



Glidden Drive Association

Around The Drive...

By The Old Beachcomber

What's new

It must be Spring — Herb Klein is on his bike, Gary Henger is out jogging, Jo Ann Henger is out walking, the creeks are overflowing and the snow-birds returning. Rumors are flying that a robin was spotted putting ketchup on her frozen worm.

Winter dinner held

We held our winter dinner at Leathem Smith Lodge on February 7. After-dinner entertainment was provided in the bar by the *Bone Boys*, a bunch of brass blokes slipping on the sliders. They played a variety of music from Sousa to Sondheim, but the marches were the most popular.

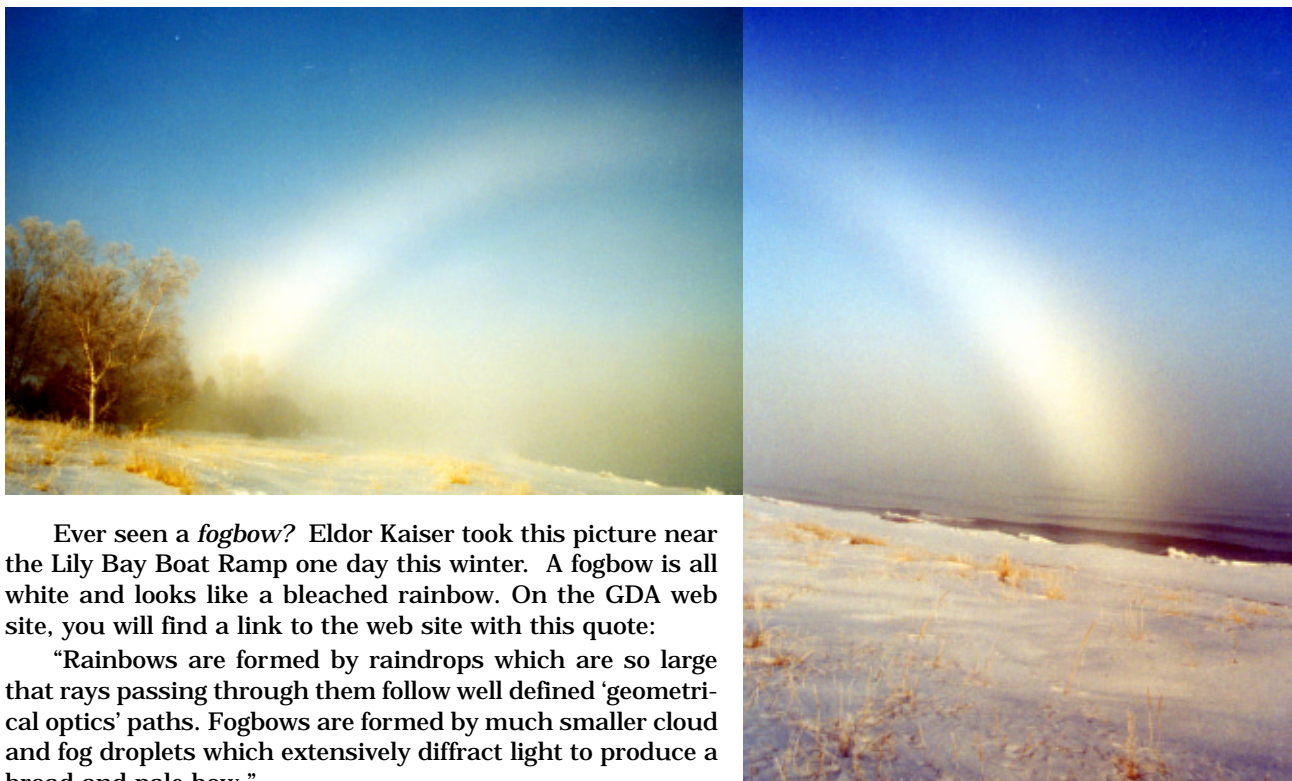
Welcome new members

We would like to welcome our new members, Steve and Debra Bacik (3890 Glidden), Jeff and Barb Ottum (4044), John and Martha Schoenfeld (4052) and Don and Mary Kersemeier (3902). Glad to have you with us!

