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## UPDATE ON BREAK-INS ON THE DRIVE

Tom Girman and I met with Sheriff Vogel and Sergeant Connie Schuster regarding the rash of break-ins in the area, specifically Glidden Drive and South Cave Point. The general consensus is that there are two types of break-ins. The first kind is mainly for "partying" usually taking alcohol and the second is entering newer houses and taking high value, easily moved items such as flat panel televisions.

Needless to say, the area law enforcement agencies have been busy investigating and collecting evidence of these crimes.

A discussion was then held regarding prevention on a personal level. The consensus was that there were advantages having an alarm system installed on the property. Benefits are that the alarm helps to deter robberies but can also monitor for emergencies such as advising of heat shutting down, water damage, fire, turning lights on, controlling heat from a phone etc. Their suggestion was that residents might want to call some of the area security companies for their recommendations on minimizing criminal break-ins.

It was also recommended that residents who have house caretakers should ask them what they would suggest for preventing these break-ins. We are sure that they have insights into this problem.

Frank Keller  
President



### REMINDER:

**Glidden Drive Association will be represented in the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Town of Sevastopol celebrating on JULY 18th with a kazoo band. Everyone is welcome to march in the parade. Participants are asked dress in black and white with a brightly color tie. Kazoos, glasses with mustaches and pith helmets will be supplied. Please register by calling Jocelyn @ 743-2883 or email: [jcbarnes53406@yahoo.com](mailto:jcbarnes53406@yahoo.com).**



**Come to our  
"Welcome Back Party"  
at the Hitching Post  
on Sunday, May 24, 2009,  
from 2-5 PM  
Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre .  
Everyone is welcome, including guests.  
Cash bar.**

**For more information, call:  
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## WE NEED YOUR HELP.....

This publication is dedicated to the residents of Glidden Drive. Our newsletter will be published seasonally each year (winter, spring, summer and fall). If you have any news that would benefit the community please feel free to email, phone or mail your items to the following addresses:

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Thank you, Phylis Spence

## **LIVING ON THE DRIVE**

**by Jocelyn Barnes**

Living on the Drive full time, I have come to realize and appreciate the gift we have been given. When we first moved in, I knew less than a handful of people and was more than nervous about our decision to retire here. Come to find out, the worry was a waste of time. The people on the Drive made a world of difference. We have a kind and caring community on this Drive. I love living here.

Now that I'm a board member of Glidden Drive Association and trying to plan activities, I've come to realize that I need help. I understand one cannot please all of the people all of the time but it would be nice to improve the batting average.

My feeling is that the residents of the Drive would like to have opportunities to visit with their neighbors and keep in touch. I also feel they have strong opinions about what they can or would like to do and how much they are willing to pay to join the festivities. The spirit of the participants can make or break an event. Happy participants make for a fun time.

Please consider the following questions and give me feedback via e-mail or letter. I'd like to hear from you.

What are your expectations for any event the association organizes?

What are **your** limitations to participation in events?

Would a board game or card playing drop in evening be of interest to you? If so, can you suggest a meeting venue?

What kinds of things could we do that would entail minimal costs? I'm thinking along the lines of organized hikes.

When we have our picnic at the pavilion, there has been a suggestion of having lawn games available. Does anyone own any of those?

Do you have any interest in having a field trip to a

museum, casino or special event in the state? What would you be willing to pay? Would car pooling be feasible?

Would you be willing to include your name on a general e-mail list to notify you of impromptu events?

We are all part of this entity that we call the Glidden Drive Association. This community is a good thing. Let us support each other in work and in play.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards, Jocelyn

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### **Up To Speed With Barbara**

It certainly has been a long winter, even by Wisconsin standards. We had approximately 87 inches of snow and with any luck we will not have to start counting again until next December. But on Glidden Drive it is peaceful and beautiful no matter what the weather. As soon as the snow melts the birds come back to the feeders and the snowbirds make their way back to Glidden.

The ladies got together the second Wednesday of the month for lunch at different restaurants , such as Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club, Stone Harbor, The Bistro and Door County Coffee and Tea.

We decided to have our coffees again this winter. Each week we would meet at someone's home for coffee and conversation. There are many interesting people living on Glidden so it is always a learning experience. The lunches and coffees are the best way to stay connected and get to know our neighbors.


