



## BROOKLYN VILLAGE NEWS

### January 17, 2014

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Finance – John McNaughton, Chair  
Ordinance – John McNaughton, Chair

Personnel – Nadine Walsten, Chair  
Planning/Zoning – Nadine Walsten, Chair  
Public Works – Todd Klahn, Chair  
Recreation – Stacey Hardy, Chair  
Safety – Steve Lust, Chair

## REMINDER

The first installment of 2013 property taxes must be paid by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

The Clerk's office is open M-F, 7am-5pm if you wish to pay in person. Payments must be postmarked no later than 1/31/14.

Dog and cat licenses must be purchased by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Village Ordinance states that all animals must be licensed.

Fees remain unchanged for 2014 – see inside for more details



# BROOKLYN VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 13, 2014

The Village Board meeting was called to order on January 13, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. by President Walsten with Trustees Frandy, McCallum, Lust, McNaughton, Klahn present. Others present were Clerk Strause, Public Works Director Langer, Police Chief Barger, and Levi Cutler. Officer Engelhart and Stacey Hardy arrived later in the meeting. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**A Public Hearing for Ordinance, Chapter 18 Municipal Court Shared Services with the Village of Belleville** was held at 6:35 p.m. No public comments were received. The hearing was closed at 6:40 p.m. per motion by Trustee Frandy, second Klahn, carried.

President Walsten conducted the **Oath of Office for Levi Cutler as Trustee**, to complete the term of Laura Clark Hansen. Trustee Cutler will serve on the following committees: Public Works and Personnel.

There were no Public Comments.

Trustee Frandy moved, second Klahn, carried to approve the minutes of 12-09-13 correcting a sentence on page two stating that WSOR has applied (striking "will be applying") for a permit to the Federal government to operate the rail line. Abstain: McNaughton and Cutler.

President Walsten requested Committee chairs and department heads to review 2013 accomplishments so she can put together the Village annual accomplishments report for next month. Walsten will be presenting to the Oregon Chamber on Jan 16<sup>th</sup> regarding the Business Park. Meeting is at 11:30 at the State Bank of Cross Plains in Oregon.

Clerk Strause gave an overview of the monthly financials for November with revenue of \$655,701.15, expenses 373,859.24, and an end of month balance in all funds of \$1,520,869.95. End of year tax collection resulted in 54% collected for Dane County and 51% collected for Green County. Nomination paper process closed on January 7<sup>th</sup> and resulted in two filings for three trustee positions. Ballot line up for the April election for Village Trustees will be Zak Leavy and Susan McCallum. A Feb 18<sup>th</sup> primary election will be conducted for the Oregon School Board race only.

**PUBLIC WORKS:** Director Langer reported the **Brooklyn Business Complex (BBC)** is almost done with 14 items on a punch list. Pay request #3, to be discussed later, retains 1% of the contract (\$3748.55) until the punch list is complete. Four post holes for BBC signs will be dug soon waiting for signs designed by the Economic Development Committee to be installed. No checks have been received yet for either of the two 2013 **Urban Forestry Grants**. No award has been announced for the \$5,000 2014 UFG applied for. Langer received a check for \$500 on an ATC (American Transmission Co) grant. In accepting the \$500, the Village is committed to ATC's maintenance standards near high voltage lines. There are no high voltage lines in the Village or in the Brooklyn Business Complex's berm where the trees will be planted. An Alliant Foundation E-grant application was submitted today (due Wed) for \$4500. Any funds received will be used for trees for the BBC berm. Langer reported on cold weather related issues on equipment at the treatment plant (influent screen freeze ups, aerators/D.O. issues, oxidation ditch temperatures, ice buildup in bio-solids tank), an electrical transducer problem at a lift station, and lots of snow and ice to contend with. He also reported there is **great ice on the ice rink** in Smithhfield Park for skaters.