Mailbox blues and trash talk

It's the time of the year to assess the condition of your mailbox. The Highway Department will pay claims for snowplow damage, but only if you can show that the box was hit by the plow and not just snow. Lots of luck.

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Ever seen a *fogbow*? Eldor Kaiser took this picture near the Lily Bay Boat Ramp one day this winter. A fogbow is all white and looks like a bleached rainbow. On the GDA web site, you will find a link to the web site with this quote:

"Rainbows are formed by raindrops which are so large that rays passing through them follow well defined 'geometrical optics' paths. Fogbows are formed by much smaller cloud and fog droplets which extensively diffract light to produce a broad and pale bow."

ELDOR KAISER

Craig and Betty Alexander

Neighbors You Should Know

by Tim Comeford

The story of Craig and Betty Alexander began in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Craig was born in Upper Darby, a suburb of Philadelphia. His father worked for a textile plant. He was transferred and the family moved to North Carolina when Craig was 2 or 3 years old. When Craig was in his second year of high school they moved to Charlotte.

Betty was born and raised in Charlotte. After the Alexanders moved in across the street from where Betty lived, Craig's mother had Betty over for dinner, where she first met Craig. Betty confesses that she was not particularly impressed with him. At the time, both Betty and Craig were going to boarding prep schools so they did not see much of each other. Betty remembers telling her roommate of her initial impression of Craig and the roommate has often kidded Betty about this over the years.

On the other hand, Craig states he thought Betty was attractive but since they went to separate schools, it kept any relationship from developing. That version has probably won him some points over the years.

Betty went to Queens College in Charlotte and Craig went to Davidson College in Davidson, both in North Carolina. Even though they were still attending school in different places, they started dating and married after graduation.

Craig continued on to medical school at the University of Pennsylvania and his bride got a teaching job in Haddon Heights, New Jersey, using her degree in Home Economics. She was assigned to teach nutrition. She also vividly remembers her first job trying to teach Marriage and Family Living to a class full of football players when all they wanted to hear about was the sex part.

During this time, Christian and Craig III were born. Betty remembers how small the apartments were after the children arrived. She recounts how they almost took their lives in hand just to get up at night and try to move about without falling over something.

Craig finished medical school and his internship. First joining the Public Health Service in Baltimore then to Winslow, Arizona, at a hospital on the Navajo reservation run by the Indian Health Service. He was one of three doctors giving medical attention to the people in this vast geographic area. Betty said when the women were close to the time to have their babies they would

come and camp outside the wall that surrounded both the hospital and staff living quarters.

After a year in Arizona they returned to Philadelphia where Craig did further studies in Pharmacology department and also completed a residency in anesthesiology. During this time, Baine was

born on a snowy winter day after Betty packed and lugged her suitcase – just in case – on the commuter train and in the cab to the doctor's office where she actually went into labor.

The next adventure – off to Denmark where Craig studied brain blood flows in relation to strokes. The children attended Danish schools for a year and everyone enjoyed the experience.

Upon return to the States, Craig took a job at the University of Connecticut Medical School. They were building a new hospital and opening a new Department of Anesthesiology. There were problems and delays in finishing the hospital. Perhaps it was time to head west again.

Craig took an offer to go to the University of Wisconsin, where he joined the medical school as head of the Anesthesiology Department. The Alexanders stayed in Madison for about 20 years.

Betty kept herself busy with her family and volunteer work for the orchestra league, a thrift shop for the hospital, organizing a women's auxiliary and as a docent at an art museum. She also earned a Masters degree in Social Work, which she used in the Oncology department in order to support patients who had been diagnosed with cancer.

In 1986 shortly after the death of her mother, Betty was invited to come to Door County for some cross-country skiing on ladies' weekend by Mary Webster. The



Craig and Betty Alexander

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Websters live on Glidden Drive and Betty fell in love with the area. She thought they should come up again and Craig wisely agreed to Betty's suggestion. It was not long until they bought the current house.

They used it on weekends until Craig retired when it became their full time home for a few years. They realized if they stayed here all the time they would become strangers to Adam, Alex, Beckett, Lang, Lily, Quinn, You Qi and Wyeth, their eight grandchildren, so they bought a townhouse in the Philadelphia area. Now they are close to those important things such as school plays, sports and birthdays.