This spring we are planning to take a walk behind Shivering Sands Creek to Dunes Lake, Carl Scholz has offered to give us a guided tour. Of course the men are invited to join us on that morning . We are also going to go to The Farm with Ruth Scholz on another day, she will tell us how she and Carl started that wonderful Farm years ago to give us all the knowledge of the family farm in Wisconsin.

The men also get together at The Hitching Post on Wednesday mornings for coffee and local gossip.

I write an email about twice a month or more if I need to get some information to all of you. If you do not receive the emails and would like to be put on the list, please email me at [bmallien@gmail.com](mailto:bmallien@gmail.com) , and I will be glad to add you to the list.

Welcome back to all of you that have been gone and I look forward to meeting more of you.

Barbara Mallien, neighbor



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*President* Frank Keller  
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*Treasurer* Kaare Wold  
*Board* Jocelyn Barnes  
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Carl Scholz  
Biz Virlee  
Darrell von Berg

**Each newsletter we will be introducing you to the board members of Glidden Drive Association.**

***This issue we are featuring our present president and recording secretary.***

## **Meet Frank Keller, President, Glidden Drive association**

Frank Keller's roots were in Chicago, being born and raised there. He came to Wisconsin to attend medical school, and then practiced Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology in Janesville.

In 1978 the Keller family started coming to Door County on vacation. They decided they liked living here, so upon Frank's retirement they moved here permanently. Now he keeps busy bow hunting, working out, traveling, golfing and reading. And of course, keeping the Glidden Drive Association on a steady course!

He and Ferny have been married for 42 years. They have one son who is following in Frank's foot steps by practicing medicine - in Washington state.

Frank has filled many different board positions for the Glidden Drive Association and is now the President.



## **Meet Joanne Huhta, Recording Secretary, Glidden Drive Association**

My husband Jim, and I became year-round residents of Glidden Drive in 1998, immediately after my retirement as a Media Specialist for the Wauwatosa Public Schools. We built our home at 4085 in 1974 and spent wonderful family vacations there until our permanent move.



We have 4 children, only one of whom lives in Wisconsin, and 8 grandchildren, one in Wisconsin, three in California and four in Germany.

Since moving to Door County, I have renewed my interest in playing bridge, volunteered at the Miller Art Museum and taken a part-time, seasonal job at Cana Island Lighthouse. Moving to Glidden Drive was one of the best decision we ever made!!

**Memo:** Glidden Drive logo update committee

**Members:** Susan Peterson, Carl Scholz, Darrell von Berg

**Date:** November 18, 2009

### **News Release:**

As per decisions made by the Glidden Drive Board at the meeting held November 5, 2008, the following notice will appear in the next newsletter.

The Glidden Drive Board is considering updating the tree logo appearing in our newsletter.

We are asking for ideas from our members to help with this process.

The criteria for the new or enhanced logo would be to represent Glidden Drive in the best form.

Residents may submit logos with or without the following:

Words  
Graphics  
Drawings

as per the individual's preference.

Logos can be submitted by members by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Notification of our new logo will be at our "Annual Meeting" in July.

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Carl Scholz - [scholz@charter.net](mailto:scholz@charter.net)  
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Thank you,

The Logo Committee



# **THE DUNES LAKE WATERSHED STUDY:**

*A summary of last year's work and next steps.*

By Mike Grimm

Dunes Lake is a wholly undeveloped 80 acre shallow lake and wetland complex located in the Town of Sevastopol just west of Glidden Drive. It is a naturally impounded drainage lake formed as a post glacial bay of Lake Michigan that became separated from the lake over a period of several thousand years by coastal sand deposition and subsequent ridge, swale and dune formation.

Geisel Creek, a little over five miles long, feeds Dunes Lake and drains a ten square mile watershed to the north and west of the lake. Shivering Sands Creek drains Dunes Lake and runs for about one mile before entering Lake Michigan.

Over the past several years there has been a growing concern among resource managers in Door County that significant ecological changes were occurring to Dunes Lake and Shivering Sands Creek. Empirical observation suggested that the lower reaches of Geisel Creek and Dunes Lake are likely experiencing accelerated eutrophication, which could jeopardize the recreational and ecological value of this site. Eutrophication is a biological aging process experienced on lakes, brought on and accelerated through the addition of excess phosphorus and nitrogen nutrients. The empirical observations of accelerated eutrophication of Dunes Lake and Geisel Creek included increases in the abundance and coverage of attached algae on bottom cobble and a similar increase in large rooted plants in the lake. There also appeared to be an accelerated deposition of organic sediments at the inlet of Dunes Lake, a decrease in native clam numbers particularly near the outlet of Dunes Lake and Shivering Sands Creek, and a large increase in coverage of duck weed on Geisel Creek below Haberli Road. This was felt to be significant as a survey in the mid-1980s of invertebrates living in Shivering Sands Creek indicated very good water quality in the stream.

