



# Glidden Drive Association

## Around The Drive...

By The Old Beachcomber

A near-record wet spring has produced overflowing creeks and some road flooding. This is good news for boaters, who will find that Lake Michigan is up more than a foot from last year's level this time. It is also good news for frogs, who should have a surfeit of mosquitoes to munch on, and mosquitoes, who will have a choice set of people to crunch on.

No new housing starts yet this season; Barnes' big new house is nearing completion and a few other homes are being remodelled.

Mike Grimm of the Nature Conservancy was scheduled to speak on and show slides of the wilderness areas of Door County, including Shivering

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LADDIE CHAPMAN



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TOM JUNG



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A very wet May turned Shivering Sands into a rushing torrent. The top left picture was taken on May 1. Bottom left: the bridge isn't in danger, but it is more a river than a creek. Top right: Nancy Marshall and Jack Manierre from the Chicago area take a break from bicycling to watch. Bottom Right: The early fish gets the worm. Jack Livingston from Sturgeon Bay tries his luck in March.

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Sands, at the Town of Sevastopol Board meeting on June 21, but was unable to attend. Watch our web site for a rescheduled date. Town Board meetings are held behind the school in Institute, start at 7PM, and the public is always invited.

What's going on at nearby neighborhoods? You can keep track of Whitefish Bay, Bay Shore, and Lake Forest Park by downloading their newsletters from **www.doorbell.net**. Whitefish Bay also has an outdoor bulletin board near the boat ramp.

Do all your neighbors belong to the Association? If not, tell them about us and invite them to come to our annual meeting and join. They can download an application form from our web site, or contact Laddie Chapman for a brochure and an app. Tell them about our regular newsletters, dinners, directory and website and twist their arms if necessary!

### GDA Board Endorses Slate

At the GDA Board meeting on June 10, plans were made for our summer dinner/picnic, a memorial was authorized for Past President Dora Paris who died this spring in Oregon at 71, and a slate of officers was proposed for the coming year. Since some new board members would be filling unexpired terms, not all would be elected to the full 3-year director term. The proposed director slate with their term expiration dates is: Kaare Wold (2006), Frank Keller (2007), Kay Glessner (2007), and George Griffith (2005). The officers, whose term is always a single year, would be: Rich Kinka, President; Jo Ann Henger, Vice-President; Carl Scholz, Secretary; and Tim Comeford, Treasurer. Two directors with unexpired terms, continuing, are Laddie Chapman (2005) and Joanne Huhta (2006). Tom Jung and Susan Mazza's terms expire this year and they will not be returning; we thank them for their service.

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor during the Annual Meeting.

### Don't Forget Our Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held at the Sevastopol Town Park, July 3, starting at 9:30AM. Refreshments will be served.

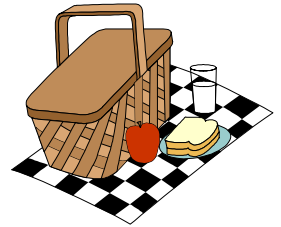
Carl Scholz has been asked to speak extemporaneously on any of his favorite topics or answer questions from the audience. We're sure he will have much to tell us about our area's history and the natural areas we are so lucky to live near.

Our next GDA Board meeting will be July 8, 9:00AM,

at the Hitching Post. Contact your nearest friendly board member if you have any item that needs attention.

### Summer Picnic — This Time, It's Potluck

Our Summer Picnic will be held at *The Farm*, 4285 Highway 57, on August 28, starting about 5:00PM. For a change, this one will be potluck, spotlighting our talented neighbors' favorite recipes. See the picnic reservation form (included with this newsletter for all members) for more info and be sure to get your reservation in by August 14. The form can also be downloaded from our web site. Only \$6 per adult person, children under 10, free — such a deal!



If your last name begins with a letter from A to G, bring an appetizer; H to R, bring a salad or side dish; S to Z, bring a dessert. If your last name begins with a number, bring something ethnic.

Call Ruth Scholz or Rich Kinka for more information.

### Help Us Save Your Money

Printing and postage are our biggest Association expenses. We try to combine mailings when possible, but if we don't get your dues soon, we will have to send reminder notices. Please help us avoid this extra expense, and send in your dues right away, or make our Treasurer deliriously happy at the Annual Meeting by paying him then.

