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THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR

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Dear Friends,

Summer is right around the corner and it could not come soon enough after a winter that seemed to never end. The controversy surrounding the Milwaukee County Board and the bill circulating in Madison has been resolved and with the stroke of the Governor's pen reform is coming to Milwaukee County.

On May 31st Governor Walker signed Act 14 reducing the powers and budget of the County Board, as well as reducing Supervisors' salaries and benefits. My number one focus is and has always been to serve the 54,000 plus residents of my district. This bill appears to have some gray area when it comes to my ability to interact with the County Executive's administration, but I will continue do my best to address your issues and concerns in a timely manner.

There has been some [shuffling of committee assignments by the Chairwoman of the Board](#) and I will no longer serve on the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations. Instead I will serve on the Committee on Transportation, Public Works and Transit.

Finally, I hope you enjoy these monthly newsletters and I am always looking for feedback to make them better. Please feel free to contact my office with any recommendations. As I have said in the past, I cannot do this alone and without your support and encouragement we will not be able to Move Milwaukee County Forward.

All My Best,

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“STEVE F. TAYLOR FUTURE LEADERS OF FRANKLIN” SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

This year’s winners of the “Steve F. Taylor Future Leaders of Franklin” scholarship have been announced. They are Maggie Roemer and Sydney Kirkegaard of Franklin High School. Each will receive \$300 scholarships as winners of the award.

Sydney is a senior and will be attending Texas Christian University this Fall where she will major in musical theater. Her extracurricular activities include theater, Student Senate, and membership on the State winning poms team.

Maggie is a junior and plans on going to college for a degree in psychology or possibly political science. Her extracurricular activities also involve theater, golf, and volleyball.

Out of all who applied, these two finalists both demonstrated exceptional qualifications to receive the scholarship and as a result the committee decided to make them co-finalists for the award. All scholarship applicants were asked to write about the qualities of a good public servant and why public service is important to the community. Each applicant also went through a short interview, conducted this year by Franklin resident Tom Gadowski and Supervisor Taylor.

The selection committee had a very tough job as a number of very qualified students applied for the scholarship this year. Supervisor Taylor is pleased with the continued interest in the scholarship and will continue to promote education and development of our younger generations.

Supervisor Taylor personally funds this scholarship. For additional information, including instructions for Franklin residents who wish to apply or contribute next year, email Supervisor Taylor at steve.taylor@milwcnty.com.



Supervisor Steve F. Taylor, Maggie Roemer, Sydney Kirkegaard, Principal Michael Nowak, and Tom Gadowski.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The following are highlights of the most pertinent legislation the Milwaukee County Board considered at its May 23rd meeting (for all other legislation [please click here](#)):

- 14-4 (No: Alexander, Borkowski, Staskunas, Taylor) on a resolution that authorizes and directs Corporation Counsel to recommend legal firms to the County Board Chairperson for selection of outside legal counsel to examine provisions and provide guidance on the implementation of all state-imposed governance changes in Milwaukee County regarding Assembly Bill 85 and Senate Bill 95.
- 15-3 (No: Alexander, Borkowski, Taylor) on a resolution in support of Assembly Bill 53 and Senate Bill 38 requiring the state to take action to qualify for enhanced Medicaid funding.

HALES CORNERS ICE RINK FUNDRAISERS

Friends of Hales Corners Park and Pool are working hard and making serious progress with respect to the Alyson Dudek International Ice Center project. Their President and Hales Corners Village Trustee Don Schwartz informed Supervisor Taylor's office that fundraising efforts are going strong this Summer. Supervisor Taylor encourages all residents to contribute towards this very worthwhile cause.

One of the immediate ways residents and businesses can help is by donating their electronics for recycling ([Please click here](#) to see a list of acceptable and unacceptable items):

- **On Friday June 21, 2013, from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm the Friends of Hales Corners Park and Pool will visit businesses in Oak Creek, Franklin and Hales Corners and pick up any and all electronic equipment that available for donation.**
- **On Saturday June 22, 2013, citizens from all three communities can drop off their electronic equipment at the Hales Corners Pool parking lot near the Hales Corners Pool at 5675 S New Berlin Road from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm.**

Additionally, all three communities can help raise funds **by eating dinner every Thursday through the end of the year from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Hales Corners McDonald's on the corner of highway 100 and Forest Home Avenue.** A portion of the proceeds will go toward the development of the Ice Center. For more information or to get involved please visit www.halescornerspark.com.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY AIRPORT NOISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

General Mitchell International Airport, in cooperation with Milwaukee County and local municipal officials, is committed to reducing aircraft noise for airport neighbors. Among the chief overseers of this effort is the Milwaukee County Noise Advisory Committee (ANAC), serving as a valuable forum for balanced examination of the complex and technical issues involving aircraft noise and its impact on Milwaukee County neighborhoods.

ANAC Members receive input from and give feedback to the residents in the area they represent as they monitor and review community concerns about airport-generated noise. While ANAC has neither regulatory nor fiscal authority, it provides its recommendations for consideration and action directly to the Airport officials, the Milwaukee County Board's Committee on Transportation, Public Works and Transit, and the Milwaukee County Executive's Office.

