

"In Memory of Andy Grassman"

"In Honor of Lucie Hartley"

As of late it weighed on my mind more than usual.

I always knew that one day Lucie would not answer that door to her home after all these years of being there for you and I. [She edited the "Villager Tower" for the past twenty one years.] Sadly, that day has come. My heart is heavy with grief, loss and a huge void!

Born: January 3 1911

Died: October 1 2003

We have lost yet another major player in our small community of Carver. Our very own Lucie Hartley, local author, historian, teacher has been chosen to move onto bigger and better plans. Even though us mere mortal humans have a difficult time understanding and sometimes accepting.

I can't help but wonder what kind of mischief our Lucie, Anne Doerr and Edie Herman will conjure up while they wander through the blue vastness above.

For the benefit of those of you who don't know this era. Anne and Edie were the original founders of the Carver-On-The-Minnesota organization (1969) determined to preserve the history of Carver and were quite the gals. It was always so much fun to watch and listen to these three gals talk, plan, research and take action. Houses were renovated. History was promoted. It was the work of these three dynamic women that succeeded in putting the core city of Carver on the National Register of Historic Places. It was these gals actions that Promoted the very First SteamBoat Jubilee which began in 1970. The Publication of Lucie's book, "The Carver Story" in 1971.

I personally have had the honor and the pleasure of being taught, to befriend and to learn from Lucie over the past twenty-five years; along with working beside her. She was quite the lady. She had also taught in the Carver School which is now offices and apartments. Every conversation with her was an opportunity to learn something new. Her grandson and my kids grew up together. My kids did tasks for her. John mowed her lawn when we lived in town. It seems like I have known her forever.

Lucie always encouraged my writing. She always promoted the newsletter for the city. She always was willing to help. She never criticized, she taught. When I wrote my history book, it was Lucie who helped me. She encouraged, praised and marveled at the information we found. She, too had not realized how much Scott County and Carver County had intertwined.

In closing, I thank you all for humoring me in sharing my Tribute to a Fine, Fine Lady. I don't know how many times I rehearsed in my mind this moment that I knew would come sooner than any one of us would like it to and she would be snatched from our lives. How does one say goodbye to their mentor, their teacher, their friend? There will be a huge void in the writing of the newsletter from this day on...

Goodbye to my dearest friend and may we meet again someday....



"Nothing loved is ever lost. And she was loved so much."
- Unknown

"When we come into this world, we cry and everyone else rejoices. When we leave this world, everyone else cries but we rejoice"
- Unknown

"And so thy thoughts when thou are gone, Love itself shall slumber on." – Percy Shelly

Congratulations !

The city council congratulated the city clerk, Patty Plekkenpol for her twenty years of service to the City of Carver. A gift was also presented to her to commemorate the occasion. Congratulations Patty!

Fire Department

The Chief announced discussion regarding the grass rig replacement. Budgeted amount of money has to be utilized this year so the planned purchase should be made this year. The item should be put on the agenda for council discussion at a future meeting.

Miscellaneous

The council was told that the final budget could not be completed until the city met with Dahlgren Township concerning annexation issues. A meeting was scheduled.

The council was presented with three options regarding Highway #312 for review.

Municipal Utilities

The council discussed water pumping issues concerning the dialer alarm. Emergency numbers should be published in the newsletter. Monitoring of water flow was talked about so that the starting of the second well could be done sooner. Power to the well has been completed for automation. Presently manual starts are required.

Solutions were to be sought by the utilities superintendent and the engineer. Future water needs were discussed. The engineer commented that the city will need another well prior to 2006. Alternative issues need to be discussed in the future. The current well capacity will serve 4500, but it was the engineers opinion that another tower would need to be constructed in 2005. The utilities superintendent stated also that both a tower and well were needed. Cost and proposed location information was requested to be brought to the councils attention in the near future.

The council talked about the need for another well. The engineer presented planning schedule and cost estimates. Which was now important. A well or a water tower was discussed. The utilities superintendent pointed out that the city is pumping six to seven hundred thousand callers per day. The tower keeps dropping down to 24-25 feet. The alarm sounds at 26 feet. A tower is necessary to store water. Has everyone anticipated what if one of the wells malfunctions?

The council was also told that Hans Hagen has installed a well scheduled to be put in use during August to lessen the drain on the city's water supply. The administrator was directed to follow up on this issue.

"Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it."

- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Sky View Lane / Utility

Improvements

At the Public Hearing there had been a discussion regarding routing a portion of the sewer to the north of River Bluff Estates providing potential cost savings opportunity for the design of Sky View Lane sewer. The advantages or the disadvantages of the design of the sewer line for Sky View were reviewed. Letters had been forwarded to residents. A voluntary easement required a 'yes' response of all involved. Several responses received thus far were not yes. One homeowner pointed out that in some cases were more than the original cost of the home. The issue will be reviewed further with residents.

River Bluff Estates

The city planner told the council that the Planning Commission reviewed the final plot for River Bluff Estates recommending approval with conditions. Motion was made and carried approving resolution approving final plot for town home lots, outlots and right of way for Klingelutz construction for River Bluff Estates development inclusive of conditions.

The council reviewed issues related with the Eagle Ridge development and not repeating similar experiences related to the upcoming development. The developer will take care of work required to be done instead of the city. Motion was made and carried approving the ordinances for rezoning the Outlot A portion of River Bluff Estates.

Carver Bluffs - Tenth Addition

The council was updated concerning the Planning Commission reviews and recommendations for approval with conditions. Motion was made and carried approving the resolution approving the final plot for residential lots and one outlot for Carver Bluffs Tenth Addition for Hans Hagen Homes.

The mayor inquired about the status of the private well in Carver Bluffs. The developer was under the impression that it was in. Municipal Utilities superintendent said that the well was not in. It was the mayors opinion that this developer was the largest draw on the city's water supply for irrigation. If necessary the city would like control of the irrigation. The developer offered to cut down on watering of the grass but continue to water flowers.

Church by the River

The council reviewed the landscape design cost breakdown and work order created by the Heritage Preservation Commission by the Church-By-River. Costs for landscaping could possibly be paid for with a grant or downtown redevelopment loans. Heritage Preservation Committee members have volunteered to do landscape work. Motion was made and carried approving the Heritage Preservation Commission request for landscaping at the Church-By-the-River.

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Carver Creek

The council discussed the park dedication for Carver Creek. The city planner explained the disagreement with the development. Park dedication for Carver Creek Sixth and Seventh were approved as the useable acreage of OverLook Park with any remaining requirement to be made up as payment in lieu of dedication. The developer believes that the required park dedication should be based on the total acreage of OverLook Park versus the useable acreage. That the fee structure for park dedication that was in place when the preliminary plot was approved should be used instead of the current adapted park dedication fees of \$4000 per acre or \$1700 per unit or whichever is greater. The attorney pointed out that this development has become complicated with so many phases over the past six years. Overlook Park had been intended as a five acre dedicated park. Due to previous collections for parks, the monies had not been accounted for in the five acre park. The approving resolutions need to be adjusted to reflect the history and amended resolutions at a future meeting. Motion was made and carried amending the resolution to reflect the dedication of five acres of Overlook Park.

Carver Creek Additions Final Plats were discussed by the council. Motion was made and carried approving the annexed resolution for the Carver Creek 6th Addition final plot. Motion was made and carried approving the annexed resolution for the Carver Creek 7th addition final plot.

The Planning Commission reviewed request for a Conditional Use Permit in Carver Creek 7th Addition for grading of the bluff lots. Carver Creek 7th Addition final plat was approved with a contingency that a Conditional Use Permit be issued to allow necessary grading. The City Planner physically observed the site determining that disturbance had occurred from agricultural work. The City Planner recommended approval allowing grading within the bluff set back area subject to conditions. The purpose of the grading was for erosion control.

Snake Road

The Park and Recreation Board discussed the possibility of using the "Snake Road" (formerly the old County Road #147) for walkers, joggers, bicycles, etc. It was the board's opinion that utilizing the road would be a great asset to the residents. Issues necessary to probably be addressed involve road maintenance, expense involved with opening the road, maintenance expenses, connection to other trails or proposed trails and is the road in the Comprehensive Plan. The board recommended by motion for the city to open the Snake Road (presently Broadway) for walking, jogging, and biking, as well as adding the road to the Comprehensive Plan.

Interim Zoning Ordinance

Suggestion was submitted for the city to adopt an interim zoning ordinance for land use contracts pursuant to MN Statutes section. This moratorium is not often issued but sometimes beneficial or necessary. It also gives time for future planning consideration. Motion was made and carried approving interim zoning ordinance adopting interim land use controls pursuant to MN Statutes.