Be sure to enclose the customized info form with your check. The data from that form is used to create our Annual Directory in August. It is only as accurate as you make it, so be sure to check for errors and omissions.

### New Members

We would like to welcome new members John & Martha Schoenfeld, Mark C. Hansen and Kevin & Laura Forrest to GDA. John & Martha bought Jim Stewart's place at 4052 Glidden (Lane), Mark is at 3896 Glidden, and Kevin & Laura are 3999. Glad to have you aboard.

A zoning variance was granted to the Hansens to allow them to build a structure closer to Bittersweet Lane (just south of Shivering Sands Creek) than the normal setback. A public hearing was held March 23, 2004 by the Board of Adjustment. The variance passed unanimously.

### Sevastopol Town Board Revised

John Staveness was elected Town Supervisor by the



Town Board at the May 17 meeting. He will fill the vacancy left by Tom Olsen, who resigned after the last election. Our supervisors are now Tom Girman, JoAnn Schley, Dan Woelfel, and Staveness.

## What's On TV?

If you subscribe to Charter Cable in Sebastopol, you will be able to view the Door County Board of Supervisors and Sturgeon Bay Common Council meetings each month. Selected city and county committee meetings will be shown on occasion.

Watch the City meetings for the latest on bridge progress, as it is a frequent topic. A lack of readily available funds at local, state, or federal level may throw a wrench into the best plans. Although the ideal arrangement would be to build a new bridge before taking the Michigan Street span down for the projected 8-month rehab schedule, that may not be possible within the available budget.

Most government meetings are also available for checkout as VHS tapes from the main library for up to a year after the event. If you have any interest in these, be sure to request them. The number of viewers is a factor in whether the county will continue to fund video recordings like these in the future.

## What's For Dinner?

Donny Zellner, the owner of the Glidden Lodge restaurant, has reopened the salad bar after flirting with a large green booth in its place. Donny says although the booth was better decor, the waitstaff have less work to do with the salad bar and he thinks the diners actually eat less lettuce when they have more choices. The salad bar also has fresh bread and soup.

Alas, the German buffet on Wednesday nights is no more. Donny said although it was popular originally, more people were ordering from the main menu on that night instead. To compensate, he has added more pasta dishes and perch every day along with a chef's special. And of course there are the early bird specials from 4-5:30PM. The regular menu has Black Angus steaks which should not be overlooked.

A proposal to have breakfast or brunch at the Lodge was considered, but rejected.



Glidden Lodge entrance



Nancy Fauser, Suzanne Fauser, and Chris Kinka admire the alien invader plant. The flamingos don't seem to mind.

## Aliens Visit The Kinkas

For the third year in a row, the Glidden Drive Plant Exchange was the place to be for those with thumbs of green. Chris Kinka was appalled to learn that one of the pretty plants in her garden was an alien impostor. A 4-foot garlic mustard plant was spotted by a sharp-eyed exchanger, the invasive species police were called, and Chris was appropriately ticketed for her transgression. So if you see her in handcuffs, you'll know why. Just don't bring any garlic mustard to exchange next year; she might recognize it this time.

## Not So Alien After All

Tom Girman wrote to Roy Lukes, "For the past two nights we have seen an interesting character in our back yard. It was eating birdfeed from a hanging feeder and when I opened the door it jumped 5 feet to the top of the feeder pole and then another 10-15 feet to a birch tree. It looks like a miniature squirrel about 4 inches long, round and furry-looking, with small mouselike ears. It was jumping from tree to tree with a span of 15+ feet.

"It resembles a flying squirrel but we don't have that animal here, do we?"

Roy and Charlotte Lukes replied, "Flying squirrels are all over Door County and they are active at night. That's why most people don't see them. They move very fast and are naturally attracted to our bird feeders.

"Enjoy them if you can. One friend of ours years

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ago had a spotlight on their feeders at night. They invited us over and we sat inside the darkened house and watched. Just like clockwork the flying squirrels would come in and eat. They didn't appear to be bothered by the light."

### County Zoning

The proposed new Door County land division ordinance is up to draft number 9. It is expected to be passed soon, and will be a comprehensive, wholesale replacement of the existing ordinance. You can download the latest draft online (link on our web site). If there is anything that you think should be changed before becoming official, contact the Planning & Zoning Department to find out when the next committee meeting will be held on this matter. Public input is allowed at most meetings.



One gardener's trash is Mary Wold's treasure.

