

# FRANCIS CREEK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018



## COMMUNITY CORNER

### FRANCIS CREEK FELLOWSHIP CLUB



The Fellowship Club held their monthly meeting at 5:00 PM on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

The Fellowship Club is a dedicated service organization whose main focus is to give back to the local community, support the local youth, and improve the park.

Prior to the December meeting, the Fellowship Club decorated an

area of trees in Play-Mor Park for the Holiday Season. Hopefully you will have an opportunity to drive by the park at night to see the light display.

A donation was made to the Francis Creek Fire Department for the use of the building for the Squeezebox Musical/Improv Show that was held on Saturday, September 30th. Our Club appreciates their generosity in letting us use the building for one of our fund raisers.

The Fellowship Club is having a winter party at the Francis Creek Sportsmen Club on January 13th.

## EVENT CALENDAR

### January 2018

**1<sup>st</sup>** – HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**3<sup>rd</sup>** - Village Board Regular Meeting; Village Office; 7:00 p.m.

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Lions Club Directors Meeting; Village Office; 6:30 p.m.

**13<sup>th</sup>** - Fellowship Club Winter Party; Sportsman Club 5:30 p.m.

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Lions Club Meeting; Sportsman Club; 6:00 p.m.

#### Village Office Hours

Monday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please understand that at times the village clerk has other work related obligations that require the office to be closed during the above hours.

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The party starts at 5:30 PM with supper at 6:30 PM.

Please be sure to check out the Fellowship Club's Facebook Page. Information on what the club has been and will be involved in will be posted there. Be sure to "Like" us when you can!

If anyone is interested in hearing about our club or would like to attend the winter party on January 13th, please contact Doug Gossen, our President, at 920-242-0850 by January 3, for more details. It would be great to see you there.

Until next time, we hope that you are experiencing good health, and that we will see you out and about in the village. Happy New Year!

FRANCIS CREEK LIONS CLUB

At our December meeting Riley Seib gave a presentation about her attendance at Badger Girl State in the summer of 2017. Riley's participation was sponsored by our Club, an ongoing tradition of investing in the youth of our area. Riley shared how her knowledge of civics and government was expanded and the quality experience she had. Riley expressed thanks to our members for sponsoring her and we appreciate her attendance at our meeting to share her experiences.

Our members also donated a significant amount of nonperishable food items and other supplies destined for the Mishicot Pantry at the O.H. Schultz Elementary School. This collection has been an annual event for our members for many years and occurs at our December meeting.

Planning is underway for the 2018 edition of the Crick Crossing 5k run/walk. The tentative event date is Saturday, April 28 so there will be much more information to come in the near future.

**Do you have a New Year's resolution to become more active in your community?** If so, please consider the Francis Creek Lions Club. We are affiliated with Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization. Our members are dedicated to service to our community as is evidenced by the many projects we support throughout the year. We invite you to attend a meeting or two as our guest without obligation to better understand how we operate and how much fun we have while serving others! For more information please contact any Lion member you may know or Chuck Bornemann at 732-3267.

## PRESIDENTS CORNER

### Winter Parking Ban

Just a reminder that the village winter parking ordinance went into effect December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please do your part to keep village streets clear during the Winter months. There shall be No Parking on any streets within the Village limits from December 1 to April 1, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. In addition, there shall be no parking at any time if the roads have not yet been cleared of snow.

### Rick and Debbie Kohlbeck Fire

In the early morning of December 13, 2017, the Rick and Debbie Kohlbeck family lost their home and all belongings to a house fire. Rick was transported to a Green Bay hospital and later that day transferred to Columbia St. Mary's burn unit in Milwaukee to deal with burns and severe smoke inhalation to his throat and lungs. He remained at Columbia St. Mary's for four days. The house is a complete and total loss. Rick has ties to Francis Creek and even coached basketball at St. Anne's in Francis Creek, WI, with Myron Mleziva back in the day. A gofundme page has been set up for those interested in helping the Kohlbecks.

<https://www.gofundme.com/kohlbeck-house-fire-fund>

In addition, people interested in making a donation can also do so at Bank First National under the "Kohlbeck House Fire Fund".



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