This project was undertaken with the concern that continued eutrophication of the upstream waters could jeopardize the water quality of Shivering Sands Creek as well as Dunes Lake and Geisel Creek.

To help address this concern, a Dunes Lake Partnership (DLP) was formed and includes representatives from The Nature Conservancy (TNC), The Soil & Water Conservation Department (SWCD), The Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), and the Wisconsin Lake Association. Water quality experts and staff from academic institutions with knowledge and resources critical to the success of the project joined the project as needed during last year's work.

Through generous donations, the DLP was able to begin

investigating the water quality throughout this watershed by taking water samples at several locations. The importance of isolating the surface water quality versus the groundwater quality was recognized early and built into the study design. To accomplish this samples are taken directly from surface waters at Geisel creek as it crosses Highway 57, Dunn Road, Haberli Road, at Dunes Lake itself,





and at Shivering Sands Creek as it crosses Glidden Drive. To isolate the groundwater input to Dunes Lake, groundwater is being sampled at designated springs located around Dunes Lake at the three springs located around the lake. During the field sampling season the DLP was able to collect samples during thirteen different sampling events

that included over 80 samples. Samples were taken regularly once per month (steady-state samples), and during rain events of over .25 inches of rain twice per month, if possible.

Through the chemical analysis that has taken place thus far, we have learned that Geisel Creek at the upper reaches to mid-point between Haberli and Dunn Roads can go dry by early August. There are higher phosphate levels in upper reaches of Geisel Creek than that seen in Logan Creek (a similar stream that feeds into Clark Lake) during 2005-2006. The net pickup of phosphate and nitrogen is from Highway 57 to Dunn Road. The Haberli Road 'ditch' sample point contributes some nitrogen to the creek, but minimal phosphate.

The groundwater springs sampled on the west side of Dunes Lake generally contribute less phosphate than Geisel Creek but contribute much more nitrate/nitrite to the lake than the creek. The levels of nitrate/nitrite seen coming out of these springs would be considered a problem if utilized for drinking water. The groundwater spring sampled to the northeast of Dunes Lake shows phosphate levels similar to that of Geisel Creek. Levels of nitrate/nitrite are higher than Geisel Creek, but lower than the west springs. The samples taken from mid-Dunes Lake shows some phosphate and nitrogen indicate assimilation in upper Dunes Lake, i.e., some of the phosphate and nitrogen entering the lake from Geisel Creek and the springs is being taken up (assimilated) by the biological productivity (plant growth) in the upper lake. The levels of phosphate seen in Dunes Lake are higher than those seen in Clark Lake in 2005-2006.

Lastly, the samples taken at the outlet of Dunes Lake, (the beginning of Shivering Sands Creek), show significant assimilation of phosphate and nitrogen across lower portion of Dunes Lake. Nutrient levels seen here are closer to those considered "normal" for a hard water lake in Door County, but still higher than what is seen at the Clark Lake outflow.

One surprise encountered in the past years work was the discharge of the

treatment ponds into the dry creek bed of Geisel Creek in November. This poses a set of new questions, including where is the discharge going if it isn't going to surface water. This will be one of the questions taken up in this phase of the project.

In 2008 the DLP received initial start-up funding through a DNR Lake Management Planning Grant. This funding will be utilized for additional water sampling through spring 2009. This past winter the DLP applied for additional funding through the Lake Management Planning Grant program for a second phase of the project to focus on the groundwater dynamics affecting Geisel Creek and Dunes Lake. Included in this phase will be the determination of the zone of ground water contribution to the creek and lake and other research to help answer some of the questions that came up during the first phase. The area of the watershed to be investigated is shown by a green line on the accompanying map. The DLP will be seeking funds through donations and other sources to continue water quality sampling throughout the watershed during the summer of 2009. While a good start was made in 2008, it is critical to continue water quality sampling to get information during an entire year's time.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Brown at the Door County Soil & Water Conservation Department; 746-2214.