Recreational Partnership

Chaska Community Center representative, Tom Redman talked to the Park and Recreation Board concerning the invitation to join in a "Recreation Partnership" Package with the City of Chaska. This package would include offering the Carver residents the same recreational programs at the same rate as offered to Chaska residents. Residential membership rates for the Chaska Community Center, resident golf at the Chaska Town Course and Chaska Par 30; and to encourage continuation management and operation of local municipal programs including, but not limited to men's softball, little league and girls softball; and create a "Good Neighbor" partnership which would be beneficial to both city's residents. There would also be interest in working with Carver to utilize facilities promoting and providing recreational activities. There may also possibly be advantages with facility usage, scheduling and development because many of the youth athletic associations have gone school district wide. Another benefit to the joint agreement would be the city's limited access to full-time Park and Recreation Department staff inclusive of the director, athletic programmer, arts, special event programmer, executive supervisor assistant programmer, arena manager, facility scheduler, cable communications coordinator and other associated staff. There would be a fee related to participating in joint partnership. However, this fee has yet to be established. The objective at this time was to determine if there was interest in participation and what issues need to be determined. Park and Recreation Board members concerns were the number of residents who would take advantage of this type of opportunity. Would the expense warrant the partnership? Would city monies be spent more effectively if appropriated in a different direction? Statement was made that a joint venture could be set up for a one year trial agreement. The Park and Recreation Board recommended by motion to continue discussion regarding "Recreational Partnership", but to also investigate inclusion of Dahlgren and San Francisco townships in this venture. Additionally, request was submitted to determine interest with a survey.

Public Safety

Sheriff Bud Olson attended the council meeting to discuss several issues with them. The Sheriff addressed questions: the contracted patrol time with the City of Carver, specific codes relating to specific types of calls, routine traffic patrolling, and report writings considered base level services opposed to contract level services was explained to the council members.

Next the Sheriffs Pilot Project was reviewed. During past discussions to reach a level of better understanding of contracted services, determining hours, levels of service and process of documentation had been reviewed. The study categorized types of calls suggesting response program of base level; contract level and community service officer level. Detailed paperwork had been sent for review. The mayor questioned when this program could be implemented. The Sheriffs response was 2005 budget process if the program was acceptable. Office space in the city was again addressed, questioning of this would make the process easier. Space would also help for paperwork process.

Park and Recreation Board

The Park and Recreation Board members discussed several topics relating to their purpose as a board and their input to the council. An inquiry was made regarding "Park Dedication" by developers. The board would like to see notation in Comprehensive Plan that such dedicated acreage be workable/usable so it could be converted to sports fields. The board would like to review changes in plans from associated groups relating to the city.

The board would like the opportunity to review changes in the Comprehensive Plan when related to the Park and Recreation Board. They also would like to review plans relating to trails. They would like to know if the administrator could assist in obtaining grant offered by the Minnesota Wild and Minnesota Twins ball team for local ball fields. The board would also like better communication with the council.

The council was told that the Park and Recreation Board want to put concrete under the shelter at the Community Park. The project would involve community and city staff volunteers. Some donations have been made. Lack of volunteers is a concern. A substantial donation would be made by a professional but then there would be an outstanding bill remaining. However, the upside was that it would be done professionally and completed by Steam Boat Days. Motion was made and carried approving the request to finish the concrete project shelter at the City Park. If enough volunteers are not able to do the project the project would be granted to the professionals who agreed.

The Park and Recreation Board held a special meeting to talk about the purpose of clarifying procedures and processes for the Board. The board had questions regarding their responsibilities in relation to the Comprehensive Plan because of the growth occurring within the city. The board also questioned the best way to have their input recognized and their questions answered. The administrator explained that the Council Liaison would give guidance to the Park and Recreation Board and in turn report back to the council. The city liaison would also ensure that the board receives responses.

The City Planner commented that it was important for the Park and Recreation Board to examine their part in the Comprehensive Plan and to keep it updated. The Park and Recreation Board should consider a general plan for future parks, expansion of present plans, future trails, walking paths, etc. These areas should be reviewed and incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan. Another suggestion submitted was that the Park and Recreation Board should work with the Planning Commission, as well.

The administrator talked about the DNR, Fish and Wildlife and the Sixth Street path proposal. Discussion was also held concerning the type of land dedicated for parks by developers. The city planner commented that dedicated land should be 'suitable' for park dedication and that this status should be determined by the council, the city planner, administrator and the Park and Recreation Board.

