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## Village President's Message

With radio, newspaper, and TV providing you information on the national deficit, balancing the state budget, TABOR (Taxpayer Bill of Rights) and the property tax freeze bill, I feel it is a perfect opportunity to provide you with information about your property taxes and the Village budget.

The majority of the property tax collection season is behind us. But where did the dollars you pay go? As you can see from the dollar diagram, 46 percent went to the Sheboygan Area School District, 25 percent to Manitowoc County, seven percent to Lakeshore Technical College, and one percent to the State of Wisconsin. We retained 21 percent of your tax dollars to operate the Village of Cleveland. The previous two years we were at 22 percent.

Our property tax levy of \$6.64 per thousand provides 31 percent of the revenue to operate the village, with state shared revenue providing 19 percent of our revenue. We recently refinanced some of our long-term debt and obtained additional funds for the Elm Street project. The interest rate on the new debt is lower than the interest rate on the previous financing, saving the Village over \$20,000 in interest costs. The new borrowing represents 22 percent of our revenues. The remainder of our revenue is collected from license fees, building permits, fines, forfeitures and other charges for services.

On the expenditure side of the budget, 18 percent is for public safety, including the police department, fire department, building inspections and emergency govern-

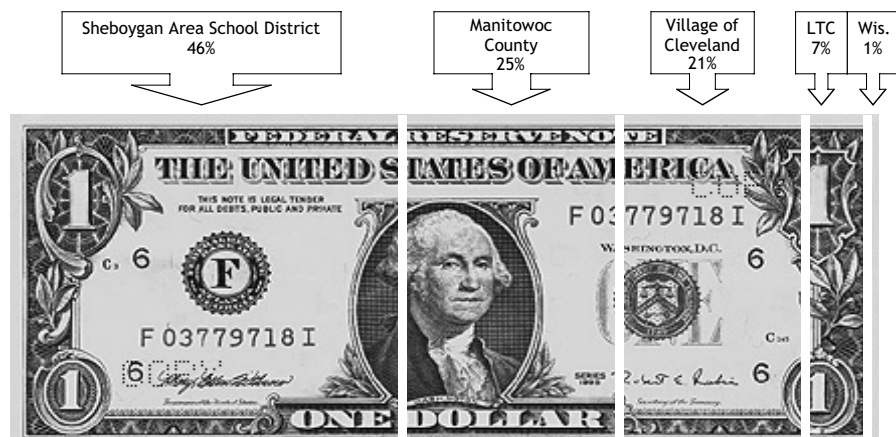
ment. The public works portion, including snow plowing and garbage pickup, is 16 percent of the budget, with another 16 percent for debt service. The Elm Street reconstruction will be a major project, representing 25 percent of our expenditures. Not to mislead you, we did borrow funds (which is listed as a long-term debt) to fund this project, with a 10-year repayment period. The remainder of our expenditures is for general government, planning and zoning, parks and the summer recreation program.

The Village Board continues to obtain information from outside sources. In February, we had Roger Leys from the Sheboygan Area School District explain the state mandates and educational needs they deal with. In the near future we will bring in Kevin Behnke, our County Board Supervisor, and our State Representative, Bob Ziegelbauer, to discuss county and state issues. All Village meetings are open to the public, please come and join us!

Cindy Huhn



## Village of Cleveland 2004 Taxes Payable 2005



# Voter Registration is Coming to Cleveland

The federal *Help America Vote Act of 2002* (HAVA) and the State of Wisconsin are requiring all municipalities to register their electors before they can vote in 2006. The registration information from every municipality in the state will be pooled on one secure server maintained by the State of Wisconsin. After every election, each municipality will submit its voter data to the state with the goal of identifying and minimizing voter fraud.

This means that before elections next year, EVERY voter in Cleveland will have to complete a registration form before his or her name will appear on the 2006 list of eligible voters (the poll list). It will not matter if a person has voted in Cleveland for 30 years; only persons with a valid registration form on file will be allowed to vote after

January 1, 2006.

To complete the form, an applicant will be required to provide a valid Wisconsin driver's license to register. Anyone who does not have a driver's license must provide the last four digits of his or her Social Security number.

The Clerk's office is unable to accept registrations at this time but will provide information in future newsletters when we are ready to start the process. We are notifying Cleveland residents now to help get the word out about this change. With almost 600 voters on the poll list, our goal will be to register as many people before January 1 as possible to prevent long lines at the 2006 elections.