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**July 2 - Summer Newsletter**

**July 11 - ANNUAL MEETING**

**August 29 - PICNIC**

*Mark Your Calendars*



**Fishing Season Has Opened  
Fishermen fishing for the big one  
off Whitefish Bay**

**April 18, 2000 - Temp in the 60's**

## MAILBOXES

Every winter mailboxes are subjected to damage by snowplows. This past winter's snowfall (written with a prayer for no more snow) the county snowplows were kept very busy.

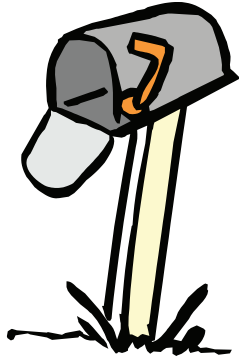
With the increase in plowing and the amount of snow, our mailboxes have suffered more damage this year than most years. If it helps, we are not the only ones with this problem but it is a county-wide problem .

The rule for setting mailboxes at the side of the road is:

Mailboxes must be set back eighteen feet from the center of the road, unless there is a distinct obstacle such as a tree line. Of course this requirement is difficult to adhere to since the Glidden Drives shoulders are so narrow.

If anyone has any recommendations about alleviating this problem feel free to contact us or the county highway department.

You may contact any of Glidden Drive Assn. board members. The board is listed on page 2.



This is just sample of our volunteer residents and what they do for our community. There are many more residents on Glidden Drive who also volunteer to make and preserve the beauty of Door County and also to make a difference for those in need.. All residents should be grateful to know that our neighbors are contributing so much of their time and resources to these good causes.

Volunteering will be the subject of future articles in the Newsletter because there is much to tell about others as well.

## NEW LOOK FOR NEWSLETTER

**This is the new look for the newsletter. The change is the result of two things; a new newsletter chairperson and more sensitivity towards our environment.**

**The less paper used, the less trees cut down and less refuse. The weight of the newsletter will also result in a postage savings.**

**So we all win plus now you will know when the next newsletter will be mailed. Just check the current issue GDA calender on page 5 and note the next publication.**

Phylis H. Spence  
Newsletter Chairperson

## WINTER FUN IN DOOR COUNTY



## VOLUNTEERS

By Rich Kinka

Door County is very fortunate to have so many Glidden Drive residents who volunteer their time, talent and financial support to various organizations throughout the County.

Our residents volunteer at Feed/Clothe My People, Habitat for Humanity, The Nature Conservancy/Door County Land Trust, The Sturgeon Bay Library, The Miller Art Center, Door County Hospital just to name a few. Some of our notable volunteers are Dick Shappell, Herb Klein/Cal Bonnivier and Linc and Flo McGurk. Dick is a founding member of Feed/Clothe My People and is still very active with the organization. Herb has been active in Habitat for Humanity for many years. Herb and Cal are also volunteers for Feed/Clothe My People. Herb also was instrumental in establishing The Shivering Sands Non-profit Fund for the Nature Conservancy. Linc and Flo McGurk are active with the Nature conservancy/Door County Land Trust. They work very hard to keep Door County natural, and they are not afraid of hard work – the effort put forth by Linc and Flo not only includes philanthropy but they also work very hard returning Door County to its natural beauty, working to eradicate invasive species and developing trails for our residents and visitors to enjoy the natural beauty on Door County.

## SNOWBOARDING IN DOOR COUNTY

**Necia and Ercan Cuceoglu  
of Koln, Germany,  
grandchildren of  
Joanne and Jim Huhta,  
practice snowboarding  
on White Pine Lane  
in Door Courty**







Our next newsletter will be

**July 2, 2009**

*In that issue we would like to feature the birds of Glidden Drive.*

*We are asking our residents to help us by sending any bird photos they may have taken to us.*

**email: gliddennews@yahoo.com**

## A PREMIER PLACE TO LIVE

by Carl Scholz

*Why is Glidden Drive a premier place to live?*

1. Its natural beauty along a rolling and twisting roadway.

2. It has more biodiversity than any eight mile stretch of road in the state.

The woody plants include white pine, white cedar, hemlock, white spruce, mountain maple, red maple, hard maple, Norway spruce, June berry, high bush cranberry, common juniper, red-osier dogwood, Canada yew, pagoda dogwood, red elderberry, hazelnut, yellow birch and white birch; herbaceous plants include green headed coneflower, cow parsnip, goldenrod, yarrow, black eyed susan, harebell, bouncing bet, dune thistle, mullein and wild snapdragon; and of course many species of birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians.