### Calling All Women

**The Womens' Luncheon** is held each 2nd Wednesday of the month at Cherry Hills Lodge, 12:30PM. Cost: \$11 per person. Be sure to make reservations no later than the Sunday before by calling Deborah Sween at 743-4526. The next luncheon will be July 14.

### Calling All Men

**Mens' Coffee** is held every Wednesday at the Hitching Post, north end of the Drive, 9AM. \$3 will get you coffee, donuts and advice. No refunds if you don't like the advice.

### Guests At The Hitching Post

Future Democratic candidate for State Assembly Tom Hermann and Sevastopol School Board candidate (now elected) Brad Bley came by to speak to us recently. Hermann will be opposing Assemblyman Garey Bies in the fall.



Brad Bley

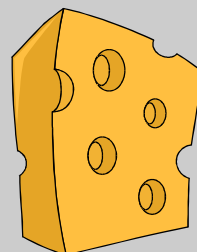


Tom Hermann

### Fawn Found

Pat Hooker, a frequent visitor to Glidden Drive, submitted this photo and story. Pat writes, "A family in Oregon found this fawn on their front steps a few weeks ago and took this photo. The white spots on the steps are apple blossom petals. As you know, deer hide their fawns and go away for a while. The fawns have no odor yet, and naturally stay absolutely still."

"Isn't this an amazing photograph! A great job of camouflage! The fawn stayed there all morning, and the mama came to get it after 4-5 hours. Kudos to the people to leave the fawn alone, knowing mom would be back."



*Describe the power of  
cheese in 11 words.*

*Without cheese, no one would  
eat pizza or smile in photos.*

—Giraffe, SDMB



## Ode, On the General Subject of Water

Water is far from a simple commodity,  
Water's a sociological oddity,  
Water's a pasture for science to forage in.  
Water's a mark of our dubious origin.  
Water's a link with a distant futurity,  
Water's a symbol of ritual purity,  
Water is politics, water's religion,  
Water is just about anyone's pigeon.  
Water is frightening, water's endearing,  
Water's a lot more than mere engineering.  
Water is tragical, water is comical,  
Water is far from the Pure Economical.  
So studies of water, though free from aridity,  
Are apt to produce a good deal of turbidity.

—Kenneth Boulding (1964),  
submitted by Carl Scholz



Ferny Keller wrote to us in March and enclosed these pictures she took. She says, "We went to the Desert Museum today and Frank had to have a lot of patience to let me get a few photos from hummingbirds and this kestrel. I was very intimidated with all those professional photographers standing there with their enormous lenses. Then there is me trying to master my new tripod with the 200mm zoom lens on top. I need lessons desperately."

## DOOR COUNTY SPRING

by Lynn Hirst

Cherry orchards in bloom  
Some newly planted, rows neat,  
Some arthritic old ones -  
All knobs, angles and kinks  
By old falling-down dorms,  
Telling tales of olden days.

Perhaps in 1945 German POW's,  
In a strange new place  
Lived, labored and played  
Here on this old orchard land,  
Made friends, enjoyed treats  
At the end of a war to end all wars.

Jamaicans may have picked  
These bent old trees in even rows  
And lived in the decrepit  
White two-story dormitories,  
Barely room to pack in family,  
Yet shelter from stormy days.

Locals and summer kids were here,  
Earned their first money,  
Learned to beat the birds  
To the bright red prizes  
(With the help of scary old owls)  
And then off to wash in the lake or bay.

The marsh marigolds still bloom  
And forest floors are trillium-white,  
Bridal wreath flowers in hedges  
And lavender and white lilacs  
Mark in fields where homesteads  
And farms once flourished.  
SPRING IN DOOR COUNTY

# WANTED!

*This newsletter doesn't write itself, y'know!*

## Articles

Do you have a suggestion for the next "Neighbor You Should Know" column? Contact Tim Comeford.

## Old Photos

What's at the bottom of that sock drawer? Any interesting or historical pictures of our area?