**SAFETY:** Chief Barger presented his monthly report and statistics. **DaneCom radio upgrade** is on hold again. Department had their first OWI arrest, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, with driver having infant in the vehicle which classifies as an enhancer to the charge. Officer Engelhart will be attending Firearms Instructor Training in Feb so that we have our own in-house instructor. Chief will be attending the WIS Police Chief's Assoc training conference also in Feb. A new digital traffic sign board will be purchased using the WI DOT grant. One computer will be ordered soon with Windows 7 that is compatible with department software. Entire computer system in the office will be re-built in the near future. Officer Engelhart attended the annual WISDOT luncheon and the department was given a new Stalker Brand radar unit worth \$3500. The existing unit that is only two years old will be moved to the old squad. **Special Events Policy/Application** was presented by the Safety Committee. Trustee Lust explained the need for this application allowing communication with all departments on the needs for an event. Recreation Committee's annual fun run and July 4<sup>th</sup> events will need application to be filled out along with the Labor Day event. Portable toilet chart in application determines how many are needed for an event based on the approximate number of attendees and duration of the event. Frandy moved, second McNaughton, carried to postpone approval of the policy until the February meeting giving more

time to read. The Committee presented its **2014 Mission Statement and Goals**. Trustee Klahn reported on some changes that are being worked on for **Ordinance 32.12 Operating of vehicles on public property**. Klahn stated the issue is skid steers being used for snow removal in the Village. The ordinance will go to Public Works Committee for recommendations so that snow removal can be done safely. The draft ordinance will be presented when done. Complaints have been received from one condo resident because of snow removal contractors working too early in the a.m. clearing snow from driveways. Klahn stated it is unsafe to clear snow later in the day when there is more vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Snow removal needs to be done early. Walsten pointed out that the EDC survey revealed that a significant number of Village residents work in health care and need to be at work by 6—7 AM so restricting plowing time would not be possible.

**NEW BUSINESS: Resolution #2014-01 in Opposition to SB 349, Preempting Municipal Authority to Regulate Water Quality, Air Quality, Use of Explosives, Borrow Pits Associated with DOT Construction Projects, and Nonmetallic Mining** was introduced. President Walsten stated this bill which deals with frac sand mining, if passed, would preempt any local ordinances which regulate air and water quality and water quantity ordinances and ordinances which would address local flooding or stormwater concerns. It also prohibits local government to regulate the use of explosives by quarry operators outside of time restrictions and to enter into contracts that require reimbursement for highway damage. She reported that semi-trucks carrying sand away from sand mining operations are breaking down town roads. Walsten reported this bill is another measure to take away local control and what is left of home rule. Trustee Frandy moved, second McCallum, carried, to approve Resolution 2014-01. Trustee McNaughton abstained. Klahn moved, second McNaughton, carried to approve any members of EDC or Board that want to attend the **annual Oregon Area Chamber's Awards Night on Jan 25<sup>th</sup>** at \$40 per person. Last year Heather Kirkpatrick, chair of EDC and Walsten attended.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** The **Community Building Policy Review Committee** will meet soon. Frandy moved, second Klahn, carried to postpone until Feb. meeting **prioritizing capital improvement projects for a five year plan**. The current list of projects will be numbered and under each section, trustees are to rank projects listed and to add unlisted projects felt to be important to consider before the next board meeting. Those numbered projects will then be combined into one report to be reviewed in February. Clerk Strause reported on the proposed changes for the **reassessment process** that would be retroactive to Jan 1, 2014 if approved as written in Senate Bill 414. Again the changes proposed will make it more difficult and time consuming for assessors changing the notice to property owners before Board of Review (BOR) from 15 days to 60 days and allowing property owners to submit written statements under oath to the Board of Review without appearing before the BOR. This would eliminate the ability of the BOR members and the Assessor to ask the property owners questions regarding their claim. Also included in SB414, if the assessment exceeds \$1,000,000, the property owner may commence an action with the tax appeals commission rather than in circuit court. Our current reassessment continues with BOR expected in June or July. The assessor continues to view properties and will leave a note on the door if someone is not home. Walsten stated she has contacted Municipal Code and will soon have a conference call between Walsten, Clerk Strause, and Trustee McNaughton regarding the current state of the **recodification process**. Walsten reported that our fee schedule for fines will be impacted when the Municipal Court agreement with Belleville takes place in 2016 as the fees between the two communities should be the same for the same ordinances. **Ordinance, Chapter 18 Municipal Court Shared Services with the Village of Belleville** was presented. Hearing was held at the beginning of this meeting with no comments offered. This is currently a subcontract with the Village of Belleville. In 2016, a merger between the two communities would need to take place. Frandy moved, second Klahn, carried to approve Ordinance Chapter 18. Trustee McCallum requested the bill for the Village Attorney to have a breakdown on hours giving more detail to the \$1330 he charged for drafting the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and the Ordinance. The bill currently has the dates, what was worked on, and the total cost. Clerk Strause will get this info from the attorney. **Pay request #3 from Krause Excavating for infrastructure in the Business Complex** was presented in the amount of \$36,416.93. Frandy moved, second McNaughton, carried to approve this payment with 1% being held in the amount of \$3748.55 pending completion of a punch list.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Frandy moved, second Klahn, carried to approve payment of all January invoices in the amount of \$94,118.89.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** **Planning and Zoning** will be meeting on Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. There was no meeting in December. **Ordinance committee** did not meet. **Fire/EMS** – working on legal status as part of their reorganization. **EDC-Errin Welty, Vierbicher, resigned effective 1-1-14.** Errin will be working for the WI