3. It has a very interesting hydrology:

- Five streams, Shivering Sands, Lily Bay, Fisher, Swallet that flows underground from several swallets, and a vernal stream that drains the Big Swale.

- A great lake with 13 accesses.

- Several wetlands and swales.

4. Geologically, it has some of the highest dunes on the west shore of Lake Michigan. The highest of these is the Scheig dune that has a magnificent view. There are also some "old" shorelines.

5. Historically it is very significant:

- A saw mill • A cooperage • Wester's Fish House
- The Lily Bay site dock used to ship many board feet of lumber, cords of firewood and tons of hemlock bark

- Glidden Lodge ---- a historic tourism site.

6. In 1990, Glidden Drive was featured in a Rustic Road film for television.

7. In addition to the many fine attributes of Glidden Drive per se, it borders on a state designated Five Star Land Legacy area, The Shivering Sands Wetlands Complex.

Glidden Drive has a great legacy of appreciation, respect and reservation of its precious landscape. Orrin and Olive Glidden, Ewald and Bobby Schmock, Tom Schmock, Jens Jensen, Bill Fairfield, John Brogan, Russ Bieri, Harvey Grasse and Irene Newkirk all had a hand in preserving this super natural road.

In 1978, 173 (all) Glidden Drive people signed a petition to designate Glidden Drive as a State Rustic Road. With the support of Door County highway commissioners, Dick Weisgerber, Harvey Malzahn, Jr. and the Door County highway committee, it was named Rustic Road Number Nine by the State Rustic Road Committee. There are now at over 123 Rustic Roads in Wisconsin.

*It behooves us to preserve and protect this magnificent natural area.*

## THANK YOU

*I would like to thank the women that help update all the mailing addresses of our members.*

*Without their help this newsletter would not have been mailed correctly.*

**Joanne Huhta   Linda Brauer   Barbara Mallien  
Jocelyn Barnes   Jo Ann Henger**

*Also, Susan Mazza who edited the newsletter.  
Susan was invaluable in completing the newsletter.*

**THANK YOU ONE AND ALL,  
Phylis - Newsletter Chair**



The Glidden Drive Association this spring donated \$500 dollar to the Soil and Water Conservation designated for the Dunes Lake Project.

This donation is the result of the Glidden Drive Assn. annual meeting discussion with reference to the rapid changes and negative effects in and around Dunes Lake. The lake and the surrounding area are considered not healthy. There is a two year plus study that started last April. See the article on pages 4 & 5 for the explanation.

The study will restart this spring and depending on the findings, changes will be implemented.



## SEVASTOPOL'S SESQUICENTENNIAL

As part of Sevastopol's Sesquicentennial on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our first Art Exhibit in the new Town Hall. The exhibit will be for Sevastopol Artists only. What a great opportunity to show the community the many talented people that reside in the Town of Sevastopol.

The following are the guidelines established by the Art Committee:

- For Town of Sevastopol artists 18 years of age or older.
- Two dimensional media to include paintings, drawings, graphics and photography. Must be original works of art by the artist.
- Artwork not to exceed 36" in either dimension, including framing and ready to hang with wire. Clips not acceptable.
- One or two pieces will be accepted depending upon space limitations.

- Works of art may or may not be for sale, as the entrant wishes. Arrangements for sales are to be handled by the artist.
- There will be no insurance covering the pieces in the exhibit.

Art Committee: Len Quartetti – Chair, Bert Day, Joe Chambers, Jane Moeller, Bruce Richardson, Hermke Timm, Armondo Zeledon

# SAVE THIS DATE!

## July 18, 2009

### Help us celebrate our 150th year! The Sevastopol Sesquicentennial at the Town Park

10:00AM.....Parade featuring UW Madison Marching Bank  
Noon.....Town Hall Dedication & Art Show

Music

Noon .....Newtonburg Burg

2:00PM.....Ben Larsen & Dan Mayhew

4:00PM.....Leist Boys

1:30PM.....Cubs

5:30PM.....Legion

FOOD: Pig Roast, Burger, Brats \*

Beer & More

Aintque Cars \*

Door Devils Motorcycle Club &

Northeastern Wisconsin Bikers Assn. \*

Antique Tractors

Game for Kids \*



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