We look forward to working with you on this project!

## Police Department

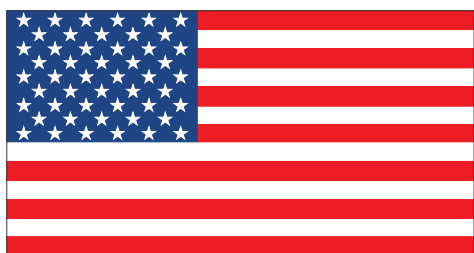
Chief Tim Barber has been selected to represent outlying village police departments at Joint Dispatch Center (JDC) board meetings. If you have a question or concern relating to the Manitowoc County Dispatch Center, please contact Chief Barber.

After much deliberation, the Village of Cleveland's Neighborhood Watch Program has changed its standard operating procedure. It is hoped these changes are positive for the program, and will increase participation. While crime rates are low in Cleveland, and we strongly believe that is because of resident awareness and a willingness to "get involved," there is always room to improve. **Chief Barber and Officer Jost strongly encourage you to make a point of attending one Neighborhood Watch meeting this year to evaluate the program and determine whether or not the small investment in your time is worth having a safer community.** We look forward to seeing you! For further details, please see the Neighborhood Watch section of this month's newsletter.

Chief Barber attended the annual conference on Community Oriented Policing (COPs) in January and monthly Emergency Government meetings. During the next few weeks, Officer Jost will begin his second DARE class at Cleveland Elementary School. Because the Sheboygan Police Department has discontinued the program, and Cleveland Elementary School is in the Sheboygan Area School District (SASD), Cleveland is the only SASD school with an active DARE program. Officer Jost has heard many envious comments from SASD elementary teachers in Sheboygan. The Sheboygan Police Department graciously donated over one thousand dollars worth of DARE merchandise to the Village of Cleveland's program, relieving some of our financial burden.

In December, the police department participated in an Emergency Government "Table Top" exercise. This exercise is a real-time simulation of a possible catastrophic event occurring in the village. All village departments were

represented along with representatives from Cleveland Elementary School, Lakeshore Technical College, 98.1 WLKN, and the State of Wisconsin. It was an educational experience for all and provided each department a glimpse of how other departments and entities function during an emergency.



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## Police Activity Report

The daily activity for the months of November 2004 through January 2005: The Police Department responded to 79 requests for service — fifteen agency assists, seven auto lockouts, eleven records requests, two tobacco compliance checks, one suspicious person, two garbage collections, three assist citizen, three house watches, four 911 calls, two dog-at-large, four EMS/assist ambulance, two civil disputes, two harassing phone calls, two damage to property, four trespassing, two illegal passing of school bus, two found property, and one each of — issuance of a worthless check, dog bite, illegal parking, harassing phone calls, damage to property, disturbance/disorderly conduct, check welfare, family trouble, hunting violation, and death investigation. The department also had one civilian ride-along.

Three criminal referrals were sent to the District Attorney's office for prosecution.

## News from the Cleveland Firehouse

On February 7, 2005, the Cleveland Fire Department held its annual meeting.

In this meeting, the budget was discussed, Jason Fidlin was elected as secretary for a two-year term, and Ed Free was elected as village trustee for a three-year term.

We, as a department and a community, were informed that our current chief, Max McColley, was retiring at the end of February. This will be a change for our department; Max has been a member of the department for 22 years and was a valuable member of our first responders. Mark Johnson, Assistant Chief and veteran Firefighter for 29 years, also retired at the end of February. We would like to offer our thanks to Max and Mark for many years of dedicated service.



We are still looking to fill some positions on the Firefighter and First Responders roster. If you would like more information on what type of service we offer to our community, please call me at 693-8820. I look forward to talking with you about our Cleveland Fire Department.

As of March 1, I became the new Cleveland Fire Department Chief. I am sure that with everyone's cooperation and patience, this will be as smooth a transition as possible. If there are any concerns, issues, or questions that need to be addressed, please feel free to contact me.

Ron Zastrow, Cleveland Fire Department Chief

## Max McColley Retires

I would like to thank everyone who helped raise money for the Salvation Army by ringing the Red Kettle Bell at Bonde's this past Holiday season. We raised \$1,913.69 for the Red Kettle drive this time. We were fourth place of the groups that rang the bell.

