

... attention to the roads and conditions and counter steering on corners.

"Regardless of the number of years you've been riding or what you think your skill level is, at the beginning of the riding season, your skills are rusty," O'Meara said.

He recommends cyclists find an empty parking lot or quiet neighborhood to get the feel of the bike in spring — how the brakes work, how it accelerates and the lean angle of the bike.

... protective equipment out there for the car driver," O'Meara said. "They have a cage around them, air bags, other protection."

The 16 technical colleges, 15 private schools and 15 Harley-Davidson dealerships that teach safety courses help keep accident statistics low, O'Meara said.

Fahrnow took a motorcycle safety class in West Allis.

"I kept the book after graduating," he said. "It's a good thing to check on every year."

Library: Meeting postponed

"Essentially, what is being requested is that the Maziarkas clarify their complaint and work through the existing process regarding any specific books which they object to," Tyree told the Daily News.

In their responding e-mail Friday morning, the Maziarkas called Tyree's decision "the library board's attempts to unilaterally withdraw our appeal without our permission and duck the issue that has now garnered much public attention so as to maneuver the issue out of the public eye and scrutiny with delay and the use of more private meetings with staff."

"They know what is in these books and they know they will be shamed by any public airing of it," Ginny Maziarka wrote to the Daily News.

"We would like to clarify that our original request stands," the Maziarkas wrote to Tyree.

The Maziarkas said they initially sent a letter protesting the inclusion of "homosexual materials in the library as well as on the (library's) web site." They

complied when Tyree told them they needed to fill out the formal request for reconsideration of library materials and discuss it with Young Adult librarian Kristin Pekoll before the Library Board could act on it. They then followed library procedures and talked to Tyree, after which the complaint was added to the Library Board agenda.

The letter and the formal complaint should be sufficient to trigger a hearing, the Maziarkas wrote in their e-mail. "We have been through this process once now and we have not withdrawn anything. All we have done is respond to your requests for clarification and more specifics, which we have done carefully and thoroughly.

"We insist on our appeal rights as we feel your withdrawal of our complaint is in gross error. We wish to proceed with the staff decisions that have already been fully discussed."

The Maziarkas wrote that they feel "there is no point in breaking up the request into sub requests" and starting the

Survivors include her husband; five children, Janyce Weaver of McFarland, Kenneth (Dorothy) of Rochester, Minn., Robert (Gayle) of New Berlin, Alan of Rockford, Ill. and Lori (Dan) Montaine of Grafton; eight grandchildren Mike Weaver, Greg (Erica) Willkomm, Kurt (Abby) Willkomm, Nicholas Willkomm, Nate Willkomm, Mary Willkomm, Emily Montaine and Joey Montaine; a former granddaughter-in-law Ann (Eric Weidling) Weaver; five great-grandchildren, Jessi-

process all over.

Tyree said the Maziarkas' original complaint objected to all books in the Out of the Closet category and not to specific books.

"Since the cancellation of the March 3, 2009 meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Maziarka have stated to the media, in blogs and to the City Attorney via email that they do not want to ban all of the books in the 'Out of the Closet' category. The City Attorney interprets this to mean that their original complaint has been withdrawn. The Attorney's analysis of what has been in the media, in their blogs and what the Maziarkas e-mailed to her is that they are now objecting to specific books within the genre."

Library Board meetings are normally held on the first Tuesday of the month but that will not happen next month. Tuesday, April 7 is the spring general election.

Tyree said he is still working on putting together a meeting in front of the Library Board.

Zuzu's: Cooking comes naturally

A living food is vegetarian produce that has not been heated beyond 115 degrees so natural enzymes remain intact.

The emphasis is on such food preparation techniques as dehydrating, fermenting and sprouting. "But we also do a great

ing weekly cooking classes with, of course, an emphasis on organic food preparation, including raw fruits and vegetables, and ethnic cuisine.

Karen leads the Tuesday night classes, which are based on her experience cooking for

Now, the Urbaneks' little food kingdom is expanding again, and they've found a distributor that will be selling Karen's organic pizzas, breads and mixes, including gluten-free versions, she said.

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