Economic Development Corporation (WEDC). Gary Becker will be our consultant until Welty is replaced. Trustee McCallum asked for reconsideration by EDC for releasing the mailing addresses of commercial entities in the area. She was told several months ago, the list was not available to the public. Walsten stated EDC and the Village Attorney agreed it is unethical to release the names of the businesses to the public when they were not collected for that purpose. The names were collected so EDC can pass along economic development information, not for marketing purposes. McCallum suggested the 70+ businesses be contacted for permission to release their info because she would like to know which businesses are local so she can utilize them. Walsten pointed out it is the Chambers responsibility to create a list of local businesses for distribution and marketing purposes, not the Economic Development Committee. **Recreation**-Frandy reported the committee is working on several projects. Three new committee members will be on the Feb agenda for approval. A young band out of Oregon will perform during the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. The Farmers Market may make a comeback. Stacey Hardy, chair of the committee, reported on a great attendance at yoga tonight with 17 present. She also asked for approval to pay \$100 to have membership in the Oregon Area Wellness Coalition so the two communities can support one another in marketing healthy lifestyles and programs. **Finance**-As discussed and approved at the committee meeting, McNaughton moved, second Klahn, carried to approve a **\$100 membership in the Oregon Area Wellness Coalition**. Clerk Strause and Deputy Clerk Brewer will be attending the **International Institute of Municipal Clerks** in Milwaukee in May. This is the first time IIMC will be in Wis. Clerk Strause reported the Avaya phone system had to be disconnected from the **modem line for the new election system** as there was too much static and an unstable line. The modem and Municipal Court phone are on the same line. A new phone and recorder was installed in that office and will be much easier to operate. Police Dept will also be disconnecting from the Avaya system once all the new computers/server equipment arrives. **Emergency Management** has a tentative date of Jan 28<sup>th</sup> for the next meeting at the Community Bldg. There were no **recycling or website** reports.

**Personnel Committee:** A request by an employee to use his **sick time for an extended family member** was discussed. Committee will handle these requests on a case by case basis for special circumstances. Trustee Frandy moved, second Klahn, carried to approve Curt Golz to use his sick time for an extended family member.

