



Village Center of Waunakee

VILLAGE OF WAUNAKEE COMMUNITY SERVICES

April 2011

FIVE YEAR CELEBRATION

Proclamation Commemorating the Fifth Anniversary of the Waunakee Village Center

WHEREAS, recreation and senior activities are essential to the quality of life and enhance the physical health and mental well being of individuals, workforces, and communities; and

WHEREAS, recreation and senior opportunities enhance the desirability of communities as locations for business, industry, and residential housing; and

WHEREAS, recreation programming stimulates tourism revenues and the economic development of communities; and

WHEREAS, hard work, perseverance, dedication, and foresight, are necessary when making fiscal decisions that impact the taxpayers of the Village of Waunakee; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board was dedicated to work hard and persevered with the necessary foresight to risk a difficult decision to build a community center devoted to recreation and senior activities; and

WHEREAS, construction of a community center commenced in 2005, and the Waunakee Village Center opened in April of 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Village Center serves as a focal point for the community providing something for all ages, from the very young to the very old and everyone in between, providing opportunities for young people to live, grow, and develop into contributing members of society, creating lifelines and continuous life experiences for older members of the community, generating opportunities for people to come together and experience a sense of community, and paying dividends to the community by attracting businesses, jobs, and increasing housing value; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Center, located in the Village Center, working diligently to advocate for, support, and enrich the lives of the older adult population in the Waunakee area, has witnessed growth in all areas of service and programs, including case management, nutrition, and volunteer opportunities, by providing 55,195 home-delivered meals and 34,115 meals at the center, serving 873 case management clients, and, in 2010, experiencing over 18,559 sign-ins for programs and activities; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board hereby recognizes the fifth anniversary of the Waunakee Village Center this month of April, 2011 and remembers that "...in the end, we've built more than just a building. We've created a facility destined to be the center of community activities for years to come."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Village of Waunakee on this 4th day of April, 2011.

Look inside and see how you can participate at our
5 Year Celebration during the week of April 6 - 9, 2011!
Food, Prizes, Contests, Free Fitness Classes,
Summit Family Night and more!

| wednesday | 6 | thursday | 7 | friday | 8 | saturday | 9 |
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| 8:30 am Cardio Chisel | | 8:30 am Power Pump | | 8:05 am Cardio Sculpt | | 7:30 am Boot Camp | |
| 9:05 am Silver Sneakers Cardio Circuit | | 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Free - Hot Dogs and Lemonade | | 9:05 am Silver Sneakers Yoga | | 9:00 am SHAPE | |
| 10:15 am Silver Sneakers Muscular Strength and Range of Motion | | 5:30 pm Pump | | 10:15 am Silver Sneakers Muscular Strength and Range of Motion | | | |
| 11:30 am to 1:00 pm Free - Hot Dogs and Lemonade | | 6:30 pm Suspension Training | | 11:30 am Sr. Center lunch and UW Marching Band* | | | |
| 12:45 pm Sr. Center lunch followed by the Trahms Sisters with Teddy Stempo* | | 6:45 pm Sr. Center concert with Marcy & the Highlights * | | 1:00 pm - SHAPE | | | |
| 6:00 pm Yoga | | Question of the Day | | Question of the Day | | | |
| 6:00 pm SHAPE | | Enter for Friday's Drawings | | Enter for Friday's Drawings | | | |
| 7:15 pm Zumba | | | | 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Summit Family Fun Night. | | | |
| Question of the Day | | | | 7:00 pm Drawing for Prizes | | | |
| Enter for Friday's Drawings | | * Please call the Sr. Center at 849-8385 to register. | | 7:15 pm Magic Morgan and Lillian performance at Summit Family Fun Night. | | | |

Summit Family Night: 5 Year Celebration

Join us for the finale of the 5 Year Village Center Celebration during Summit Family Night. We are proud to announce that we will have Magic Morgan and Lillian here to put on a special magic show here at the Village Center. They are known for their wonderful magical illusions and family fun!

