our own fire department. Being next to the school and park is also a plus.

The next stage is to design a building to meet our needs, then get construction estimates. Donations of time, materials and expertise would certainly be welcome, and keep our future taxes down.

The town is in the middle of preparation of a 20-year plan called "Smart Growth." You can help with this project by attending committee meetings — watch the official Sevastopol web site at www.townofsevastopol.com for notices, as their schedule is irregular. Current progress can be viewed at the planning consultant's site, www.omni.com/ActiveProjects/Sevastopol.htm.

Sevastopol Schools

Sevastopol Schools has a new superintendent, Steve Cromell, and the school board has high hopes for a good administration in these trying times. School enrollment continues to decline and expenses mount, so our superintendent has a big job ahead to make it all work.

Superintendent Cromell has promised to visit our men's coffee hour at the Hitch sometime soon when he gets settled in his new job.

Take a Survey

Once again, to prepare for the coming budget, your assistance is requested to help the County order its priorities. This survey can be accessed online at <http://www.co.door.wi.gov/> until August 15. According to that site, "Your input and opinion of the importance and priority of county programs is of great interest to the Committee on Finance, which intends to use the results of this survey as one of the information sources in developing budgets for Door County." The data collected will affect our taxes, so don't be left out!

Annual Meeting

At our 2007 Annual Meeting, we reelected all officers for another one-year term, and added two new board members to a three-year term: Jocelyn Barnes and Biz Virlee. A complete Board list is on the last page of this newsletter.

Door County Offers Discount Drug Plan

This is reprinted by permission from the Door County Senior Center by Richard "Biz" Virlee. Biz is our Door County Board Supervisor and serves on the Social Services Committee.

Door County has launched a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high prices of prescription drugs. Free prescription drug discount cards are now available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers average savings of 20% off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.



The cards may be used by any county resident regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage and are accepted locally at Aurora Pharmacy, Bay Pharmacy, Sister Bay Pharmacy, Walgreens and Wal-Mart. A national network of more than 57,000 participating retail pharmacies also will honor the NACo prescription discount card. The card offers savings for the uninsured and underinsured residents of Door County. Even those fortunate to have prescription coverage can use the card to save money on drugs that are not covered by their health plan. The NACo discount card program remains a useful option now that Medicare Part D has been implemented. For example, the card can be used when a Medicare Part D plan doesn't cover a drug.

The prescription discount card is easy to use; simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. The discount card program is administered by Caremark Rx, Inc. If you have questions call toll free 1-877-321-2662, visit <https://naco.advancerox.com> or call Lynn Christenson at the Senior Center, (920) 746-2546.

President's Message

By Frank Keller

This is the first of many columns, of comments, thoughts and musings by the president of the Glidden Drive Association. Hopefully this will continue as a tradition in the future.

Since not all of us receive the *Door County Advocate*, I have asked our representatives to the town and the county, Tom Girman and Biz Virlee, to give updates of the happenings in our area. Kay Glessner will give an update on the past and upcoming social events.

It is the middle of July and I am sure everybody on the Drive is expecting guests or wishing guests or families fond adieu. One comment I would like to make is to inform all walkers and bikers of safety precautions while out on the Drive. Please advise bikers to ride single file with traffic and for walkers to face the oncoming cars.

In a sidebar we have also enclosed suggestions to be given to renters as a list if the homeowner is not present. This will be helpful for all concerned and will eliminate any misunderstandings.

I know many of you cringe as I do upon approaching the bridge at Shivering Sands. It does give me a shudder to go from the pristine views of our woods to the rusty hulk present there. A committee has been formed, headed by Darrell von Berg, to come up with suggestions and improvements for this unique point of interest. I always thought a covered bridge would be a highlight of a trip down Glidden Drive.

The roadside has been mowed with a minimum of "weeping and gnashing of teeth" and all seemed to be satisfied with the efforts of the highway department to

keep all the neighbors as happy as possible with the results.

The annual picnic will be held August 26th at the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club with a barbecue theme. Details are available in the dinner reservation form. If you did not receive one, you may download it from our web site.

There has been much discussion as to our status as rustic road as well as what constitutes a rustic road. For all who are interested I would refer to Wisconsin Administrative Code Rules of Department of Transportation available on the DOT website at www.dot.wisconsin.gov. You may also write to Rustic Roads Board, Department of Transportation, Hill Farms State Office Building, Madison, WI 53702.

Another excellent booklet is "Wisconsin's Rustic Roads: A Positive Step Backward" also from the Department of Transportation. In this excellent tome you will find a listing, description, and maps of all the rustic roads in Wisconsin. This is a great way to take a vacation in your own state. Copies of this booklet are available at our Highway Department on County S or through Laddie Chapman.

The recent spate of vandalism did not go unnoticed by the police, but unfortunately none of the offenders have yet been apprehended. Many suggestions have been made but I am afraid this will continue to be an ongoing problem, especially in late spring.

I am receptive to all thoughts, suggestions and concerns of our members and will discuss these with you at your convenience.

See ya at the picnic!



Frank Keller

LADDIE CHAPMAN



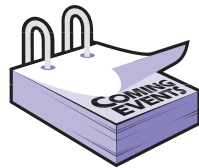
KATHY LITTLE

This baby wren is ready for the day and looking for breakfast!
Photo by Kathy Little.

Tell your guests

- Alert renters and guests to garbage day and to put garbage and recycles in separate containers. Place on the side of the road before 8:00AM.
- Tell visitors on which side of the road to walk and which side to ride bikes.
- Campfires are permitted but the fire must be attended and put out completely (with water) when leaving.
- Do not start an outdoor fire, including beachfires, if winds are high.
- Keep dogs on a leash when walking on the road.
- No noise after 10:00PM.
- Although this is a rural area, fireworks are not permitted.

Mark Your Calendar



Monday, September 10:
GDA Board meeting, Hitching Post, 9:00AM



Monday, August 20:
Sevastopol Town Board meeting, town meeting room behind Sevastopol Schools, 7:00PM



Sunday, August 26: GDA Annual Summer Dinner, Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club, 5:00PM cash bar, 6:00PM dinner



Monday, August 27:
Sevastopol School Board meeting at Sevastopol Schools, 7:00PM



BOOK SALE!

All kinds of books for all kinds of readers – that's what you'll find at the Friends of Door County Libraries Annual Used Book Sale.

Thursday, July 26, 6-8:45PM, Special Members-only Preview. Join at the door for only \$5!

Friday, July 27, 9AM-5:30PM, open to the public.

Saturday, July 28, 9AM-4:30PM, open to the public. The "Buck-A-Bag" sale begins at noon. Bring a grocery bag and buy all the books you can fit in it for just one dollar.

At the Door County Library, Sturgeon Bay

Beverly Hart Branson



BEVERLY BRANSON

Art exhibition, August 7 to Sept. 1
at the Fairfield Gallery, Sturgeon Bay.
Opening reception Friday, August 10
from 6:30-8PM.

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