Supervisor Taylor had the pleasure of appointing Mr. Thomas Gadowski of Franklin to the Committee, who had served with the Wisconsin National Guard's 128th Air Refueling Wing. His ample technical knowledge of various military and civilian aircraft, honed as an aircraft maintenance technician with the Guard for over 22 years, qualify him to be a member of ANAC. Mr. Gadowski retired as a Master Sergeant with the National Guard.

Should you have any airport noise related issues as a 9th District resident, please do not hesitate to reach out to Supervisor Taylor's Office so that your concern can be directly brought up before ANAC through Mr. Gadowski.



OAK CREEK CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

On May 17, 2013 the Oak Creek Citizen of the Year Committee presented Oak Creek Police Department Lieutenant Brian Murphy and Oak Creek Police Officer Sam Lenda with the "Citizens of the Year" designation. The award presentation and reception was held at the Oak Creek Community Center and Supervisor Taylor attended the event to present each one with a Certificate of Recognition from the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors in honor of this great achievement.

The two men received the awards due to their exemplary dedication and service to the community of Oak Creek as they heroically responded to the August 5, 2012 Sikh Temple shooting.

Lieutenant Murphy was the first responder to the scene of the shooting and immediately confronted the gunman as he attempted to flee the scene. Lieutenant Murphy was shot multiple times, and miraculously survived.

Officer Lenda responded to the scene shortly after and, using his extensive training and experience as a marksman, shot the suspect. There is no doubt that actions from these two officers contributed toward saving the lives of many other individuals.



Supervisor Taylor and Mayor Scaffidi with US Representative Paul Ryan, who was among the guests at the event.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT ON AGING SENIOR CITIZEN HALL OF FAME

The Milwaukee County Department on Aging inducted five outstanding Milwaukee County seniors into the Senior Citizen Hall of Fame. This year's inductees are Shirley Browne, Tom Chvala, Garry Henning, Cheri McGrath and Lynne Reeve. The induction ceremony took place on May 24th at the Italian Community Center.

As a member of the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging, Supervisor Taylor spoke at the event, highlighting the value seniors in Milwaukee County bring to our communities and emphasizing the importance of sustaining cost-effective programs that ensure the dignity and well-being of our senior citizens.



Supervisor Taylor addressing the event attendees.

Established in 1997, the Hall of Fame annually honors five outstanding seniors from Milwaukee County who have served the community as volunteers and as advocates on behalf of the elderly. The Commission on Aging appoints a committee to review nominations for the Hall of Fame Award. This committee then recommends five seniors from the applicants to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

To review past winners and obtain information on how to nominate someone next year, please [visit the Commission on Aging's website](#).

FREE EVENTS FOR MILITARY AND VETERANS

Public and private agencies in Milwaukee County are once again offering active military, drilling reservists, veterans and their families free admission to a variety of entertainment venues this summer.

The venues include Polish Fest, Discovery World, Milwaukee County Zoo, Summerfest, German Fest and the Wisconsin State Fair.

[Please click here for the list of events and additional details](#)

POOL SEASON IS HERE!

Milwaukee County pool season starts June 15th! If you're looking for a place to cool off on a hot Summer day the outdoor pools are the answer.

[PLEASE CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#)

Children age 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Proper swimming attire is required. Swimming Diapers are required for all children who are not yet potty-trained.

FISH FRY IN THE PARKS

Enjoy your Friday night fish fry in the beautiful surroundings of Whitnall Park all Summer long, through Labor Day!

Whether you like your cod baked or fried, delicious portions are served from 4-9PM and include French fries, rye bread, coleslaw and a cookie.

The cost of the traditional fish fry is \$9.25 per person, and the kids' portion (ages 12 and under) is only \$4.25. A fish sandwich is only \$5! There is a \$0.50 carry-out charge per item.

For a limited time, be sure to check out the Friday Golf and Fish Fry Special!!!
9 holes+golf cart+fish fry in the clubhouse = \$30



**Still looking for more to do?!
Please click [here](#) for the entire
Milwaukee County Parks
Event Calendar**

Milwaukee County Free Days!

Complimentary admission to Milwaukee County residents
ONLY with valid photo ID on the following days:



MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM
**FREE the first Thursday
of every month**

Free for all visitors. Visit www.mam.org
for additional information.



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM
FREE on Mondays

Visit www.mpm.edu/visit/free-days/
for additional information.



Milwaukee County
ZOO
FREE Days for 2013:

1/5, 2/2, 3/2, 4/6, 11/2 & 12/7

Special Holidays:

Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day
& New Year's Day

Visit www.milwaukeezoo.org



MITCHELL PARK
DOMES
FREE on Mondays

from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Excludes major holidays.

Visit www.milwaikedomes.org
for additional information.

BOERNER CORNER

**Garden Fun with the Bug Whisperer
Sunday, June 23, 2013
7:30pm - 9:30pm**

Come for a garden walk with the Bug Whisperer Antonio (Tony) Gustin, entomologist, award winning film producer, educator and performer! Discover insect life after dark; activities include visiting black light stations and making your own bug catcher. Please bring a flashlight and lidded jar for collecting insects.

Families: \$20 members/ \$25 non-members (*Limit 5 people per family*)

Individuals: \$10 members/ \$12 non-members

**For more information or to register call
414-525-5659**