I retired from the Cleveland Fire Department on March 1, 2005. I would like to thank everyone for your support of the Fire Department and the First Responders over the 22 years that I was a member of both groups. I would like to offer a special thank you to all of the fire fighters and first responders for your hard work and dedication over the years.

Max McColley, Fire Chief, Retired

## Local Seats on Spring Ballot

**Election Day is  
April 5, 2005**

The following persons have filed and will appear on the spring ballot:

**FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT  
(VOTE FOR ONE)**

Cindy Huhn (incumbent)

**FOR VILLAGE TRUSTEE  
(VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN  
THREE)**

John Kirsch (incumbent)

Kathy Stolzmann (incumbent)

Mike Riddle

Trustee Lorraine Holzem is not returning to the Board and we thank her for her service. It takes great dedication and commitment to invest one's time and experience for the benefit of the community.

Anyone interested in running as a write-in is encouraged to contact the Clerk's office at 693-8181 to file the required paperwork.



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# Wagner Education Assistance Fund

In 2001, Richard and Audelia Wagner established an education assistance fund for Cleveland students to further their education. Over the last four years, 6 to 10 students each year were awarded funds totaling \$40,000.

A few months ago, we were informed that the Wagners were closing the fund due to an apparent lack of financial need and interest. Mr. Wagner stated, "We have many youth problems in our backyard of Santa Ana, California that beckons and pleads for immediate help. The problems seem endless and increasing in numbers and intensity; gangs, school dropouts, unmarried pregnant girls, overloaded youth or minor prisons, to name a few of the

more pressing ones."

We sincerely thank Mr. and Mrs. Wagner for their generosity and appreciate their dedication to providing education assistance to our Cleveland students.

The committee would also like to thank Lakeshore Technical College and the LTC Foundation for the tremendous job they did promoting the education fund, arranging interviews, gathering student information and handling the disbursements. Without their help, administering the education fund would have been impossible.

Wagner Education Fund Committee

## Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club

The Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club would like to thank everyone who purchased homemade Christmas candy or snacks from us at our fundraiser in December at the Cleveland State Bank. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Upcoming events for our club: In March we will be visiting a local nursing home, April 2 is the county-wide craft workshop at MCOC, April 3 at Mishicot will be the county-wide talent show, and May is the county-wide demonstration contest. Our June meeting we will be celebrating June Dairy Month with ice-cream sundaes.

The Cleveland Clever Clovers 4-H Club meets the first Monday of each month at the Centerville Town Hall beginning at 6 p.m. For further information on 4-H or if you are interested in joining, contact Heidi Belitz at 693-3435.

## Cleveland Athletic Club

Join us this year in supporting our local athletes. In our effort to have the best we can offer, we need the help of the people of Cleveland. We have an awesome program here in Cleveland.

In conjunction with the Cleveland PTA we offer a variety of sports clinics at Cleveland Elementary School: basketball, volleyball, soccer and wrestling. These clinics give the children K-5 an opportunity to try the various sports, learn some fundamentals and see if it is something they would enjoy to do. Sports can give them an outlet for the little stresses in their lives. It can also give them a boost in their confidence. The basketball clinics just finished and we gave away basketballs on the last night. The winners were: First Session—Hayden Hermann, Nick Garbe and Max Klessig, Second Session—Dustin Garbe, Adela Steffen and Ashley Garbe. We have also donated a variety of prizes for the PTA Walk-a-thon and the PTA School dance.



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*Cleveland Athletic Club continued...*

We also work with the Cleveland Lions and the Manitowoc County Youth League, for the Summer Baseball and Softball Teams. Veterans Park will soon be humming again with activities. Cleveland Elementary Students: watch your Friday Folders for the upcoming Little League Sign-Up Night in April. If you are not a student at Cleveland Elementary School and would like to sign up, please call Wally Leonhard at (920) 693-8149 for the sign-up date.

And don't forget the Cleveland Athletic Club Scholar-

ships. We have an annual Brat Fry fundraiser to raise money for our scholarship fund. This year it was February 13. The money raised goes toward scholarships that we award to students who apply their senior year of high school. We have awarded over \$18,500 in scholarships to local students going on to college.

Senior students—get your application in the mail!

Our next meetings are on March 1 and April 5, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. at Paulie's Palace.

