

LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!
December, 2014

Our next meeting is Monday, December 1, 2014
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

Agenda

No speaker planned. This is our annual holiday gathering so come and share the goodwill.

Dates To Remember

- December 1: **Longfellow Neighborhood Group Meeting**
- December 5: Holiday Parade; Marathon Park along Stewart Avenue to 400 Block, 6:30 PM
- December 8: Westies Neighborhood Group meeting; Salvation Army Community Center, 6:30 PM
- December 17: Werle Park Neighborhood Group meeting; 6:30 PM, UWMC, Terrace Room (#100)
- December 19: SW Jones Neighborhood Group meeting; G.D. Jones Elementary School, 5:30 PM
- December 25: **Merry Christmas**
- January 1, 2015: **Happy New Year**

Minutes from the November 3, 2014 Meeting

1. Tammy Stratz, from Community Development, spoke to us about our neighborhood bench (located on the northeast corner of East Thomas and Grand Avenue). The City has poured the pad and walkway for the bench with plans to place the bench in the Spring. A plaque with our group name (Longfellow Neighborhood Association) on it will be on the bench. Tammy also advised bid requests for our Tot Lot will also be requested in the Spring.
2. Shannon Jarecki, Domestic Abuse Program Coordinator for the Women's Community, spoke to us about their organization. She talked about the day-to-day operations of the shelter and provided a history of the organization. The shelter was built in May, 2012 with a consistent occupancy since that time. The Shelter offers many services including: 24-hour support line, outreach services, support groups, some transitional living services, and an advocate. They have worked closely with the Wausau Police Department DART (Domestic Abuse Response Team) but that funding is expiring. The Women's Community receives funding from individuals, the United Way and local, county and state governments. In order to stay at the shelter without an adult, an individual must be at least 18; an average stay is 45 days. The Shelter provides a community space for all residents including a kitchen, living room and laundry; there are separate private spaces for individuals and families. The Shelter has a basic needs pantry (on a limited basis) and provides non-perishable food, (in season) clothes, linens, toiletries and some kitchen essentials. The Shelter is moving towards a focus on the prevention aspect of domestic abuse by sponsoring youth advocates (Kids on the Grow). The prevention program started at G D Jones Elementary and is expanding to Wausau East and Wausau West in their health classes.
3. A representative from the Wausau School District requested that everyone who received a School District survey complete it (due date is November 10th).
4. Christine Martens, Marketing Coordinator for the Marathon County Historical Society, shared information about their newest exhibit, a history of American Flyer toy trains that will open on November 15th at the Historical Museum.

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From My Desk to Yours . . . Anne Heidemann, President, Longfellow Neighborhood

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving--now it's on to Christmas! Please join the Longfellow group for a holiday social hour. Bring your family, a friend or a neighbor and a treat to share. See you on December 1st at 6:30 PM!

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

Wishing everyone a happy holiday. Please remember all those serving our country and the poor in our holiday prayers.

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

Affordable Auto	830 Plumer Street	715-846-6117
Budget Resale	711 Prospect	715-842-9919
Bull Falls Brewery	901 East Thomas	715-842-2337
Classic Cleaners	901A East Thomas	715-845-2531
Crossroads Community Services	P O Box 599	715-897-2156
Dawn Troyer Dance Studio	803 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4925
Forward Electronics	115 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4355
Grand Repeats	429 Grand Avenue	715-675-2345
Great White Martial Arts	913 Young Street	715-551-3576
Croi Croga Studio	701 Prospect Avenue	715-432-4570
Integrity First Bank	101 Grand Avenue	715-845-0900
M & S, The Siding Specialists	818 Henrietta Street	715-842-7965
Nizolek Builders Inc	1211 Prospect Avenue	715-571-0512
The Nathan House	921 Grand Avenue	715-845-4922
The Hair Designers	607 Prospect Avenue	715-845-2666
Townline Market	916 Townline Road	715-842-5201

Odds and Ends

Werle Park Neighborhood Meetings

Held 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM, UW-Marathon County, Terrace Room (#100)

SW Jones Neighborhood Meetings

Held at G D Jones Elementary School, 5:30 PM, the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Please contact Sherry Abitz at 715-843-0990 for more information.

Westies Neighborhood Meetings

Held at Salvation Army Community Center (corner of Elm Street and 2nd Avenue, use entrance closest to Sam's Pizza on Elm Street), 6:30 PM, the 2nd Monday of each month.

NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS

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