The evening will also include a bounce house, gym games, snacks, face painting, tatoos, crafts and coloring. Winners from the week's drawings and "Question of the Day" will be announced at 7:00 p.m. right before the magic show. Don't miss out on this once in a life-time celebration!

Date: Friday, April 8, 2011
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Fee: \$4.00/family - Resident \$8.00/family - Non Resident
 Free! for Family FIT Pass Members



Awards

The Village Center has received rave reviews from our community members, but also from many outside groups. This is a partial list of the awards and recognitions that have come our way over the past five years.

- Wisconsin Park and Recreation Association – Facility Design Award of Excellence – 2007
- ICMA – Program Excellence Award for Community Sustainability – 2007
- Recreation Management – Innovative Architecture & Design Award – 2008
- Waunakee Tribune – Readers Choice Award, Best Thing For Kids to Do - 2010

Free Fitness Classes!

The Village Center offers a complete schedule of group exercise classes for all ages and abilities. In celebration of our 5 years of operation we are offering a sampling of classes free of charge. If you ever wanted to try out a class without committing to an entire session, here is your chance.

You simply need to drop in to attend the classes. You do not need to preregister. See the schedule of events above for a list of classes. Class participation may be limited based on space and equipment availability.



Village Center by the Numbers...

- 17,929 - Individual customers in our system
- 1,259 - Walking passes sold
- 3,528 FIT Passes sold - (Family, adult, youth, resident and non-res combined)
- 95 - Silver Sneakers members
- 209,522 - FIT Pass member visits
- 27,187 - Daily drop in visits
- 1,073 - Fitness classes offered
- 9,148 - Fitness class participants
- 18,468 - Individual meetings/events held
- 126 - Wedding receptions
- 16,440 - Estimated number of wedding reception guests
- 18 - Sanctioned Organizations
- 54 - Waunakee Community School District Events
 - New Teacher Project
 - Post Prom
 - Badger Conference Art Show
 - Early Learning Fair
 - Math 24 / Math Meets
 - Future Problem Solvers
- 8 Student Interns - all employed full-time in a related field

Prizes, Prizes and More Prizes!

Stop in during our celebration week and enter our drawing being held on Friday, April 8 during the Summit Family Night!

We will be drawing for 5 of each of the following:

- 1 month of Kidcare
- Fitness Class of your choice for Summer 2011 Session
- 3 month Individual FITPass Memberships
 - Walking Passes
 - Village Center T shirts
 - Village Center Duffel Bags and

“Question of the Day”

Throughout the week make sure to participate in the “Question of the Day!” Each day we will ask a unique question that relates to the Village Center. A winner will be chosen from the correct answers each day. Winners will be announced at 7:00 p.m. on April 8, 2011 at Summit Family Night.

Don't forget to check out the Question of the Day starting April 4, through April 8, 2011. Prizes include Mt. Olympus tickets, Top Secret tickets and much more!

An example of a “Question of the Day” would be: *How many (Lori, Laurie, Loree)'s work at the Village Center?*

Original Village Center Employees

Over the past five years we have received countless and varied compliments about our facility – but the most frequent thing that we hear is just how wonderful our staff is. We agree! Every single member of our team is a part of our family and we are thrilled to have them work with us.

This short list of employees have been a part of the Village Center family from the very beginning ... Sue McDade, Lori Hadfield, Jeff Skoug, Patti Mansky, Claudine Towers, Lori Ungrodt, Bann Banholzer, Bunnie Zimbrich, Sarah Dimick, Betsy Zadra, Sarah Homan, Sharon Dahmen, Tom Larson and Jeff Anderson.

Our First Members... and Still with Us!

Without the continued support of our customers, the Village Center would not be as successful as it is. The list below contains the names of some of our first 50 members that have been active members of our center from the very beginning. Thank you for your continued support!