**Dept head evaluations** will begin Jan-Feb.

**Written directives to improve Police Dept documentation and communication** were presented. Personnel Committee has been working the last few months on these directives to improve customer service and protect the department and Village from complaints of lack of oversight. A Committee meeting with Chief Barger on 11/21/13 identified a lack of documentation regarding daily schedules, daily activities, whereabouts of the police department officers and other issues. Without documentation, there has been no supporting data that can be demonstrated to citizens and it has made the Committee's duty of making informed approvals of payroll timesheets for the Police Department uncertain. Directive #1. Daily logs will keep a running description of the activities performed with approximate times, location, listed for each day and submitted with the timesheets at the end of each payroll period. Residents contacting the Clerk's Office are told to leave a message on the Police Department phone. However, the Police Department has a restricted line and when a call is returned, "restricted", not the department number, is recorded on resident's missed phone call log. Some call back numbers do not accept restricted calls. The Clerk's Office does not have a department schedule making it difficult to tell residents when they should expect an officer at the office or be able to call them. The other issue is the schedule keeps changing. Directive #3. A Police Department staff schedule will be given at the beginning of each month to the Clerk's Office and any changes to that schedule will be communicated to the Clerk's Office. This information is to assure that schedule information given to individuals seeking to contact the Village PD is accurate. A priority for customer service is to be responsive to the needs of the village. When the Clerk's Office was in the Community Bldg, it was evident when an officer was on duty. Since moving of the Clerk's Office, there is no indication when an officer is on duty or even in the village. Directive #4 Staff should notify the Clerk's Office (M-F) when they are on duty and when they leave the Village for any reason. Directive #5 is compliance with the Employment Manual for all employees of the Village, that any meetings, trainings, or conferences which will take Police Department staff away from the Village more than a day, needs to be approved by the Safety Committee, Personnel Committee, or the Village Board. Directive #2. Mileage on the squad will be recorded at the beginning and the end of each shift on the daily log.

Trustee McCallum stated the November 21<sup>st</sup> Personnel Committee minutes state Trustee Clark-Hanson was not present but the first paragraph of the directives state she was present. She requested information presented be corrected and there be accuracy in information gathering. McCallum stated she has wanted an annual joint

meeting between the Safety and Personnel Committees and has been waiting for a year for this information sharing. Walsten reported the plan was for Safety and Personnel to meet to discuss the confidential information memo from the Village attorney in June, 2013, as his directive and Chief Barger's interpretation of information to be made available to the Safety Committee or the Board are not in agreement, however, Trustee Van Den Eng left the Board and this meeting did not take place. Attempts to set up this meeting for November failed because Walsten did not communicate early enough with Lust to get it on the Safety Co agenda and in December did not put it on the agenda in error. Chief Barger displayed a binder with daily log activities and said his department has been doing this but has never been asked for this information from the committee. Barger stated he has a problem with the Clerk's Office giving out information about when someone is on duty or not which could get out in the community, Facebook and the like. He questioned how many calls are really coming in to the clerk's office, and incomplete information on phone messages from residents make it hard to return calls. Officer Engelhart said the accountability of this department is leaps and bounds ahead of years ago. When an Officer is on duty, phone calls are transferred to the squad cell phone. If it is an emergency, residents need to dial 911.

Walsten reiterated we need to know whether you are on duty or not. When the 2013 budget was increased it was with expectations there would be more coverage and more service. The issue of not having a schedule and not knowing if you are in the Village is not too much to ask. Services need to meet our expectations. Trustee Klahn asked that the daily logs be informative and correlate to the timesheets.

McCallum moved, second Lust to postpone until information in first paragraph of the directives is corrected along with items in the Personnel Committee minutes, and there is scheduled a joint meeting between the Safety and Personnel Committees for further discussion. Voting as follows: AYE: Lust, McCallum; NAY: McNaughton, Cutler, Klahn, Frandy, Walsten. Motion denied. The directives will be discussed again next month.