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- Ursula K LeGuin

Heritage Development

The city planner told the council that the traffic study had been completed concerning Heritage Development. The staff's recommendation was that an Environmental Assessment Worksheet was not needed for this project. Motion was made and carried with four ayes and one nay to follow the city planners recommendation forfeiting the Environment Assessment Work Sheet.

The Planning Commission reviewed the next stage of the Heritage Development planning. The Environmental Assessment Worksheet had been completed. The zoning for the proposed development (Phase I) noted Commercial/Medium Density. The Met Council disagreed with this zoning. Their stipulation was Medium Density. Therefore, an amendment will be necessary. This would require a Public Hearing and then another Public Hearing for Heritage Development to reflect such change.

Questions were asked regarding the Met Council's comments concerning wooded areas, slopes and entry/exit issue. The Met Council strongly encourages protection of Big Woods remnant and other areas of woods on the site. The city planner reminded the board that sometimes the general lay of the land is a challenge to developers. Questions were asked concerning a road or trail and who would maintain this trail. The association would be responsible for the trail. Residents opposed a road with the general thinking that this would encourage more traffic. The possibility of an escrow fund for a second road if found necessary in the reassessment process could be done was discussed. Values and cost changes were also discussed. The city attorney would be asked about this possibility. An individual pointed out that it is difficult to set up escrow funds for unknowns in the future since there are too many variables.

The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing for the Heritage Development involving the Comprehensive Plan Amendment, Rezoning, Conditional Use Permit and Preliminary Plan. Heritage Development is seeking to develop seventy nine and a quarter acres of property on the east side of County Road #147. The proposal being reviewed at this time involved a thirty eight acre Phase I site. The city planner explained all of the issues for review. The Planning Commission recommended approval of items reviewed.

Ground Breaking

Carver had it's own very first ground breaking ceremony (that this author can ever remember). The official ceremony of the City of Carver was for the Fire Station/Public Works Facility to be officially 801 County Road #147 was held September 2nd 2003. Those in attendance were Fire Chief, Jerry Dauwalter, firemen, Skip Low, Davie Diethelm and Paul Schultz. Council representation was Jim Weygand, Cindy Monroe and Mike Webb. Former council member Wayne Voelker was there. Engineering firm representatives were there, as well as the General Contractor representative. The city is looking for a completion date of May 2004.

"He conquers who endures"
- Persius

School Referendum

School District #112 volunteer met with the city council concerning the proposed referendum being considered for the November ballot. The volunteer spoke of the growth in the area and the demand and challenges this puts on the school district. Bev Stofferahn, School Superintendent told the council of the school accomplishments. District #112 is one of the fastest growing districts in the state the council was told. The school board determined that it was necessary to sell bonds for a new elementary school, addition to the high school and buy land for another secondary school and to update some of the other school buildings. At the same time there is also the need to levy monies to open/operate the new spaces and minimize program cuts and class size increases. One school board member told the council that the board has tried to be considerate to taxpayers. Two council members support the referendum.

Voting for the three ballot question occurs on November 4th, 2003. Be sure to remember to go vote. According to the Community Report for District #112; there will be the Bond Referendum question; Levy referendum to minimize future budget cuts and Levy Referendum to open/operate new facilities. Whether you agree or disagree, GO VOTE!!!! November 4th, 2003. Unsure where to vote, contact your local government units and they will be happy to direct you to your voting polls.

County Road #40

To the disdain of local residents, County Road #40 not only was not opened on September 1st as planned, but pushed out to October 1st. Well, October 1st passed and the road is still not completed nor open. The county representatives were told that the patience was running quite thin. They have promised that the road would be opened October 10th. "Hubba - Hubba guys!

Carver Lions

The Carver Lions are busy planning their 30th anniversary party. That's right, the Carver Lions Club is thirty years old. In November they will be celebrating their anniversary. Tickets will be available to the public from businesses.

The Carver Lions also want to take this time to extend thank you's to everyone who patronized the beer stand during SteamBoat Days as well as all of you who helped in the stand.

They Lions are also busy planning their annual Halloween Party. Volunteers are needed to help with the party for the kids. You can call Karen Rae Huerd at (952) 890-6160 to volunteer. This party will be their 17th annual Halloween party.

