



MAGIC

Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

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A Message from the President

Village President Bernie Samz

Our new Community Grant Committee has recently secured a grant for new portable radios and carbon monoxide oximeters in the amount of \$28,276. The following members make up our committee: Theresa Diegel - Chairperson, John Franz, Clarence Meyer, Vernon Pautz, Don Haack and I. Our next meeting was scheduled for February 10 at 6:30pm at the Village Hall. The public is welcome to our meetings. While on the subject of grants, the Riverwalk Committee is still waiting to hear from the DNR on the grant for the continuation of the Riverwalk.

The Village was notified by the Mishicot Fire Department that due to the fact our country is still in a recession, they have decided not to have an increase in revenue for the Village of Mishicot Fire Protection contract. Also, the Village has accepted a bid for the sale of land of our water treatment plant on Saxonburg Road. Since our waste water is sent to the City of Two Rivers the land is no longer needed.

On August 3rd of this year Mishicot will be hosting the SAGBRAW (Schramms Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Wisconsin) and they will be spending the night at our High School grounds. Hope you can come out and show your support.

As a reminder the Village Board meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at our Village office and is open to the public. Hope to see you there.





MAGIC ANNUAL BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 21

The 25th Annual MAGIC Banquet will be held at Fox Hills Resort on March 21. The evening will begin with “double bubble” social hour at 5 p.m. and dinner to follow at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Mishicot Village Hall, Shipbuilders Credit Union, Mishicot Family Market, Fox Hills front desk, Mishicot Pizzeria, Chillers Pub, and the Crow Bar. The cost is \$12.50. Tickets must be purchased by March 14. Door prizes, a raffle, special awards, and a year-end review will be presented after the dinner. Please come and enjoy a fun evening to celebrate community events and achievements.

MAGIC BOARD HOLDS ELECTIONS_____

This year’s MAGIC Board elections resulted in the following change in positions. MAGIC board members are Melvin Kliment and Allen Beranek now serving as co-Presidents; Kim Rahmlow now serving as Secretary. Jeanne Brey remains as Treasurer. John Franz and Gale Kronforst also remain on the board and Matt Williams has joined as a new member.

A huge thank you to outgoing MAGIC President, Don Kaderabek and Secretary, Ginny Finnel for the many hours you volunteered to promote Mishicot. Your help and guidance throughout your tenure was invaluable.

MAGIC is seeking interested volunteers to join our Promotion and Design Committees. The Promotion Committee works before, during, and after band concerts, festivals, and events. The Design Committee helps with seasonal decorations and tends to the flowers throughout the village. Don’t wait to be asked! Call 920-755-3411, email magic@tm.net, or talk to one of our board members today!

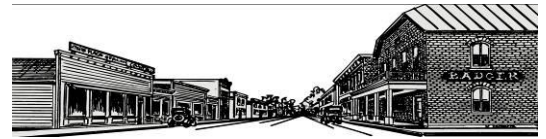
VOLUNTEER_____

Please consider sharing your most precious gift — your time. MAGIC offers many opportunities for residents to help make our community an even better place to live. No matter what your talent, we can put it to good use. Whatever you can spare — an hour, a few hours, a day or two — we can use your help.

Here is list of volunteer opportunities from which to choose:

- ✓ Greet visitors at the historical museum
- ✓ Deliver meals to senior citizens
- ✓ Plant flowers in the Village
- ✓ Join a MAGIC committee
- ✓ Help with a Village Events
 - ❖ Decorate for the Holidays
 - ❖ Summer Concerts
 - ❖ Riverfest
 - ❖ Pumpkinfest
 - ❖ Christmas at the Museum
- ✓ Become an Emergency Responder
- ✓ Help Keep the Village Safe
 - ❖ Join a Neighborhood Watch Program
 - ❖ Become a McGruff House

Mishicot Police Dept information: 755-4041
Mishicot Fire Dept information: 755-4220
Mishicot Ambulance Service information: 755-2525
Mishicot Senior Center information: 755-2505



Featured Volunteer

Allen Kliment is a fourth grade teacher at Schultz Elementary School and is in his 20th year of teaching in the school district. He is currently the chairperson for the elementary school's Student Recognition/Character Recognition Committee. Al has been active in our community in a number of ways over the years including middle school basketball coach, president of the Manitowoc County Catholic League, PeeWee baseball coach, and coordinator of the Mishicot area softball and baseball teams associated with the Manitowoc County Youth Sports Organization.