At 8:57 p.m., Trustee Klahn moved, second Frandy, unanimously carried by voice vote to **convene to closed session pursuant to WI Stats 19.85(1)(b) considering dismissal, demotion, licensing, or discipline of any public employee.** At 9:40 p.m., Frandy moved, second Klahn, carried to reconvene to open session.

Trustee Klahn moved, second McNaughton, carried by voice vote to approve a written warning for Chief Barger. Trustee Lust abstained. Trustee McCallum voted NAY.

McNaughton moved, second McCallum, carried to adjourn at 9:45 p.m.

Carol Strause, Clerk-Treas.



Brooklyn Recreation's  
Get Fit Program is offering

## YOGA

Starting **JAN 13TH**

At Brooklyn Community Bldg.  
102 N. Rutland Road, Brooklyn, WI  
(Next to the Methodist Church)

Brooklyn Recreation is offering three different Yoga classes weekly on  
Monday, Thursday evenings & Saturday mornings. They will be:

### YOGA 101

Starting January 13th (**Monday**) at 6:30pm

### YOGA FLOW

Starting January 16th (**Thursday**) at 6:30pm

### YOGA BODY BOOTCAMP™

Starting January 18th (**Saturday**) at 9:00am

### NOW OFFERING! A PUNCH CARD:

10 PUNCHES:

**\$45**

(expires in 3mo.)

UNLIMITED:

**\$35**

/per month (12 classes)  
(except for January which will only be \$30  
since there are only 9 classes)

6 PUNCHES:

**\$30**

(expires in 3mo.)

\* Drop In Rate is \$7 per class

If interested please contact Stacey Hardy on how to register at [recreation@brooklynwi.gov](mailto:recreation@brooklynwi.gov)  
or via the contact form on [www.brooklynrecreation.org](http://www.brooklynrecreation.org).



Brooklyn Recreation Committee  
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**President's Letter  
January, 2014**

**Nadine S. Walsten**

On Monday night, 1/13, we finalized the approvals of the shared services agreement with the Village of Belleville's Municipal Court by passing an ordinance codifying this change. Belleville needs to complete their ordinance changes as well and hopefully this agreement will be implemented in February or March. After 3 years of planning, first with Oregon, and then with Belleville, we have reached this phase of the process. Judge Mary Gehin is our current substitute judge and will continue to be the judge presiding over the shared Brooklyn/Belleville Municipal Court. Our current temporary Court Clerk, Michelle Briggs, has given excellent service upgrading our current court business and will continue to do so until the transition is complete. The Brooklyn/Belleville Municipal Court Clerk will be Teresa Pelton, current Court Clerk for Belleville.

The change will be our court sessions will be held in Belleville and court business will be conducted and managed by Belleville's municipal court. Individuals who wish to or are required to appear before the judge will attend the court session held in Belleville's Village Hall. Nothing else will change—payment of citations will continue to be available here in the Village at the Clerk's office.

Next month we will begin the discussion in earnest about our five year capital improvement plan. This requires the Board prioritize what its long term goals are for the Village regarding services, maintenance needs and facilities. For example, the Community Building is an excellent resource for our Village but the kitchen needs to be refurbished so it meets current standards for rental for events. There are a few streets in the Village which need to be reconstructed or repaired that are much larger items. If you have any further suggestions, please drop them off at the clerk's office.

Oh yes—I am still looking for friends for the Brooklyn president Facebook page.  
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Brooklyn-Village-President/477635552284242>

May 2014 smile on everyone!

Nadine

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**THE 2014 REVALUATION  
WILL CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT  
FEW MONTHS. IF YOU ARE NOT  
HOME WHEN ASSESSOR  
ARRIVES, HE WILL LEAVE A  
CARD WITH CONTACT INFO**

**COME TRY OUT THE ICE  
RINK IN SMITHFIELD PARK!**



# NOTES FROM PUBLIC WORKS

## Snow Removal

All sidewalks must be cleared of snow within 24 hours of snowfall ending. Snow **may not** be put into the street.