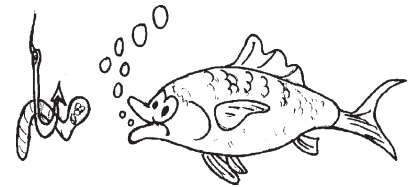
Public Relations Committee

## Cleveland Fish & Game Club

The Cleveland Fish & Game trap league will be holding a poultry shoot and brat fry sometime in June. Please look for posters around town for a specific date. Along with the poultry shoot we'll be holding a gun raffle. Raffle tickets will be available towards the end of March through the day of the poultry shoot.

Please join us at Hika Park for our fishing derby, which will be held July 29, 30 and 31. We'll have food, refreshments and raffles throughout the weekend. For entertainment we'll have a band Saturday evening, and a DJ Friday and Sunday. Thank you for all of your support with previous fishing derbies, and we hope to see you again this year.

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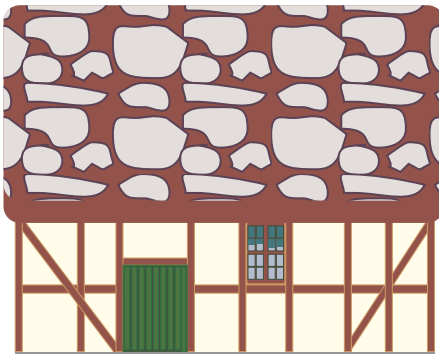
## Centreville Settlement

### Want to try Nogging?

You are invited to become part of the rural history by being a part of the volunteer work crew on the 156-year-old Saxon German Lutze Housebarn on Saturday, April 16. Bring the whole family!

New this summer will be opportunities to learn and work with nogging, a form of clay, straw and sand infill used in between timbers. The restoration efforts from hundreds of volunteers over the last 15 years has brought this historic project to a new phase. A variety of other ways to become involved with hands-on projects include fieldstone masonry, timber repair and cataloguing artifacts—something for everyone!

Centreville Settlement, Inc. is a non-profit rural preservation group dedicated to preserving the architectural and cultural heritage of the farming community in the Centerville area. Workdays begin at 9:30 a.m. and run until 4:30 p.m. To be prepared, bring work gloves, wear sturdy shoes and be ready to learn, be fascinated and have fun!



The Lutze Housebarn is located 1/2 mile west of I-43 at exit 137 (Cleveland) and one mile north on South Union Road to the reconstruction site. Call for tour schedule and any other questions.

For further information, contact Chris Kuehnel, Project Director, at (920) 693-3141, or Janet, President, at (414) 964-0319. Future 2005 workdays are: April 16 and 30, May 14 and 28. Efforts continue every other Saturday until December.




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# East Wind Garden Club

HELLO GARDENERS!

It's mid-February as I write this, and I'm thinking of the gardening season to come and I bet you are too.

There are some dandy new plants on the market that you might like to give a try. One is the Hardy Banana. Yes, you read it right. A banana that comes back even if the temperature dips to -20 degrees!

I couldn't believe my eyes when I read that. It's in the Spring Hill catalog, page 23. Now, instead of planting your tropical banana in a huge pot and getting a hernia trying to get it back indoors every fall, you can leave this puppy out in the great outdoors and it should be fine. Just think of the tropical feel it could give your back yard. Talk about having a backyard paradise. This is the plant to get. It is expensive...\$29.99, but once you have this perennial planted it should come back every year. Just think of the south sea island feel your garden would have. You'd feel like Gilligan, Ginger, and Mary Ann should be around the corner somewhere.

Another eye-catching perennial is *Persicaria microcephala* 'Red Dragon' or commonly known as Red Dragon Persicaria. Leaves feature a tricolor chevron pattern of purple, silver, and grey-green. Tiny white flowers appear in clusters atop dark red stems from midsummer to fall. This would be for a larger area. The clumps reach from 20 to 38 inches tall with a spread of four to five feet. This would not be good for the crack in the sidewalk space.

News flash!! *Ivan the Terrible* woodchuck...has not been seen since the middle of last summer. I don't know if this means he was trapped by someone, moved to a new neighborhood, or if aliens captured him and took him back to their planet. With our luck...our best chance is that the aliens would be the only way we'd get rid of him...and what are those odds? Hey, wait...what's that cylindrical, light-pulsating, silver craft in my backyard? Oh, brother....they didn't want him either. Back to the drawing board.

Hopefully, in the next bulletin I'll be able to announce the winner of the garden makeover.

The garden club is trying to set up another educational event for fall, but it's not looking good right now. Trying to line up a great, well-known garden expert does have its challenges, but I'll keep you posted on the progress in June.

