

# LONGFELLOW NEIGHBORHOOD



WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!  
December, 2017

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Our next meeting is Monday, **December 4, 2017**  
Wausau Police Department Community Room, 6:30 PM

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## Agenda

This is our annual holiday gathering with food, conversation and celebrating the current season. In that spirit, feel free to bring item(s) you would like to donate to The Open Door (Anne has offered to drop off the donations after the meeting).

## Dates to Remember

- December 1:* Holiday Parade; 6:30 PM (Marathon Park); warming party in the Great Hall
- December 4:* **Longfellow Neighborhood Meeting**
- December 12:* **Happy Hanukkah**
- December 16:* Vintage Board games; 7:00 – 10:00 PM; Woodson History Center
- December 25:* **Merry Christmas**
- December 26:* **Happy Kwanzaa**

## Minutes from the November 6, 2017 Meeting

1. Anne Drow of The Open Door spoke to our group.
  - Anne spoke about the services they provide. They are open 5:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Monday-Friday and 5:00 – 10:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday. They have one (1) paid staff member and approximately 40 volunteers; they accept donations during their open hours (access to the facility is from 5<sup>th</sup> Street).
  - The Open Door will celebrate their 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a brunch at St. Paul's United Church of Christ on 11/26/17. The Open Door provides coffee, clothing and conversation to recently released offenders; it also helps the homeless (and those in poverty) by providing items (gloves, etc.) when requested.
  - Donation needs include new or gently used clothing (including regular and thermal undergarments and outerwear), hygiene items (especially travel sizes), coffee, sugar and creamers, cleaning and office supplies. Volunteers and monetary donations are always welcome!
  - Computers used for resumes and job applications were purchased using grants.
2. Officer LaPorte distributed and discussed the current Brief Sheet.
  - There will be a number of staffing changes next year, including the shifting of a number of officers between different areas. Officer LaPorte will return to patrol duties (after 4 years in the Drug Unit); Officer Chitham will assume the duty of neighborhood meeting liaison.
  - Sector B had an unusually large number of reports for October; it may be related to the extra patrols at the Jefferson Street ramp.
3. A tenant in a house on Kickbusch Street reported seeing another tenant sleeping on the porch and looking in the window of another tenant at that location. If it happens again, it should be reported so an officer can assess the situation and deal with it appropriately.

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

I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving—next stop, Christmas and property taxes. As usual, our December meeting is devoted to sharing treats with each other. Bring whatever you like and please bring a friend or neighbor. See you on December 4<sup>th</sup>!

Romey Wagner, District 2 Alderman

We are in the middle of the best holiday season of the year, so please enjoy the friendships and fellowships we have made throughout our lives. Maybe call a friend or family member you have not talked to for a while and wish them a wonderful holiday. My best to all of you.

Neighborhood/Community Businesses

Affinity Martial Arts	913 Young Street	715-551-1510
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
Cveykus Law Office	301 Grand Avenue	715-842-5205
Forward Electronics	115 Prospect Avenue	715-845-4355
JAS Construction	josh@jasbuilds.com	715-432-5732
John Jokela Law Firm	207 Grand Avenue	715-845-9000
M & S, The Siding Specialists	818 Henrietta Street	715-842-7965
Meverden Chiropractic	215 Grand Avenue	715-848-4088
Olson Tire and Auto	601 Forest Street	715-845-8473
River Valley State Bank	101 Grand Avenue	715-845-0900
Schmidt & Schmidt	123 Grand Avenue	715-845-9621
Subway	601 Forest Street	715-848-1930
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

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**NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS**

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**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:**

uncut grass/unshoveled sidewalks 715-261-6740

**STREET CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE:**

missed by snow plows 715-261-6960

**FIRE MARSHALS OFFICE:**

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Happy Holidays