“The owner or user of each mailbox shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of each snowfall, remove all snow and ice which has fallen or accumulated in front of said mailbox, and shall remove the snow and ice away from the curb or area in front of the mailbox, a minimum of fifteen (15) feet on each side of said mailbox.”

*Also, please clear snow from around fire hydrants and water meter readers.*

The last Christmas tree pickup will be on Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. After that date, you must dispose of them yourself.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Activity for December

Animal	1
Traffic Incidents	28
Traffic crashes	3
Assists	10
Traffic citations	15
Traffic warnings	7
Open Records	1
Suspicious activity	4
Ordinance violation	3
Alarms	0
Misc comp/arrests	1
Juvenile off/comp	0
Parking citations	1
Disturb/disorderly	0
Domestic/family	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>



## VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

The first installment of 2013 Property taxes must be paid by Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. The Clerk's office is open from 7am - 5pm, M-F if you wish to pay in person. You can mail your payment, but it **MUST** have a postmark of no later than 1/31/14. Please note that the Clerk's office will hold special **TAX COLLECTION HOURS** on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 8am-noon for an added convenience.

**\* \* \* REMINDER \* \* \***

Dog and cat licenses must be purchased by January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have not previously registered your pet (age 6 mo. or older) with the Village, please provide a copy of a current rabies certificate. Also, if your pet was re-vaccinated during 2013, please provide a new certificate. The fee is as follows:

Neutered/Spayed dog - \$12

Unaltered dog - \$17

Cats - \$5

Village Ordinance states that all animals must be licensed. Only 3 dogs/cats are allowed per residence.

**There will be a Primary Election on  
Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Polls will be open from  
7 am – 8 pm**

**Brooklyn Community Building  
102 N. Rutland Ave.**

If not previously registered to vote, you will need to provide proof of residency.



Sat. February 1<sup>ST</sup> – 7 pm  
Community Building Gym  
(102 N. Rutland Ave.)

Bring a blanket, bean bag, lawn chair (with a blanket to put under your chair to preserve the floor) to sit on. Refreshments will be sold. Due to licensing restrictions, we cannot advertise the name of the movie but here's a clue: "*Papa, Clumsy, Grouchy and Vanity return to our time, reunite with their human friends Patrick & Grace Winslow and rescue her! Will Smurfette, who has always felt different from the other Smurfs, find a new connection with the Naughties Vexy and Hackus – or will the Smurfs convince her that their love for her is True Blue?*" To find out what's playing, please call 455-4201

## OREGON AREA SENIOR CENTER

219 PARK ST

PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
AND BAKE SALE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>  
7 AM - NOON

ADULTS - \$5 CHILDREN - \$2



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Brooklyn Fire and EMS Departments are in desperate need of Firefighters, EMT's and Drivers. Training is provided and a stipend is paid for runs.

Sleeping quarters at the station have been completed so if you know of anyone who lives in the county who may be interested, please pass this information on to them.

For Fire/Driver information, contact Tom Bowers at 444-1334. EMS - contact Roseann Meixelsperger at 455-3812.



Brooklyn Cub Scouts Pack 352

### 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Chili Dinner

February 2, 2014

11 am - 2 pm

Brooklyn Community Building

\$5.00 All you can eat, or take home a gallon of chili for \$25.00

**\*\*No Parking on Village Streets  
1 am – 7 am. until April 15<sup>th</sup>**

## News from Your Senior Center

By Rachel Brickner

The subject of older drivers has been in the news lately, with coverage focusing on a proposed bill in the state legislature that would require drivers age 75 and over to have their drivers' licenses renewed every four years instead of the current eight years. Regardless of whether you think this is a good idea, it does remind us that we do change as we age. Not only do drivers change with time, so do cars, traffic rules and the roads that we travel on. (How many seniors learned to drive on a roundabout?) Statistics show that older adults are more likely to be involved in a car or pedestrian accident, that any accident is more likely to involve injuries and that the injuries are more likely to be severe.