He is also a 25 year member of the Two Rivers Municipal Band and currently holds the first chair in the alto sax section. Al emcees at the Mishicot summer concerts and is a long-time announcer of the Mishicot Indians' varsity boys' football, and boys' and girls' basketball home games. M.A.G.I.C. thanks Al for all the volunteering he does for our community. His involvement exemplifies a spirit of volunteerism that makes Mishicot a better place.



Jim and Evie Sustman also deserve special recognition and thanks for all their years of leading, volunteering, and dedicating their time, energy, talents, and many resources to the betterment of the village of Mishicot. They have been instrumental in so many of the celebrations, events, and activities year-round in our village. The Sustman's have given many hours of work to make our community a better place and strived to support Mishicot's warm and welcoming place for residents and businesses alike. They were the proud supporters and workers at the Farmers' Market, the Outdoor Summer Concert Series, the Mishicot Historical Museum, Pumpkinfest, beautification efforts, and so much more.

Everywhere you look in Mishicot, something has been made better by their dedication.

The couple is taking more time to enjoy retirement now and we wish them well.





MISHICOT'S Business News

Business Association

The Mishicot Business Association (MBA) was developed in September 2008 by Lisa Heyroth of Lisa's Photo Quilting and Craig Berken formerly of The Old School. The main objective of this group is to have businesses network together and to educate the community and surrounding area on what our businesses have to offer.

The group meets the last Thursday of each month at 4:45 pm at Lisa's Photo Quilting. To become an MBA member and to receive your Association sign, contact Lisa by phone, 755-4217 or email, lisa@lisasphotoquilting.com.

Below are five events organized by the MBA that involve every age. Most events are Free. The MBA will continue to organize activities and events for our village annually. For more information on these events, please stop in or call any business that has the *Mishicot Business Association sign* or keep updated on the website at www.mishicot.org.

December 5, 2009 – First Annual Christmas in the Village business open house

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March 14th – Mother/Daughter Hobby at Lisa's Photo Quilting

April – Tween Day at Sheer America
(Learn tips on hair, make-up and nails)

May – Run/Walk for TREP

December 4th – 2nd Annual Christmas in the Village

Shop Locally

We all are aware of the economic problems the entire country is experiencing, but we may not realize how much it affects small town businesses-- including those right here in our village. Therefore, we are urging all of our readers to please remember your local businesses and patronize them as much as possible. Your support is necessary for the welfare of the entire community.

Mishicot Pride

A tasteful way to help the Mishicot School District and enjoy a great pizza is to stop by the Mishicot Pizzeria on the second Thursday of each month to order a "Mishicot Pride" meal. You will get a large pizza any way you like it and two orders of breadsticks. The Mishicot Middle School will receive a 15% donation from your order.



Carolers & shoppers ride in the horse drawn wagon during the 1st Annual Christmas in the Village event organized by the newly created MBA.



MAGIC Newsletter

MISHICOT'S YESTERYEARS

The Mishicot High School "Voices of the Past" local history class has been researching family stories. Thank you to Allison Honzik for sharing hers with us.

My family has a history in Mishicot of owning businesses. I've been researching my family history about the Badger Bowl and Dvorak's Shell Service. My great-grandpa, Harvey J. Dvorak, bought the Bowling Alley. He and his family owned/operated it for 38 years. My grandpa, Harvey Dvorak, his parents, and his two brothers, Norman and Jim, all helped with the bowling alley and lived upstairs. My grandpa was 12 when his father, my great-grandpa, bought the bowling alley. He set pins by hand for the alley when he was 15 and was paid \$3/night. Later, automatic pin setters were installed. My grandpa went to AMF School in Chicago for a week to learn how to service the automatic pin setters. The Badger Bowl was a busy place; it had leagues every night except for Sundays. Mr. Ullman and Mr. Wolfe worked at the Badger Bowl as bartenders. My grandpa went into the service for a while and later ran the Badger Grill (now the Cozy Corner) for 8 years. My grandma worked at the Badger Grill as a waitress and this is where they met. They sold the Badger Bowl and Grill to Mr. Rosinsky. When Mr. Rosinsky's wife died, my great-grandpa bought the businesses back for a short time and then sold it to Mr. Depas.