They are in Philadelphia from mid fall to mid spring and here for the rest of the year if they are not traveling. They have always liked to travel; early family outings were camping trips. On the first one they went to Canyon De Chelly in Arizona and had only sleeping bags—no tent and no lanterns. When they woke up the next morning they found their children peering over the edge of a cliff into the canyon below. They had set up a bit close to the edge. Later trips were a bit less traumatic and better lit when setting up.

More recently, Betty and Craig have taken many Elderhostel trips to such places as Australia, China, Spain, France, Costa Rica and Nova Scotia. Craig says it is a great way to see new things, meet curious people and learn from some pretty good professors in the lectures that are part of the trips.

They also get to take a lot of pictures. For years, Craig has been an avid photographer. He uses a view camera and is quite into black and white photography. When they remodeled their Glidden Drive house, they added a darkroom. Lately he has gotten into digital cameras and all the new toys that go with it. Craig did not volunteer it but I noticed he is teaching a photography course this summer at the Peninsula Art School.

Betty says when spring comes she can hardly wait to return to Glidden drive. Every year it is a joy to come here. She loves the way the people generously take time for you here. She states people are extraordinary in this way and she appreciates the relaxed pace.

Craig would put the people ahead of all else as the main attraction of our place. Besides a unique set of people, Craig also relishes the overall environment which has lots of subjects for his photography.

We may all wonder as we shovel out again, if winter is not really permanent. Believe it or not spring will come and Craig and Betty will return along with our other "seasonal" friends and neighbors. It will be good to see them all.

It's that time of year—seed catalogs are arriving and gardeners are entertaining thoughts of spring and flowers...

3rd Annual Glidden Drive Plant Exchange

**Saturday, June 12th, 2004
10 AM to 12 Noon
3973 Glidden Drive
(house with the seagulls)**

Nancy and Chris are getting anxious to host the Plant Exchange again this year and would like to remind you to start thinking about what you have to share and trade. If you participated before, you know how it works.

- Dig up your plants or divide your houseplants that have multiplied (this is a good way to get some new plants for free).
- We ask that you mark them with the botanical or common name, sun or shade and bring them here. Wrap them in newspaper and plastic bags or pot them up. Come to trade as many as you wish. We would like lots...
- No money will be exchanged.
- Invite your gardening friends and/or relatives.
- Please feel free to share unusual favorites along with common plants.
- It would be great if you would like to share one or more of something special. And we will try to trade that for something special.

For information or questions please call

**Nancy Fauser 746-0857 or
Chris Kinka 743-1896**

The Candidates Speak

For the April 6 election, County District 15 includes all of Glidden Drive. County Supervisors serve for two years.

Charles Jarman is the incumbent and is opposed by Peter Polich.

For Sevastopol Town Supervisor, two of four positions will be filled this year. Both are for a two-year period. Jo

Ann Schley and Gerald Worrick are the incumbents and are opposed by John Staveness and Dan Woelfel.

We asked each candidate to submit a statement in their own words and a picture.

For County Supervisor, District 15

Charles Jarman

I am 68 years old. My wife, MaryAnn and I have been married for 48 years and have 3 children: Bill, Mark, and Ann. I was born in Sevastopol, have lived on and operated the family farm all of my life. The farm is now operated by my son, Mark; I am retired now but still help him as much as I can.

I served 8 years on the Sevastopol School Board, 4 years as President and 4 years as a labor negotiation representative. Some of the accomplishments achieved during those 8 years were the implementation of an all-day kindergarten program and the commencement of an outstanding computer education program.

I also served 8 years on the Board of Directors of the Door County Cooperative, 4 of those years as Chairman of the Board. During my 8 years on the Board, 3 convenience stores were built and another store was purchased, doubling the gross income of the cooperative.

In 1990 I was elected to the Door County Board. I have served continuously for 14 years with the exception of a month during the recall. At this time I serve on the Administrative, Ag., and Extension, Land Conservation, Resource Planning, Negotiations and Ethics Committees. I have served in the past on the library and dog licensing committees.