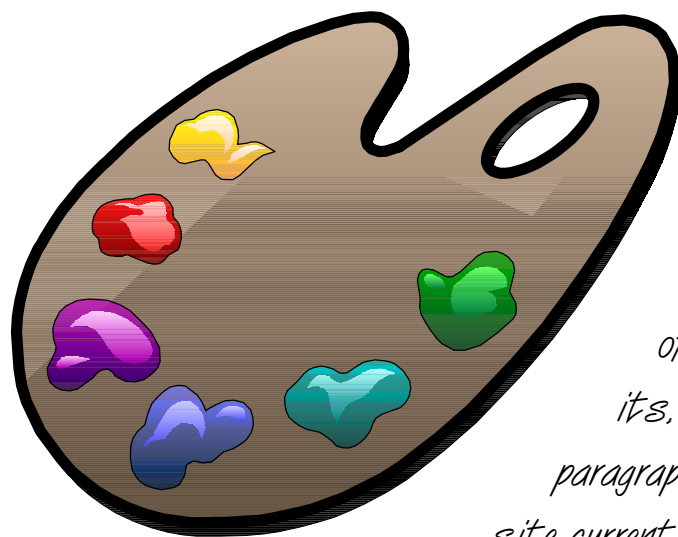
## Memoirs

Do you have an interesting story to tell? Contact the Editor.



GDA ARCHIVES. COURTESY LADDIE CHAPMAN


Ca. 1940, cottages near 3960 Glidden as seen from the water side, left to right: Hopkins, Wilhelm (now Slabaugh), and Veninga (now Kust)



## Be An Arts Editor

*We need a special editor to help us keep track of our many local artists, their activities, exhibits, and awards. This person would write a few paragraphs for each newsletter and help keep our web site current. Can you help? Sure you can! Contact Laddie Chapman at 743-8400.*

**Glidden Drive Association**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**Saturday, July 3, 9:30AM**  
**at Sevastopol Town Park Pavilion**  
*Coffee & donuts, of course*  
For more info, call Tom Girman 746-0318

 **BOOK SALE!**

All kinds of books for all kinds of readers – that's what you'll find at the Friends of Door County Libraries Annual Used Book Sale.

**Thursday, July 29, 6-9PM,** Special Members-only Preview. Join at the door for only \$5!

**Friday, July 30, 9AM-6PM,** open to the public.

**Saturday, July 31, 9AM-5PM,** open to the public. The "Buck-A-Bag" sale begins at noon. Bring a grocery bag and buy all the books you can fit in it for just one dollar.

*At the Door County Library, Sturgeon Bay*

Call Mel Madel for more info: 743-0116

**PENINSULA SYMPHONIC BAND**

**SUMMER CONCERTS**

**SATURDAY JUNE 27**

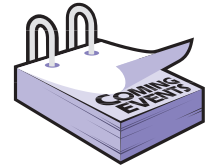
**MARITIME MUSEUM 7:30PM**

**SUNDAY JULY 4, 8 PM**

**STURGEON BAY WATERFRONT**



## Mark Your Calendar



**Monday, June 28:** Sevastopol School Board, 7PM, Sevastopol Schools

**Saturday, July 3:** GDA Annual meeting, 9:30AM, Sevastopol Town Park Pavilion

**Thursday, July 8:** GDA Board meeting, 9AM, Hitching Post

**Monday, July 19:** Town of Sevastopol Board of Supervisors monthly meeting, 7PM, Town Meeting Room behind Sevastopol Schools, Institute.

**Friday, August 6:** Town of Sevastopol "Open Book," 10:00AM, Town Meeting Room, Institute.

**Monday, August 23:** Town of Sevastopol "Board of Review," 3-5PM, Town Meeting Room, Institute.

**Monday, August 23:** Town of Sevastopol Board of Supervisors monthly meeting, 7PM, Town Meeting Room, Institute.

**Saturday, August 28:** GDA Summer Picnic, *The Farm*, 5:00PM





## Volunteers Wanted!



Help out at the concession stand this summer at the Town Park. No pay, but you get to help the kids, the adult leagues, and best of all, you can eat on the job!

Call Dan Woelfel at 743-8686  
or email [danwoelfel@charter.net](mailto:danwoelfel@charter.net)

## 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

## For burning permits in Sevastopol, call your Town Supervisor

In the Glidden Drive area, call fire marshals:

Tom Jung 743-6396

Dick Shappell 743-4357

Hugh Daubner 743-5735

Tom Girman 746-0318



## In Memoriam

Dora Paris

## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

FREE!

Thursday, July 1, 10AM-Noon  
The Senior Center, 832 N.  
14th Ave., Sturgeon Bay  
More info: call 743-8844 or  
800 743-8846



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