Remember, the garden club will have its plant sale in May, the day of the village-wide garage sales. Start off the gardening season with healthy plants at bargain prices. Make sure you get there early. We've found out that we have people coming from different parts of the state for our sale. Who would've "thunk" it?

That's it for now...don't forget to plant a row for the hungry.

Happy Gardening!

Lynn Fiedler, President-East Wind Garden Club



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# Cleveland Elementary School

**You are invited!!! *Cleveland Presents...***

**March 22, 2005, 6-8 p.m**

## **Cleveland Elementary School**

This year, Cleveland Elementary School will be hosting its second annual *Cleveland Presents...* showcasing what students have learned throughout the year. The event features student classroom projects, musical performances, art projects and demonstrations that highlight what we do at Cleveland Elementary School. This is intended not only for parents and students, but also for the entire Cleveland community to come and see what your school is all about. We hope to see you there.

Cleveland School is constantly looking to improve how it serves the Cleveland community. One program we are looking at bringing to Cleveland School next year is a

satellite of the Early Learning Center. We have looked at this in past years and found that there was not sufficient enrollment to make the program work, however this did not stop parents from asking for a second look at the program.

On February 10, we had a meeting of parents of current two- and three-year-olds to explain how the program would look and gather input. We will now survey parents of two- and three-year-olds to see if there is a sufficient enough enrollment to make the program work. If you have any questions or know of someone that we missed in our communications, please give me a call at 693-8242 or email me at [thamm@sheboygan.k12.wi.us](mailto:thamm@sheboygan.k12.wi.us).

I hope you had a safe and fun winter and have a great spring!

Ted Hamm

## Cleveland Lions Club News

The Cleveland Lions Club was honored to host the annual Sheboygan Area Eye Bank dinner and dance on December 3, 2004 at Laack's Hall in Johnsonville. Our members acted as hosts for the evening, gathered raffle prizes, and made a financial contribution of \$50. The Eye Bank is made up of Lions Clubs in the area and assumes the responsibility of promoting organ donation, with special emphasis on eye and eye tissue donations. This is a combined effort with the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin.

We are again planning for the annual Village of Cleveland Garage Sale days with a brat fry on Saturday, May 21, 2005. We will have two stands selling brats and hamburgers, with one being located at Paulie's and the second on Marshall Avenue. The proceeds raised are used to support the local programs for our youth and other community projects.

Plans are underway to again provide our summer instructional swimming program. The dates of this program are tentative and will be confirmed by the Sheboygan Recreation Department. Final information regarding dates, cost, and restrictions or limitations will be made available at a later date and will be distributed through the Cleveland Elementary School, Cleveland State Bank lobby, and R. A. Stoltenberg & Son store.

The Wisconsin Lions Camp at Rosholt, Wisconsin, makes available summer camping programs for adult and youth/visually impaired, adult and youth/deaf and hearing impaired, and borderline cognitively-disabled youth. For information regarding schedules and applications, please contact Lion John Sundee at (920) 693-8778.

Please mark your calendars for the annual Dairyland Festival to be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and August 7, 2005 at Dairyland Park.

Lions around the world have also responded to the "Tsunami Disaster." The Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) has responded with emergency grants using reserve funds and is also coordinating the collections from clubs for proper distribution to the areas in need of assistance. The final contribution is expected to be in the millions of dollars.

As Lions, we wish to extend an invitation to any man or woman wishing to share in our efforts to fulfill the Lions Motto "WE SERVE" by joining our club. If you have not been asked to join, ask a Lion or contact Lion Ron Henschel, our Membership Chair at (920) 693-8942. We also have fun while achieving our motto - "WE SERVE."

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# Cleveland State Bank

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A day at **The Fireside** in Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, is always a treat. *Lakeshore Cruisers* is offering two excursions that will delight your soul as well as your taste buds.

On **Friday, July 15, 2005**, you'll be charmed by Disney's "**Beauty and the Beast**." A tale as old as time that takes the most revered love story the world has known and sprinkles it with a little Disney magic. On **Thursday, November 17, 2005**, *The Fireside* presents "**A Fireside Christmas**." This music extravaganza is

without question the most popular and sought-after show of every season. It's always gorgeous, entertaining, filled with inspiration and love. It captures the true meaning of Christmas.