My chief interests during my term on the County Board have been:

- ◆ To see that the people receive the most value for their tax dollar and that the needs of the people are provided at the least possible cost, and



LAODIE CHAPMAN

Peter Polich

Age: 45

Address: 4161 Highway 57, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Education: Sevastopol High School, NWTC Farm Short Course

Occupation: Dairy farmer, 27 years, bus driver for districts of Sevastopol and Sturgeon Bay

Precious Elected Office: County Supervisor for intern period 2002

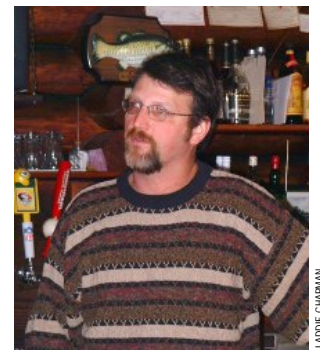
Community Activities: SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Board 6 years, Door County Farm Bureau Vice President 21 years, Delegate for Land O Lakes Cooperative and Door County Cooperative, Young Farmer for Land O Lakes

Family: Married to Valerie, two adult daughters and two sons living at home

Phone number: (920) 743-8768

By making a career change of selling our milk cows I now have the time to make the commitment that it takes to be a County Supervisor. I have always felt that if you feel changes need to be made, you need someone who is willing to listen and make decisions logically. I feel that I would be a good candidate for this office.

Being a farmer and landowner I am aware of water quality issues facing our County along with government spending and balanced budgets. These are concerns that will not only affect our County but other Counties as well. Trying to keep our taxes under control but still being able to offer people the services that they want and need. These are some of the issues that I see now, but I would always be open to any citizens' concerns on any topic.



LAODIE CHAPMAN

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For Sevastopol Town Board

Jo Ann Schley

Age: 55
5756 Walker Road, Sturgeon Bay
Graduate of Sturgeon Bay High
School, 1966
Graduate of the Wisconsin Col-
lege of Cosmetology, 1973
Door County Senior Center Co-
ordinator, 19 years.
Sevastopol Town Supervisor, 5
years

Husband: Allen

2 Adult children

I have been a board member for Sevastopol for the last 5 years. I am running again for Town Board so I can continue to have some input on how Sevastopol tax dollars are spent, and to bring confidence to the residents that the Town Board will remain honest and open to the public and responsive to their concerns.

I feel we will certainly have to be alert to taxpayers' concerns about raising real estate taxes especially with

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No picture
contributed

John Staveness

I would like to tell you a little about myself so you get to know me a little better. I have a wife, Lisa, and three stepsons, Adam, Jeremy and Shaun Neuman, all graduates from Sevastopol High School. We live at 3811 Whitefish Bay Rd. We have owned our home for sixteen years. I work for Verizon Telephone Co. My hobbies include cutting wood and playing softball. Also a member of the Sevastopol First Responders since it began 1994. The last two years as the crew chief. I have also coached Freshman and J.V. basketball at Sevastopol.

Why would I make a good town supervisor? I care about the people who live within the community. I care about the roads we travel, the air we breathe, the water we drink and whole lot of other things. To be a member of the Town Board would be an opportunity to ensure that the wonderful things Sevastopol has to offer would continue for years to come.

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JOHN STAVENESS

Gerald Worrick

With the continued economic challenges in the community, it becomes increasingly important for our town government to continue to show fiscal restraint. If re-elected I will continue to raise the questions and initiate the discussion of these issues as I have in the past.

The other major issue facing the Town is that of growth. I believe that we need to have open discussions regarding the future of growth so that it can be planned logically and not at the insistence of one group or another. Too often small groups become the squeaky wheel for their specific needs ignoring the rest of the community. For many of these issues, the solution is a dose of common sense.

In the end, my goal is to continue to strive to keep the Town of Sevastopol as that community which attracted all of us to live and raise our families in.



GERALD WORRICK

Dan Woelfel

BACKGROUND: I am a Wisconsin native who has owned a seasonal home in Door County since 1972. I have been coming to the area since childhood. Over three years ago, I retired early from my employer of 30 years. I am a permanent resident of Door County.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Member of the Town of Sevastopol Dam, Park, and Rec Committee. Member of the Whitefish Bay Association (WBA) and Door Property Owners (DPO).

FAMILY: Married to Arlene: no children.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Business Administration University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 1970

WORK EXPERIENCE: Xerox Corporation 30 years, Sales, Sales Management and Product Marketing.

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DAN WOELFEL

Charles Jarman

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- ◆ To utilize good land use and water quality through ordinances and education.