So what can seniors do to help lower their risks? One way to brush up on your driving skills is to take an *AARP Smart Driver Class*. The Senior Center will be hosting this class on Thursday, Jan. 30, from 11:30 to 4:00. By taking a driver safety course you will learn the current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You will also learn how you can manage and accommodate age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. You may be eligible to receive an insurance discount upon completing the course, so consult your agent for details.

This course is open to drivers age 50 and up. The cost is \$15.00 for AARP members, and \$20.00 for non-members. Scholarships are available. Call Anne at 835-5801 to register or to inquire about scholarship availability. Take advantage of this course and improve your skills while lowering your odds of becoming an unfortunate statistic!

The Senior Center will be hosting its *24th Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale* on Sunday, Jan. 26, from 7:00 to noon. The talented chefs from the Oregon/Brooklyn VFW Post 10272 will be cooking, and breakfast will feature pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce and a beverage. Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children ten and under. The bake sale features home-baked treats donated by volunteers. We hope to see you on the 26<sup>th</sup>!

## SENIOR POTLUCK LUNCH

Thursday, January 23, 2014

Noon

Community Building Kitchen

Bring a dish to pass and enjoy good company!



### ***Can you help us find a new home?***

The Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry is looking for a new site to store and distribute donated food to our neighbors! Thanks to the space donated by Charlene and Ed Hefty, we have been at the Union Road address for about 10 years and have made good use of their amazing generosity! However, we have outgrown this space and need to find a new location. Attendance at the pantry has increased from an average of 81 families per month in 2003 to an average of 128 families per month in 2013, a 58% increase in the same space. We currently have about 1200 square feet for storage and distribution. One of our biggest concerns is that, given this limited space, those coming for food are often standing in the weather (heat, rain, snow) while waiting to select their food. We would like to provide more shelter for not only our guests but also for our volunteers.

We are also beginning a special fund to finance the arrangements around this pending move. We are asking for additional funding for this project so that we do not have to access the funds we use to purchase food for the pantry.

We are reaching out to the community that has been so kindly supportive of our efforts for many years. If you know of a space or are part of a group/organization that could help us, please contact us through our email address

([oregonfoodpantry@hotmail.com](mailto:oregonfoodpantry@hotmail.com)). More information about the Pantry is displayed on our website [www.obfp.org](http://www.obfp.org).



# February 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Yoga - 9:00am FREE family movie night - 7:00pm
2 Cub Scout chili dinner 11am-2pm	3 Yoga - 6:30pm	4 Court-6:00pm Tire, oil, battery pickup	5 Finance mtg-5:00pm	6 Yoga - 6:30pm	7	8 Yoga - 9:00am
9	10 Village Board-6:30pm Yoga - 6:30pm	11	12 RECYCLING	13 Yoga - 6:30pm	14	15 Yoga - 9:00am
16	17 Yoga - 6:30pm	18 Primary Election Polls open 7am-8pm	19	20 Yoga - 6:30pm	21	22 Yoga - 9:00am
23	24 Planning/Zoning mtg- 6:30pm Yoga - 6:30pm	25 Public Works mtg- 6:00pm	26 RECYCLING	27 Yoga - 6:30pm	28	

# Collection Calendar

## Wednesdays

Your area will be picked up on non-holiday Wednesdays. Refuse will be collected weekly. Recycling will be collected every other week.

-  Refuse Pick-up Only.
-  Recycling and Refuse Pick-up.

For scheduling the pick-up of items too large to fit into your cart, please call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 257-4285, or visit [www.pellitteri.com](http://www.pellitteri.com) to contact us via email.

JANUARY '14	FEBRUARY '14	MARCH '14	APRIL '14
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