*Lakeshore Cruisers* will travel the waters of Lake Michigan on board the S. S. Badger and visit our neighboring state for a delightful **Michigan Tour from October 4-8, 2005**. Our extended five-day, four-night voyage includes many tours, entertainment, and exquisite dining.

For more details on Cleveland State Bank's *Lakeshore Cruisers* trips, contact Ellen Pahmeier at (920) 693-8256 or go to our web-site at [www.bankatcsb.com](http://www.bankatcsb.com).

## Lakeshore Disaster Support Group

A great big "thank you" to each and every one who contributed to our January 31 blood drive.

Thank you to the donors and also to the people who volunteered to work at the blood drive.

Our Spring blood drive will be Monday, April 4, at St. John-St. Peter Lutheran Church.

Watch for the signboards! Meanwhile, think Spring!

Happy Easter from the *Lakeshore Disaster Support Group*.

## Village of Cleveland Garage Sales

Announcing The 16th Annual Village of Cleveland Garage Sales  
Saturday, May 21, 2005 • 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Anyone interested in participating please **fill out the attached form on or before Friday, May 6, 2005 and mail form and \$5 to Laura Hemb, c/o Village Garage Sales, 1426 W. Washington Ave, Cleveland, WI 53015**; or plan on attending the informational meeting at Paulie's Palace on Monday, April 25, 2005 at 7 p.m. Any questions, call Laura at 693-8095.

### 16th Annual Village of Cleveland Garage Sales

Which days you will participate? ☐ Fri. ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun.

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# Neighborhood Watch

We have been working on reorganizing our Neighborhood Watch Program.

Collectively, we have decided that we are going to have quarterly meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Our 2005 schedule is as follows: March 3, June 2, September 1 and December 1. All meetings are to be held at the Village Hall. Proper notification will be made if there are any changes to this schedule.

Our meetings consist of keeping citizens informed of different scams or criminal activities that have been occurring in small communities such as ours. We are also kept informed about things happening right here in our nice quiet village. This is our nice quiet village and we should care enough to keep it that way. When you are out and about, be observant as to what is going on around you. If something doesn't seem right, report it.

It might be nothing (GREAT); it might prevent a crime from happening (THAT'S GOOD), but better safe than sorry. If a crime has happened, with your help it may be solved and/or stopped.

Neighborhood Watch is linked to a nationwide event called "National Night Out" which is held on the first Tuesday in August every year. We get together and have a potluck supper or fry out and then take a walk around a small section of Cleveland. It's not a race, just a nice stroll. We also support the Manitowoc County Crime Prevention Day at the Manitowoc Expo Grounds. It's on a Saturday in October and they have all kinds of booths set up full of information. More information on these events will be coming in future Village of Cleveland Newsletters.

If there are concerns that are important to you, you can bring them up and there might be some solutions. With everyone working together we can keep Cleveland the nice quiet village just that way. Whether you come to a meeting or not, you are a part of this wonderful community. If meetings are not your thing, or if the date and time doesn't work, you can still give your input by calling the Cleveland Police department at (920) 693-3442 or in an emergency call 911. Your call is important and we want to help.

## Cleveland Elementary PTA News

Thank you to everyone who has been helping by collecting **Box Tops** (General Mills Products and **Campbell Soup Labels**. Your ongoing support is appreciated! By collecting these box tops and labels we are able to receive cash and can give it back to the students for all the extra items they need through the school year. The **Box Tops** and **Campbell Soup Labels** can be dropped off at school or the Cleveland State Bank.

**Cleveland Presents...** March 22, 6-8 p.m. Cleveland Elementary School invites you to come and see the projects the students have been working on during the year.

This year the **Spring Egg Hunt** will be Saturday,

March 26, 10:30 a.m. at Cleveland Elementary School.

**Kringle Sale** – The children will be selling Kringles in May and also there will be Kringles for sale during the Cleveland garage sales. Watch for signs as to where they will be sold. This year one of our students, Alex Perronne, was selected and accepted to go with the *People to People* Student Ambassadors Program. To help Alex raise money for this trip, the PTA is going to donate proceeds from our Kringle Sale. Any funds raised above and beyond our normal profit will be given to Alex to help pay for his trip.

Cleveland PTA would like to thank everyone for your support with all our fundraisers and events.

## Cleveland Senior News

We would like to have you join us at the Cleveland Senior Citizens Club. On Thursday, March 10, 2005 at noon we will have Sue Katte talk to us about Independent Living and the Terrace Estates.

