

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



## WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

February, 2016

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Our next meeting is Monday, February 1, 2016  
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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### Agenda

No agenda, just bring any questions or concerns you have.

### Dates To Remember

- February 1:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Group Meeting**  
*February 8:* Westies Neighborhood Group meeting; 6:30 PM; Salvation Army Community Center  
*February 13:* 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Financial Wellness Conference; 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM John Muir Middle School; cost is \$2/adult; free if under 18 if pre-registered (due by 2/5/16); \$4 day of event. For more information, contact Community Development (715-261-6680) or Asset Builders (866-304-6896)  
*February 14:* **Happy Valentine's Day**  
*February 15:* Werle Park Neighborhood Group meeting; 6:30 PM, UWMC, Terrace Room (#100)  
*February 16:* Mayoral primary; **be sure and bring an approved photo ID in order to vote**  
*February 22:* SW Jones Neighborhood Group meeting, 5:30 PM, G D Jones Elementary School

### Minutes from the January 4, 2016 Meeting

1. Ann Drow, Executive Director of The Open Door, spoke to our group. The organization was established to help those released from jail or prison and opened on November 26, 2010. They are located behind St. Paul's Church of Christ on 4<sup>th</sup> Street and are open daily from 5:00 AM to 12:00 Noon (365 days a year).
  - Prisoners from the Marathon County jail usually have no prior notification of their release time making it difficult to contact anyone to pick them up. They receive what they were wearing when they were incarcerated, regardless of what time of year they are processed.
  - The Open Door is a short walk from the Marathon County jail and offers former inmates including a safe and friendly environment to meet their immediate needs. The Open door provides weather appropriate clothing, hygiene products, someone to talk with (if desired), coffee, and a phone to contact someone to pick them up. They also offer a computer lab (with training and assistance), life skills and job readiness classes, mentoring programs, community service opportunities, and resource information and referrals.
  - The Open Door is made up of volunteers except for the paid Executive Director position.
  - Clothing, personal hygiene products, coffee, cleaning and office supplies, and cash donations are always welcome and may be dropped off during regular hours.
  - For additional information or questions, please contact The Open Door at 715-484-4044 or TheOpenDoor123@yahoo.com.
2. Anne advised that the Red Cross and the Wausau Fire Department still have free smoke detectors available. Please contact Anne (715-845-4148) or Fire Marshall Dave DeSantis (715-261-7904) if you're interested.
3. The new system Officer Nate Stetzer spoke about last month that simplifies reporting of crime statistics is now available at Raidsonline.com.

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

Thank you to Anne Drow of The Open Door for being with us at our January meeting. Please think about donating to this cause—coffee, cookies or that jacket you haven't worn in a year. Also,

thanks to Fire Marshal Dave DeSantis and his crew for always helping the folks of Wausau with the smoke detector program. Thanks to Robyn Tanger of Asset Builders for the Financial Wellness Conference being held in February. Call 715-298-5734 to see if you qualify for the free tax preparation offered by AARP. Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

Sorry I missed the meeting last month. Be sure and vote in the February primary for Mayor. It is very important to have a voice in narrowing our choices for this position in our City government.

**Editor's Note**

*I was a little quick in getting last month's newsletter printed so I wasn't able to include a "thank you" from Anne to Romey for purchasing the pizza we enjoyed at the December meeting!*

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

Affordable Auto	830 Plumer Street	715-574-0753
Bull Falls Brewery	901 East Thomas	715-842-2337
Classic Cleaners	901A East Thomas	715-845-2531
Dawn Troyer Dance Studio	803 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4925
Forward Electronics	115 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4355
Affinity Martial Arts	913 Young Street	715-551-1510
Integrity First Bank	101 Grand Avenue	715-845-0900
JAS Construction	josh@jasbuilds.com	715-432-5732
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
Wausau Pickers Flea & Find	801 Genrich St (open Fridays)	715-212-1309

Odds and Ends

*Westies Neighborhood Meetings*

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

*Werle Park Neighborhood Meetings*

Held 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.

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**NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS**

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<b>STREET CONSTRUCTION &amp; MAINTENANCE (missed by snow plows)</b>		715-261-6960
<b>FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE:</b>	DAVE DESANTIS	715-261-7904/JEREMY KOPP 715-261-7906

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