YellowStone Raccoons

No Report This Month

Carver Youth Baseball/ Softball Association

No Report This Month

Annexation Issues

A special meeting was held in the Church-By-The-River for the purpose of talking about the annexation issues involving the City of Carver residents and Dahlgren Township residents. The purpose of the meeting was for questions and answers. Several developers have approached the City of Carver with plans for development that involve annexation requirements. The council was asked if the officials change the Comprehensive Plan anytime to accommodate developers who require annexation. The response was given that the Comprehensive Plan is the plan for growth and development for a city which defines the issues of zoning and density. The mayor further explained that the Comprehensive Plan if updated periodically to anticipate growth which enables the city to make responsible decisions for the direction in which the city plans to take. The city cannot deny developers wanting to be included into the city, but the city can require that the developer's meet the city's requirements. Not only the city update the Comprehensive Plan, but the Metropolitan Council reviews these plans prior to finalization. A township representative pointed out that if progress is conducted in an orderly fashion that then the anticipated growth is taken care of.

Concerns that were discussed by the individuals at the joint meeting included, attracting industrial businesses, transportation issues, provision of jobs, types of housing, municipal utilities, traffic and affordable housing. Annexation procedures were briefly talked about. Questions were asked concerning water and sewer hook ups. Annexation of existing homes, exemptions, etc were all questioned. One alternative described involved dependence upon the design of the subdivision. The developer could do street and utility improvements with the resident only responsible for hook up or decision to bypass annexation and then later reverses that decision, the odds were that at that time there would be more than hook up charges to contend with.

Questions were discussed concerning the new Highway #212/312 construction and the #147 construction and the impact of addressing these issues. This issue should also be addressed in the Comprehensive Plan. Anticipation was expressed that there would more than likely be more joint meetings of this kind to address growth between the governmental units.

Carver Liquor

Carver Liquor invites you to stop in and check them out. They are planning a celebration for the opening of County Road #40! They are hopeful that the opening will be very, very soon! Be sure to come in and check out their specials.

"The best things said come last. People will talk for hours saying nothing much and then linger at the door with words that come with a rush from the heart."

- Alan Alda

HazelNut House

By: Linda Schutz

There is more news about the SteamBoat Days Raffle Quilt. Dan Schrupp of Glencoe won the quilt "Windows by the River". Dan is an employee of Lenzen Chevrolet in Chaska. He bought one ticket just days before the drawing.

Since winning, Dan has graciously allowed Linda to ship the quilt off to Paducah, Kentucky to be photographed. Paducah is the home of the American Quilters Society. The quilt won 'First Place Viewers Choice' at the MN Quilt Show. It is speculated that the committee from the MN Quilt Show may have submitted the entry of this quilt for the 2005 calendar publication. The quilt now known as "Windows by the River" was chosen to be printed in this national publication with worldwide distribution which is why it had to be shipped to Paducah for them to do their 'thing' and their photographers get the best photo.

If you are interested in getting one of these calendars, contact Linda and she'll get you directed in the right direction and maybe even have some for you to purchase. Maybe? If not, she will be able to tell you where you can get one.

"Olíos: A Fabric Potpourri"

By: Linda Schutz

Hey! What happened to "The Corner"? Suzanne Thiesfeld and Jane Hall have moved "The Corner" antiques to a larger space in Carver. They have not moved far, just down the block. They are next to "Treasure Chest" (formerly Fox Imports or formerly Carver Heating and Air Conditioning or even further formerly Carver Convenience Store). [sorry, little history lesson]

Back to our original train of thought....moving into the space vacated by the 'The Corner' is "OLIOS: A Fabric Potpourri". Cathy Guy of Chanhassen will be offering quilts, hand dyed baby clothes, jewelry and fiber related gifts. You have to come in and check it out. She is still getting settled in and establishing herself, so in the future, we will print her phone number and maybe she'll have some news to share with you.

HazelNut House has grown over the last year. Linda still creates art quilts. She has expanded to selling art clothing, hand dyed fabrics, sewing machines and "Hazel Tables" sewing cabinets. These sewing cabinets are made right here locally in Carver and by someone you know well. That's right, Greg Witt of WKP wood products. So, to round out your day of shopping in Carver...bet you never thought you could say or do that now could you? You don't want to miss Connie at the Potted Fig. She is busy creating all new fall and winter florals, wreaths to decorate your home. Wonderful gifts for everyone on your list.

"I love being married. It's so great to find that one special person you want to annoy for the rest of your life."