I hope you will allow me to continue to serve you in the future from District 15. I promise to continue to do the job to the best of my ability.

Peter Polich

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I feel every board of committee should be willing to change with different points of view. I would be open-minded, willing to listen, and able to help our district have its voice on the County Board. I would hope the people of my district would have faith in me and the job I could do for them by supporting me this coming April.

Jo Ann Schley

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the probable loss of State shared revenue. Smart Growth is another issue that we need to address and will continue to require our attention in developing a plan. My concern is what do we want the town of Sevastopol to look like in 10 years? We need citizens' input on that and also our Town needs to start that planning this year, whether it be by ourselves, with the County or with other Townships.

I do feel that I bring a different prospective to the board as I live in the inner part of Sevastopol. I have worked with retired people for over 19 years and I know how difficult it can be to continue to pay for increasing real property taxes on a limited income. Lastly, I feel it is very important that a woman remains on the board.

John Staveness

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I think I'm the best person for the job because I'm not afraid to roll up my sleeves, to get my hands dirty, and get the job done. In closing, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter and would appreciate your vote.

Dan Woelfel

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WHY I AM RUNNING: To insure the future quality of life in Sevastopol as it relates to the following:

- ❖ Protect water quality, land use and town zoning, and balance the needs of the residential and agricultural communities.
- ❖ Insure our participation in the Municipal Taxpayer Association (MTC), focusing resources on reducing our tax burden for Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC). The Town's property tax assessment of \$800,000 per year continues to grow with limited restraint.
- ❖ Investigate fire protection alternatives, and cost effective methods for containing the growing cost of fire protection for the townspeople. This single expense to the taxpayer has grown from \$181,000 to \$262,000, which is a 44% increase in just 5 years.
- ❖ Supporting the "Smart Growth" initiative and establish a comprehensive plan that will insure that the land use and zoning match the needs and requirements of the townspeople.

WHAT DISTINGUISHES ME FROM THE OTHERS:

- ❖ A solid understanding of the town's business, and citizens' concerns as a result of *consistent participation in virtually all town meetings*, thereby integrating smoothly into the workings of the board.
- ❖ Dependable, organized and self-motivated with an extensive business background.
- ❖ Team player as well as a leader.
- ❖ Problem solver, key to resolving future town issues.
- ❖ Strong believer in participative government by the people. Foster programs that encourage citizen involvement in the decision process.
- ❖ Results focused

My goal is to insure that the citizens of the town can continue to live here rather than being forced to move as a result of higher taxes. I will focus on controlling costs by influencing or endorsing less costly solutions or alternatives wherever possible. My goal is to maintain the quality of life in Sevastopol, so we can continue to call it "our home". I would appreciate the opportunity to serve on the town board.

Around the Drive...

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The next time you take a walk along the drive, why not take along a small garbage bag to pick up trash? Tis the time of year when the melting snow reveals the beer cans and cigarette butts that have been multiplying undisturbed over the winter. Help us keep the Drive looking nice!

Volunteers needed to play at the park

Whitefish Bay resident Dan Woelfel writes, "As many of you know, I am a member of the Town of Sevastopol Park and Recreation Committee, and we are now looking for people interested in working the concession stand during the baseball games that are played at our town park. Most of the games consist of either the equivalent of a little league game or games between the mens' or ladies teams that are sponsored by the local businesses. These games take place mostly during the week on a Monday or Wednesday night and/or some on the weekends. The stand opens around 6 PM and closes around 9 PM.

"The responsibilities include selling beer and soda, making a few hotdogs or popcorn. It is an easy job, no pressure and guess what...no pay. But you do get to interact with a bunch of small kids who want you to help them in their candy bar selection, or make sure they have the Gatorade they need to keep going during the games. All the food and beverages are stored in the park concession stand. This will be the opportunity of a lifetime to be the first to work in the (soon to be remodeled) concession stand. The league play ends in early August; however, there are softball tournaments that happen later if you are interested in more fun and excitement. So if you have any interest, there are no age requirements, and we are an equal opportunity employer(!), still no pay, and we would be interested in talking to anyone who might have interest in helping us out. The stand can be manned by one individual or two if you would like some company and the best news of all, eating on the job is allowed!!"

