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CALENDAR)F EVENTS

July 20 Woodchucks Game

Aug. 17 **WABA Picnic**

at Marathon Park

Aug. 18 Sporting Clay Shoot

Grand Celebration Banquet Sept. 16

at The Hoffman House

Oct. 19 Parade of Homes Kick-off

& Table Top

at the Great Dane

Nov. 16 Election of Officers/Directors

at Ferguson's

OUR MISSION:

The Wausau Area Builders Association chartered in 1967 and affiliated with the Wisconsin Builders Association and National Association of Home Builders, is a professional non-profit trade association. Serving the community, we represent the interests and concerns of the customer, building trades, industry





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PRESIDENT'S SSAGE



Happy 4th of July to Everyone,

With July 4th being on a Tuesday this year, it is a great chance to spend extra time with your family. I hope we get good weather so everyone can enjoy the chance for fun and fireworks.

On June 23rd our WABA Golf Outing was held at Pine Valley Golf Course. Another great event for supporting our scholarship fund for the NTC and local high school students. We had 83 Golfers participate and raised \$1,410.00 for our Fund. Thank you to Phil and the Golfing committee for their efforts to put this event together.

Our next Family event is the Wood Chucks Baseball game on July 20th. This is a great, inexpensive family event to share with our WABA family. Please plan to join us!

The Parade of Homes had another successful year. Interest is very high for new homes and remodeling this year and the attendance for the Parade reflected that with 2758 tickets sold. Last year we had a little over 2800 tickets sold, but we did have 17 houses. So with having 12 this year, the attendance was super! Good weather and an improving economy had the public out looking at the homes. Thank you for the huge amount of time put in by the Parade of Homes Committee!

I have been working with the Executive Committee on WABA policy and procedure issues, updating our computer backup and filings, and beginning to look at our 2018 Budget. As items are created and processed through the committees and Board, we will have those items for membership review at the office. If needed, some items will be printed in the newsletter to give the membership proper notice of any changes that may require a vote. Lots of work goes on daily to keep WABA running strong for all of us. I would like to thank the Executive committee and directors for volunteering to keep WABA running smooth.

Cory Sillars, 2017 WABA President

JOKE OF HE MONTH

Boss: "Working hard here, Jimmy?"

Jimmy: "Ever since I heard you coming down the stairs, boss!"

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16	17	Meeting - 4:00 pm	WBA in Stevens Point 19	WBA Golf Outing	21	22
		BOARD MEETING - 4 pm		WOODCHUCKS GAME	ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER DUE	
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30	31		Meeting at 4:30 pm			

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		BOARD MEETING - 4 pm		PICNIC AT MARATHON PARK	SPORTING CLAY SHOOT	
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			Membership Committe Meeting at 4:30 pm		ITEMS FOR NEWSLETTER DUE	
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What a beautiful day we had for our golf outing!! Couldn't have asked for a better turn-out. Great prizes, great food and lots of fun golfing! Thank you to all the golfers, sponsors, volunteers, and spectators for giving us a great event!!!!!







Event with Governor Walker

Protecting the American Dream

Please join us immediately after the WBA Member Meeting Day on Wednesday, July 12th in Stevens Point to support Governor Scott Walker.

The special WBA event will feature Governor Walker, and will be held from 3:30 PM-5:00 PM in the Grand Hall at SentryWorld Golf Course. Cocktails and light appetizers will be included, and Governor Walker will address the group and take questions. (Map from the Holiday Inn Conference Center to Sentry World Golf Course below.)

> Wednesday, July 12th 3:30 PM-5:00 PM Grand Hall, Sentry World Golf Course Stevens Point, WI \$100/person to attend; host levels available

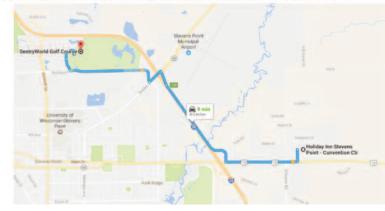
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States and jurisdictions across the country are making plans to adopt the 2018 International Residential Code (IRC) next year – and a free NAHB webinar replay can help you prepare for the changes.

The webinar highlights the differences between the upcoming code and the 2015 version, including significant updates to energy-efficiency requirements.

Among the more popular topics discussed – and that attendees had the most questions about:

•Changes in how parking slabs, patios and sidewalks, and stairs and ramps must be constructed in coastal flood zones.

•New provisions clarifying how attic supply and return ducts can be buried in ceiling insulation as a way of reducing energy losses and avoiding condensation issues.

•Changes to the Energy Rating Index (ERI) values and adoption of the ANSI/RESNET/ICC 301 standard as the method for calculating ERI values.

You can download a recording of the webinar and the slide presentation that goes with it. Go to the NAHB website and log on to access this free webinar.