The Dvorak Shell service was also a business owned by my family; located on S. Main St. next to the house that my grandpa and grandma, Harvey and Mardell Dvorak, still live. This building was built by Harvey Dvorak, Sr. and Evelyn Dvorak, my great-grandparents. Both Abie Thies and Clarence Haese ran the gas station while Harvey and Evelyn ran the Badger Bowl. In the 1970's it was taken over by Harvey and Evelyn and their son, Jim Dvorak, my great uncle, ran the office. A fuel truck delivered gas, fuel oil, and kerosene to homes and farms. The truck and delivery was run by Alan Holmes. The station sold Shell gas and also had an outdoor hoist. In the early '80's a large two stall pole shed was built so that the hoist would be housed and so they could add a spider hoist. Oil changes, engine tune-ups, muffler, brake, & many other jobs, were offered. It was also a full service gas station, which means an attendant would pump the gas for you, wash your cars windows, and even check your oil and tire pressure. Harvey Sr. had a woodwork shop in the back of the gas station where he built bird houses & other projects. In the '80's Jim ran a gun business out of the back office where people could buy & register guns with him. Mechanics at the gas station were Harvey Sr., Harvey Jr. and Ken Dvorak, my uncle. Some of the attendants were John Kelner, Ken Dvorak, Sandy Dvorak, my mom, Ken Heyroth, David Remeker, Kurt Carleau, and many others. The gas station was closed in 1998 when Jim Dvorak was no longer able to care for it. The brick structure was torn down in 2001-2002 and the gas tanks were removed from the ground in 2004.

I found all of this interesting information just by looking a little deeper than the things I already knew. It's important to remember this history because it makes me and my family the way we are today. My relatives contributed to the history of Mishicot, and that is something I am very proud of.

Village News Briefs

Mishicot Museum

The Mishicot Historical Museum received a fresh coat of paint in 2009 and hosted the annual Christmas at the Museum during the holidays. More than 450 guests came to enjoy the music and beautifully decorated tree. Thanks to the Friends of the Museum who provided refreshments and to the talented musicians!

Thank you as well to the former Mishicot resident who donated a VERY generous sum to the museum in 2009.



SAGBRAW is coming to Mishicot

Schramm's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Wisconsin is coming to Mishicot again this year on August 3rd and 4th. They will be staying overnight in the village for the first time. Most will be camping at the high school, while a few others will be staying at Fox Hills Resort. To accommodate this tour group, we need to work together as a community. Let's greet these visitors with a friendly welcome and show them all that Mishicot has to offer. The community has been recognized twice as the tour's "Best Rest Stop."

We can shine again with this overnight stay. For more information and to find out ways you can help, contact Nancy Koch at 920-242-4448 or nkoch@mishicot.k12.wi.us.

Pumpkinfest 2009

Pumpkinfest once again drew crowds to our village. Here is a list of all the contest winners from the festival.

Pumpkin Carving:

Division 1 (Kindergarten and younger)

- 1st: Joshua Geiszler
- 2nd: Valerie Driscoll
- 3rd: Joshua Geiszler

Div 2 (grades 1 & 2)

- 1st: A.J. Kopidlansky
- 2: Zane Kelly

Div 3 (Grades 3,4,5)

- 1: Nathan Driscoll
- 2: Vince Kelly

Div 4 (Grades 6,7,8)

- 1: Wade Brooks-Nehring

Div 5 (Grades 9,10,11,12)

- 1: Gina Finnel

Div 6 (Adult)

- 1: JoAnn Kleckner
- 2: Amanda Otis
- 3: Heather Homeyer

Pumpkin Decorating:

Div 1:

- 1: Grace Geiszler
- 2: Valerie Driscoll
- 3: Zeno Wilson

Div 3:

- 1: Nathan Driscoll

Div 4:

- 1: Jill Finnel

Div 5:

- 1-3: Girl Scout Troop 8089

Div 6:

- 1: Mary Finnel

Melvin & JoAnn Kliment accept the SAGBRAW Best Rest Stop award from Kathy & Eric Schramm



Baking Contest

Pumpkin Pie Category

- 1: Oh My! Chai Pumpkin Pie--Shelly Harms
- 2: Pumpkin Turtle Pie--Marilyn E. Saduske
- 3. Pumpkin Pie--Paige Owen

Other Pumpkin Bakery Items

- 1: Tie- JoAnn Kliment—Pumpkin Roll and Pumpkin Bundtings with Glaze
- 2: Janelle Cherney—Pumpkin Pecan Roll
- 3: Andrea Duca and Sara Petska—Pumpkin Delights

