



Patricia Jursik *Update*

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E-NEWS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Finance and Audit

Judiciary, Safety and General Services

Transportation, Public Works, and Transit

WHAT ARE YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT COUNTY ISSUES?

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Deacon Ponec Gives Invocation



Deacon Gerald Ponec from Nativity of the Lord Church in Cudahy gave the invocation for the first meeting of the County Board's 2008-2012 term. Deacon Ponec was an appropriate choice since he ran for the office of County Supervisor in the 1970s and served for twelve years as a City of Cudahy Alderman. The Deacon provided a thoughtful and inspiring prayer for our county government. He addressed the Board before the election of the new chairman.

Committee Assignments

This past month was an important organizational month for the Board. The first meeting following the April election was held to elect a chair. It took the Board 45 ballots to re-elect Chairman Lee Holloway. Patricia Jursik voted on the 45th ballot for James "Luigi" Schmidt who received 7 votes. Holloway received 12.

Once elected, the Chairman made committee assignments. Supervisor Jursik was selected to serve on three committees: Finance and Audit; Transportation, Public Works and Transit; and Judiciary, Safety and General Services. These appointments will allow Supervisor Jursik to best serve her district and the County. Finance and Audit is probably the most influential committee and oversees the review of the County budget each year. Transportation is important because of our district's proximity to the airport. On the Judiciary committee, Supervisor Jursik will use her legal background in overseeing the courts and other safety institutions.

Congratulations to Senior Hall of Fame Recipients

District 8 is fortunate to have two seniors inducted into Milwaukee County's Senior Hall of Fame. Only five were selected for this distinction. The fact that two came from District 8 speaks highly of the dedicated seniors living in our community.

The two recipients are **Maree Pavlovich**, a lifelong teacher who continues to enrich the lives of others, including through senior group travel planning, local history preservation, and investment awareness, and **Virginia Wahl**, who provides support and transportation to homebound seniors, tutors reading and volunteers at the library and the Kelly Senior Center.

E-News

Our e-newsletter continues to build a database of e-mail addresses for monthly circulation. The intent of the newsletter is to keep constituents informed of County issues and the viewpoint of their elected County Supervisor. It will also feature a list of events that are important to District 8. If you know others who might enjoy this contact, please forward the e-newsletter. Anyone wishing to receive monthly alerts directly should send their e-mail address to Patricia.Jursik@milwcnty.com

Community Events

Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24 – Weed Out, 9am

Pull invasive garlic mustard to protect plant diversity in Grant Park! Meet at the tennis courts parking lot in Grant Park. Don Lawson 764-0612

Saturday, May 3 – Gardening with Friends of Mill Pond, 9am-Noon

Meet by the Warming House of South Milwaukee's Mill Pond (on Mill Road, at the far east end of the Oak Creek Parkway).

Saturday, May 3 – Free Legal Clinic, 10am-2pm

Speak with an attorney for free, in celebration of Law Day. At various locations, including Central & Forest Home Libraries. <https://www.milwbar.org/eventcalendar/event-details.aspx?ID=45558b14-4bef-4495-9f98-9036d6f255e6>

Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4 – Cinco de Mayo Springfest, Noon-9pm

Enjoy music, dance, food, piñatas, face painting, rides, and community resource information. At UMOs, 2701 S. Chase Av., Milwaukee.

www.umos.org/special_events/cinco_de_mayo.aspx

Sunday, May 4 – Mill Pond Open House, 1-4pm

Lemonade, cookies and some items for sale. At the Mill Pond, South Milwaukee.