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Ladies we would be delighted to have you join us





SPORTING CLAYS SHOOT

FRIDAY AUG. 18, 2017

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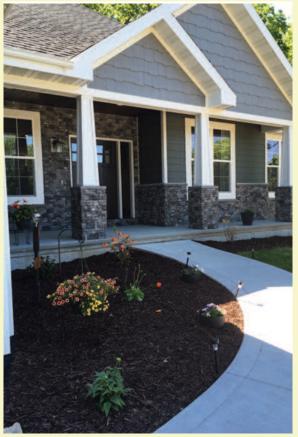
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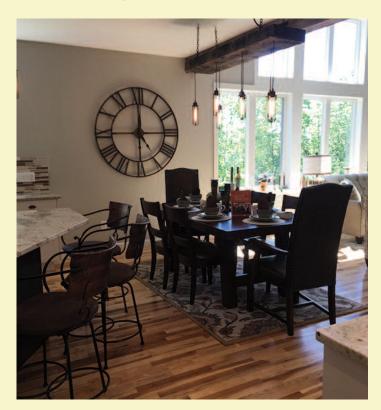
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THE PARADE **OF HOMES WAS** A SUCCESS!

Our 2017 Parade of Homes was once again a success. We had over 2,700 people tour the 12 beautifully decorated homes. Thank you to all who were involved. Whether it be on the committee, a parade home builder, a sponsor, taking an ad in the booklet or by touring the homes. We appreciate all the dedication to our association. Without you, we would have not a parade.









THANK YOU



Continued from Front Page

Hello Members! Time to get ready for our July Event!! It's another GREAT Woodchucks Game to enjoy!! (WI Woodchucks vs. Kenosha Kingfish) Our WABA July Event will be held on **Thursday, July 20th** @ the Beautiful (Newly Renovated) Athletic Park, located @ 324 E. Wausau Avenue - Wausau. Here's the scoop! Our Wonderful WABA evening will start in the Pepsi Tailgate Pavilion at 5:35

PM (Gates Open) (Game starts @ 6:35 PM with 1st pitch) It's a "All You Care To Eat and Drink + Beer Ticket Package" which includes: Grilled Brats, Angus Beef Hamburgers, Fresh Watermelon, Potato Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Pepsi Products. Culligan Water, and Draft Miller Lite AND a reserved seat game ticket in OUR OWN reserved section 204. whenever you're ready to watch the game! And the cost to you for ALL of this?? How's \$10.00??! That's right...only 10 bucks per person - Age 11 and over!! Pay only \$7 Age 3-10 and also includes 3 kid zone game tokens and Children 2 and under/ FREE! Wow! Lets beat our last years' attendance...135 people! So mark your calendars members & guests...and get ready for a fun evening!! Come on out to watch OUR Woodchucks play some great baseball...and mingle with your WABA friends, celebrating "Our 50th Anniversary" @ all events! Oh...did I mention there will be CAKE? You bet...another special flavor for the month! It will be a GREAT time!! Email has been sent out...so get your reservation in, and we'll see you all there!! -Mrs. Gloria Fenhaus, Director & Chairman of Events

HOME DESIGN

Reprinted from NAHB Housing Headlines

3 TRENDS IN CONTEMPORARY HOME DESIGN

Eye-catching colors, stylistic finishes, and expansive use of glass are hallmarks of today's contemporary dwellings.

The modern housing trend has quickly expanded from its urban origins and into the mainstream for families of all backgrounds and budgets.

Characterized by simple lines and dramatic angles, these distinctive structures enable homeowners to showcase their individual tastes through large, open living areas and common spaces.

Here are a few contemporary design trends that are rising on the landscape.



1. Unconventional Color Schemes

A dark exterior color palette makes a bold, sophisticated statement while providing a rich contrast to the interior color scheme. Inside, the traditional white and beige walls have been replaced by a spectrum of hues that complement furnishings and floorcoverings while expressing a homeowner's unique style.



2. Blending of Environments

Interior and exterior spaces flow together seamlessly to provide flexible living and entertainment areas that embrace the natural world. This merging of environments has spurred the popularity of sliding glass walls and large folding doors.

3. Focus on Transparency

A desire for transparency and connection to the outdoors shapes a contemporary home's overall design, building envelope, and interior environment. Glass has evolved into one of the most versatile building materials, often replacing wood, stone, and other traditional materials. Beyond adding light and transparency, glass can help make a small room feel larger, reduce noise between spaces, and change the entire character of a room







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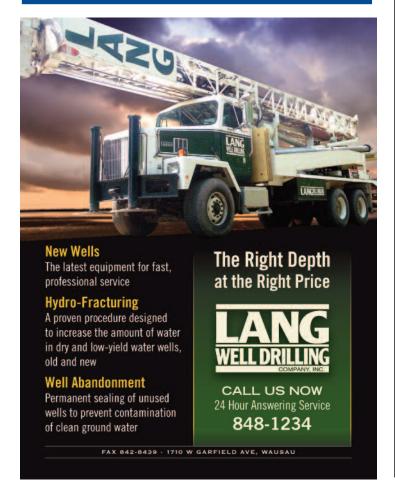


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