Dan, you forgot to mention the gourmet quality of concession stand food. But if anyone is interested please give Dan a call right away at 743-8686 or email him at danwoelfel@charter.net.

Burning issues

For a burning permit, call one of our fire marshals: Dick Shappell or Tom Jung. If they are not available, Town Supervisor Tom Girman or Hugh Daubner at the Hitching Post can issue one as well. You don't need a permit for an ordinary beachfire but burning brush most anywhere else does require one. Be sure to keep a garden hose hooked up and ready for emergencies. I know



Neighbors in Wisconsin and Florida, these snowbirds gathered to celebrate Dick Shappell's birthday this winter at the Emerald Coast.

Back row, L-R: Dave Currie, Don Schweer, Don James, Dick Shappell, George Griffith, Maggie Griffith, Bob Geyer. Front row, L-R: Peggy Currie, Janet Schweer, Irene James, Dottie Shappell, Jo Geyer.

of a few people who might be a little upset if you burned their house down.

New blood wanted

No, it's not a Red Cross drive and vampires haven't moved into the neighborhood, but Tom Girman, Tom Jung and Susan Mazza will not be seeking reelection to our Board. If you can help fill these vacancies, or know someone to suggest, please contact our nominating committee — Rich Kinka, Tim Comeford or Tom Girman — before the next GDA Board meeting on April 8.

Don't be part of the problem

Did you get an email message from Charter, giving a password to access details? It's not from Charter; it's a virus. Don't follow the helpful instructions, go to the **charter.com** web site for details.

Did you get a message from a friend warning about the "Bear Icon" virus? It's not, it's a hoax.

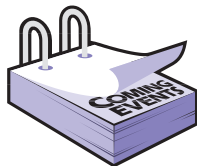
Did you get an email saying Social Security doesn't apply to congressmen? It's mostly false.

Have you gotten the one urging you to boycott the oil companies? It's been tried before; didn't work, and most of the statements in the email are false.

Did you get a long list of "History...facts about the 1500s"? Most of them are not true in the slightest; they are merely semi-amusing fiction.

Get the idea? 99% of all warnings and messages that say, "Send this to everyone you know!!!!!" are bogus. Don't pass them on to others unless you enjoy feeling foolish frequently. Instead, check with **google.com** or **snopes.com**; do a keyword search and you'll be amazed at how common these items are. They rely on human gullibility to spread — and that's more reliable than any computer program!

Calendar



Tuesday, April 6: Spring Election, polls open from 8AM to 8PM

Thursday, April 8: GDA Board meeting, 9AM, Hitching Post

Tuesday, April 13: Town of Sevastopol Annual Town meeting, 7:30PM, Institute

Monday, April 19: Town of Sevastopol Board of Supervisors monthly meeting, 7PM, Institute

Monday, May 17: Town of Sevastopol Board of Supervisors monthly meeting, 7PM, Institute

Glidden Drive Association, Inc. Directors 2003-2004

Officers

Tom Girman President
Rich Kinka Vice President
George Griffith Secretary
Tim Comeford Treasurer

Board Term expiration

Laddie Chapman 2005
Jo Ann Henger 2005
Joanne Huhta 2006
Tom Jung 2004
Susan Mazza 2004
Carl Scholz 2006

Corrections & Amplifications

- In regard to the "Answer Man" question about phosphorous in Shivering Sands Creek, the high level of phosphorous is not due to improper operation of the Sevastopol Sanitary District Sewage Treatment System. There are several other sources of phosphorous in the stream — primarily non-point such as field erosion, runoff from barnyard, roads and other impervious surfaces.

— Carl Scholz

- Sevastopol Town Chairman Leo Zipperer has called our attention to two issues in the November 2003 Newsletter. From his letter and from the official Town minutes, we believe this to be correct:

Regarding replacement of Supervisors in midterm, the law states that the Clerk/Treasurer has a vote equal to the other members of the Board and is required to vote in such election. At the Annual Town meeting on April 8, 2003, the Clerk/Treasurer's position was made into "an appointed position by the Town Board" by a majority vote of the electors. At the Town Board meeting December 15, 2003, a resolution was passed appointing Linda D. Wait to fill the position, effective January 1, 2004.

In Memoriam Robert Bizzaro



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