- Rita Rudner

Fire Department and Community Calendars

September 2003 Birthdays

Happy Birthday :

September 3rd - Russ
September 5th - Nolan
September 7th - John
September 9th - Ralph
September 12th - Dwight
September 21st - Joycelyn
September 23rd - Bonnie
September 24th - Molly
September 27th - Darren
September 28th - Janet
September 30th - Richard

October 2003

October 1st - Lions Meeting
Happy Anniversary Paul & Yvonna!
October 2nd - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
October 6th - Council Meeting
Yom Kippur
October 7th - Happy Anniversary Guy & Karil
Happy 10th Birthday Megan!
October 11th - Happy Birthday Ryan!
Happy Anniversary Paul & Gwen!
October 12th - Columbus Day
October 13th - Park and Recreation Board Meeting
Drill Night
October 14th - Dahlgren Township Meeting
October 15th - Happy Birthday Andrea!
Lions Meeting
October 19th - Happy Birthday Annette!
October 20th - Council Meeting
October 21st - Happy Birthday Larry!
October 25th - Carver Lions Halloween Party
October 26th - DayLight Savings Ends
Happy Birthday Carl!
October 28th - Planning Commission
October 29th - Happy Birthday Glen & Joycelyn!
October 30th - Fire Department Meeting
October 31st - Halloween



Shawn & Phil's Wedding

Well, the wedding of the month has occurred. This happened on September 27th, 2003 at Carver's St Nicholas Church. That's right, it was a quite an event if you missed it! Shawn Dauwalter and Phil Clay tied the knot with all their friends and family there to witness this big event. And let me tell you, it was a BIG EVENT! The bride was beautiful with her 120" train to frazzle her maid of honor (who just happens to be this author's daughter)! The church was packed to witness this grand occasion! Between you and I, I think when that blushing beautiful bride turned and looked at her guests, she was so overwhelmed that those big beautiful brown eyes misted in happiness (and fear). She looked so vulnerable and beautiful. It was touching to me, since she really is like a daughter to me, too! After all, with all the time the three girls spent at our home too. Sorry Wendy, I claim Shawn too!

So now the trio of friends is expanding. It's no longer just Shawn, Kim and Molly. The sphere of their worlds adds Phil and John and Megan and Nolan. This expands their realm of the trio.

The reception was just as hectic and just as full as the church. They celebrated their debut as man and wife at the VFW in Chaska where old friends reacquainted again in celebration, family mingled with family and new friends were made. And quite obvious, everyone was having a good time. The dinner was scrumptious. The company divine and the weather almost perfect. Just a wee bit chilly, but who really noticed. The mairi of honor caught the bouquet (good omen) only to prove the growth of the trio and her beau caught the garter (still another good omen). The dance went on into the wee hours.

The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Duluth. Good choice guys. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

On the same day Callie Trimbo also was married celebrating in Carver.

Carver Lions Halloween Party

If you PreSchool and through 5th Grade, then you are cordially invited to join in at the Village Hall in Carver for the Halloween Party.

When? Saturday, October 25th

Time? 5 PM to 7 PM

Bring \$2.00 and a Food Item for the food shelf

Lots and lots of fun in store for guests. Get your costumes ready and mark your calendars.



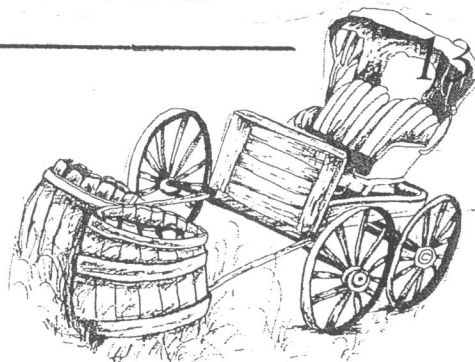
News Flash

There are a whole bunch of business women who have formed a Female Business Club in Carver. They have named their club the "Ovary Club". Hopefully, they will submit tidbits to the newsletter that we can share with you. If you are interested in participating check the businesses for leads. Talk to Linda Schutz or Suzanne Thiesfeld or Connie.

Another news flash that more news will follow in the next issue of the "Villager Tower" is there is plans being worked on to have a holiday, a Super duper, grandiose holiday gala event in December where you can come if you are interested. It will be a fundraiser. There will be food, fun, tours, decorations and only fun. There are rumors of dinner at the Church. More news to follow!

Smile

Smiling is infectious; you catch it like the flue; when someone smiled At me today, I started smiling too. I passed around the corner and someone saw my grins; when he smiled I realized I passed it on to him. I thought about that smile then I realized it's worth, a single smile, just like mine could travel around the earth. So if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected; lets start and epidemic quick and get the world infected. SMILE!!!





"Never, never, never, never give up"

- Winston Churchill

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