Monday, May 5 – First Monday rehearsal concert, 7:20 or 7:30pm

The Garlic Mustard Pickers play at Fixx Coffee House, 3558 E. Siyyer Av., St. Francis (Just off of Packard Av., between the Carleton Grange Pub & Foamation Cheesehead Factory). 482-0919

Wednesday, May 7 – Justice Sandra Day O'Connor speaking in celebration of the Milwaukee Bar Association's 150th Anniversary at the Midwest Airlines Center

Thursday, May 8 – Art Splash, 5:30-7pm

Partake in a student exhibit, live music and children's face painting. Observe artists in action. Silently bid on unique hand-painted furniture. At Cudahy High School's North Science Area. Exhibit continues **through May 22.**

Thursday, May 8 – Friends of Grant Park meeting, 7pm

At Grant Park Clubhouse.

Saturday, May 10 – 2008 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

Leave nonperishable food items in a bag next to your mailbox for your letter carrier to collect. Help our community at a point when food pantries are critically low.

Saturday, May 10 – Annual Native Plant Sale, 9am-Noon

Support South Milwaukee Middle School's Environmental Club by purchasing native grasses and flowering plants including Pale Purple Coneflower, Swamp Milkweed, Riddell's Goldenrod, Purple Prairie Clover, Old Field Goldenrod, Marsh Blazing Star, Angelica, Side Oats Grama, Little Bluestem, Indian Grass, Dudley's Rush and Virginia Wild Rye. Plants make lovely Mother's Day gifts! At Door #49 behind the South Milwaukee Middle School. www.southmilwaukee.org/temp/plant_sale.htm

Sunday, May 11 – Mother's Day

May 12-16 – Bike-to-Work Week and

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bfw.org/btw/2008btwwmilwaukee.php

Tuesday, May 13 – Walk through Seminary Woods, 2-3:30pm

Walk with Naturalist Richard Barloga. Meet at St. Ann's Center for Intergenerational Care parking lot, 2801 E. Morgan Av., St. Francis. Refreshments provided.

RSVP 427-1901 or malc@mkeconservancy.org

Thursday, May 15 – 128th Air Refueling Wing Civic Dinner & Dance, 5:30pm

Tickets available from South Milwaukee Association of Commerce, 762-2222 x141

www.smaonline.com/news.htm

Friday, May 16 – Blood Drive, 9am-2pm

At Cudahy High School Auxillary Gymnasium.

Monday, May 19 – St. Francis School District Facility Advisory Committee meeting

PRESENTATION OF REPORT TO SCHOOL BOARD, 6:30pm

At St. Francis High School Library.

Thursday, May 22 – Milwaukee County Board Meeting, 9:30am

At Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 200.

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day

8:30am Ceremony at Veterans Memorial, Nicholson & Denton, St. Francis.

9am Ceremony at Forest Hill Memorial Park Cemetery, Oak Creek.

10am Parade from St. Mary's, 13th & Manitoba, **South Milwaukee**, to Veterans Memorial on Chicago Road. **Ceremony** at War Memorial around **11am**. Refreshments at Legion Post, 920 Monroe, follow.

11am Ceremony at Cudahy War Memorial along Lake Drive & Layton Av.

Thursday, May 29 – Public hearings: Runway Safety Area Improvements Project,

2-4pm and 6-8pm At Best Western across from Mitchell Field, 5105 S. Howell Av.

www.mitchellairport.com

Saturday, May 31 – Cudahy Depot Open House, 10am-Noon

Visit Cudahy's old Railway Depot with a docent and learn about the immigrant families that built this area. 4647 S Kinnickinnic Av, Cudahy. www.cudahyhistoricalsociety.org/events

Saturday, May 31 – Grow Your Groceries, 1-3pm

Milwaukee Urban Gardens shows you how to prepare soil and select appropriate crops. At Tippecanoe Library, 3912 S. Howell Av.

Saturday, May 31 – Lecture: Milwaukee County Parks Centennial, 1-pm

By Laurie Muench Albano of Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture. At Milwaukee County Historical Society. Fees: www.milwaukeecountyhistsoc.org

Rent a garden from Milwaukee County!

<http://milwaukee.uwex.edu/hort/urbanag/gardenrental.cfm>