Paul Matt, Donald Holmen, Hy Miller; Mary Ellen Kearney, Mary Ann Fleiner; Janet Riederer; Kaye Stickney, Marlene Williamson, Suzanne Matiash, Peter Matiash, Beth Smith, Grant Smith, Carol Nachreiner; Carol Heidemann, Susan Schilling, Barb Dresen, Carol Pope, Ray Hill, Mina Hill, Claudine Towers, Jim Fitzpatrick Family, Tom Chorney Family, Kristie Cords, Lance Kuehn Family, Diane Rehm, David Rapps Family, Karen Klukowski, Sherry Mogensen, Dustin Haag, Kim Nyland, Mari Pat Wittwer, Connie Cotter, Margaret Werla, Charles Fredericks, Thomas Grade, Jean Arndt, Richard Arndt, Jim Jukes, Bob Crahen, and Don Keller.

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- A quote from our original brochure

Meet Your Village Center Staff

Community ServicesSue McDade
Director 850-5992

Recreation SupervisorJeff Skoug
849-5622

Office ManagerLori Hadfield
850-5992

Building MaintenanceJeff Anderson
850-5992

Park and RecreationHeidi Kluesner
Program Coordinator 850-5992

Welcome Desk Staff:
Bann Banholzer, Mary Jean Kennedy, Loree Lamberty, Patti Mansky, Claudine Towers and Lori Ungrodt

Fitness Floor Staff:
John Brown, Mark Miner, and Bunnie Zimbrich

Building Staff:
Pat Byrnes, John Currier, Jim Kennedy, Matt Kennedy, Tom Larson and Lars Schwenn

KidCare:
Lori Castleberg, Kris Coughlin, Claire Lamberty, and Kaitlin Zenger

Many More:
All the fitness/program instructors and volunteers (to many to list) that with their expertise make the Village Center successful!

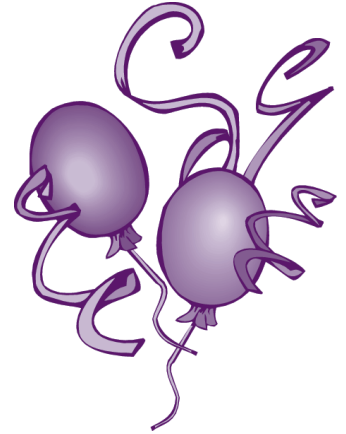
Happy Birthday!

Just five years ago, the new community/senior center opened with all the pride and potential associated with a new baby. After years of planning and preparation by people of all ages from Waunakee and Westport, we all became proud parents in April, 2006. Hard work and serious thinking "outside of the box" succeeded in getting two governments bodies to cooperate as well as the public and private sectors to cooperate with each other. The vision of the Westport and Waunakee board members, the cooperation of the owners of Cannery Row, and the support of voters in an advisory referendum made this baby possible.

Under the able management of Sue McDade and Cindy Mosiman, the baby has grown in both hours of use and program offerings. Wedding couples have entertained their guests here. Senior citizens have enjoyed countless hours of fellowship over meals, cards, and classes. Citizens of all ages have shed pounds in the workout area and elevated track. Lives have been saved by the post-prom parties and graduation night lock-ins.

As the baby moves into adolescence, the programs offerings will continue to expand. Use of the facility will continue to grow as the baby matures. It is with great pleasure that I wish the facility "Happy Birthday!" May the baby have many more years of growth and service to us all.

John W. Laubmeier
Village President



MONDAY - FRIDAY 5:30 AM TO 9:00 PM

SATURDAY 7:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM



"VILLAGE CENTER - 5 YEAR CELEBRATION"

GUEST PASS - ONE DAY

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333 SOUTH MADISON STREET
WAUNAKEE, WI 53597
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Sue McDade - Community Services

Expires June 5, 2011

*Valid for fitness area, walking track or open gym.
Must be 14 years old to use the Fitness Area - 12 years old to be in open gym without a parent.*