After those presentations, we will have our regular

Senior Monthly Meeting held the second Thursday of each month and Sheepshead card playing.

We would also like you to join in a noon meal served Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. For meal reservations call 698-1933.

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# St. John-St. Peter's Lutheran Church

St. John-St. Peter's Lutheran Church would like to invite the Village of Cleveland to join us in hearing the message of salvation, during the Lenten and Easter Seasons.

- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. – Lenten services.
- Thursday, March 24 at 7 p.m. – Maundy Thursday service.

- Friday, March 25 at 1 p.m. – Good Friday service.
- Sunday, March 27 at 8 and 10 a.m. – Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter day.

Please join us one of these days or come to our regular Sunday morning worship services at 10 a.m.

## Cleveland Ladies Auxiliary

On behalf of the Cleveland Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 8974, we would like to thank all those wonderful people who participated in our "Gift's From The Heart" Christmas charity. Your gifts were very much appreciated by 50 children and adults throughout Manitowoc Co. You helped to make their Christmas a very happy one!

Our Auxiliary is very happy to sponsor this program.

We hope the Cleveland community will continue to be so generous and caring next year.

We would also like to thank the Cleveland State Bank for allowing us to use their lobby to display our tree for this project. We appreciate their support.

Thank you all,  
LaFaye Herzog, Coordinator  
Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post 8974

## Public Works

The Village is anticipating a major street reconstruction project this summer. Bids are being accepted to reconstruct Elm Street, East Grant Avenue and East Madison Avenue. The project consists of installing new storm sewer, curb and gutter and new asphalt pavement. Work is expected to begin in May or June and will take 8 to 16 weeks to complete, depending on the weather. If you need to drive in the construction zone, please be careful.

Mulch is available again out at the compost site behind the wastewater plant. Residents are encouraged to help themselves to the compost for their gardening needs. There will be two Saturday mornings this spring, May 14 and June 4, when Public Works will have its tractor and an operator onsite to help load trucks or trailers. So mark your calendars if you are interested. The Village is also looking into delivering compost material to Village residents for nominal fee. The Village dump truck holds about four yards of material. Details of this program are still being developed. If you are interested in having compost delivered to your home, please call Village Hall at 693-8181.

The Village has been directed by the Department of Natural Resources to have all private wells brought into compliance by June 30, 2005. If you have a well on your property, the well has to be permitted or properly abandoned. To be permitted the well has to be code compliant and in good working order. The Public Works Department will be making a concerted effort starting in April to bring these wells into compliance. If you have a well and have questions, please call Public Works at 693-8236.

Clean sweep is scheduled for May 14, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Manitowoc County Highway Department located on Highway 310 east of I-43 heading towards Two Rivers. **Items accepted include:** pesticides, herbicides, oil-based paints, solvents, paint thinners, cleaning solutions, **waste oil**, antifreeze, and items that contain mer-

cury. **Items not accepted:** latex paint, tires, compressed gas tanks, and explosive or radioactive materials (smoke detectors).

**Items that can be recycled for a fee include:** computers, computer monitors, electronic equipment (VCRs, stereos, telephone) and fluorescent light bulbs, by the Manitowoc County Recycling Center located at 3000 Basswood Road in Manitowoc. Please call Manitowoc County Materials Recycling Facility at 683-4333 for more details.

Research is currently being conducted on the algae problem that occurs on the village beaches during the summertime. Although nothing is conclusive at this time, phosphorus fertilizers entering the waterways could be contributing to the problem. When applying fertilizer to your lawn and gardens, consider using fertilizer with no or very little phosphorus content. Follow the application directions that come with the fertilizer. **Do not over apply!** This small effort may help in keeping our beaches clean.

Interested in local government? Want to know what issues your Village government is addressing? You can find agendas and notices of Board activities in the following locations:

1. Village of Cleveland website [www.clevelandwi.gov](http://www.clevelandwi.gov);
2. Village Hall, 1150 W Washington Avenue;
3. Bonde's Quik Mart, 1517 North Avenue;
4. Cleveland Post Office, 1029 Hemlock Street;
5. Cleveland State Bank, 1250 W Washington Avenue;
6. R. A. Stoltenberg & Sons, 1060 Hickory Street.

Call Village Hall if you have any questions about an item you see on the agenda: Clerk's Office—693-8181, Public Works—693-8236 or Police—693-3442.