Children's Costume Contest

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| Deacon Sucharda | Alina Lafave |
| Zeno Wilson | Sydney Herman |
| Emily Butler | Olivia Gomez |
| Clara Butler | Payton Gomez |
| Adeline Butler | Jayden Puta |
| Kenzle Wimmer | Mason Gates |
| Payge Dewane | Allison Gates |
| Cameron Bruckschen | Seth Tuschel |

Parade Entry Winners:

Best of Show: Wis. Giant Pumpkin Growers

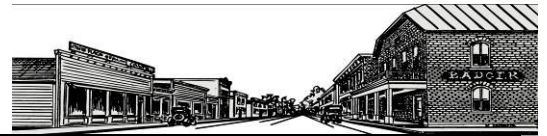
Best fall or pumpkin theme: St. Peter's School

Best Historical: Mishicot Sheriff, 1948--Al Wellner

Thanks to all the volunteers who made Pumpkinfest 2009 such a success!

Planning for next year's event is already underway. Look for exciting new changes during Pumpkinfest 2010!





From concert coordinator, Rod Scheuer:

Thank you so much to our wonder, music loving audience for your support through the years! As we enter our 6th season, we extend our appreciation and respect to our fantastic business sponsors. Even though we are experiencing difficult economic times, the great majority of our sponsors have kept their financial commitment to the concerts on the same level as in the past and some have even increased their support. We ask that everyone remember this community minded spirit when conducting your own business! Please support our sponsors!

It is our hope that we can present this bumper's concerts at the Old School, as in the past. However, with the property being for sale, nothing is for sure, but we will keep everyone informed. Please be reassured that the concerts will continue even if we should have to move to a new site.

One change for the upcoming season is that all concerts will start at 6:30 p.m. with social hour concessions available at 5:30 p.m. The schedule is complete and includes five new groups that have not been presented on our series before. Can't wait for warm summer breezes and the chance to get together with friends old and new. See you there.

MAGIC will also present an additional concert on Tuesday August 3 to welcome the SAGBRAW Bicycle Group to Mishicot. See the concert schedule on the Calendar of Events page of this newsletter.

Riverfest News

The 13th annual Mishicot Riverfest will be on July 22 through July 25, 2010. Co-chairmen Rod Scheuer and Brian Reif provided information for the following article:

A sincere thank you to everyone who attended Riverfest 2009! Riverfest has become one of the premier events in Northeastern Wisconsin. This would not be possible without our outstanding volunteer workers, clubs, sponsors, and vendors.

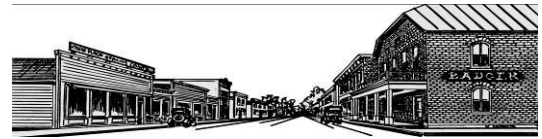
We continue to strive to make Riverfest an event that is attractive to all segments of the community and the surrounding area. Many of our most successful events and attractions will return in 2010. They include Christman Amusement Carnival—we have had tons compliments on this beautiful, clean, family operated show. Chainsaw artist Dave Bartels, the Milwaukee Brewers/Kliment Racing Sausages, the Flying Circus ping pong ball drop, gigantic parade, Mighty East Twin Duck Races, Kids Stage Entertainment, and our tremendous full menu food including our Friday Fish Boil and Saturday chicken dinner. Some of our live music lineup is in place as of this writing. Bands will include the Del Rays with special guest Tony Rocker and his tribute to Elvis, under the Big Top on Thursday the 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Road Trip on Friday and the mighty Oil Can Harry on Saturday will both rock the house. The Kettle Range Snow Riders pull track will offer a full slate of events including huge smoker tractors and the annual Craig Miller Memorial 4x4 pull. A listing of all scheduled events will be available soon on the www.mishicotriverfest.com website.

As always, the Riverfest planning committee continues to seek out cool new entertainment offerings. We have several exciting new events lined up but guess what? We're keeping them under our hats for now because we love surprises! Watch for announcements as summer approaches.

We hope everyone will mark July 22 to 25 on your calendars as this summer's high point—Riverfest 2010. We promise to keep our family friendly, low cost, keep-it-clean, and fun for everybody approach in place. We appreciate your continued support and can't wait for summer.

Mishicot—we like it here!





Mark Your Calendar

Clip and Save

2010 Calendar of Events

Mishicot Music Department Pops N Pasta Concert	February 28
Mother/Daughter Hobby @ Lisa's PhotoQuilting	March 14
Middle School Play	March 19 & 20
MAGIC Banquet	March 21
Community Talent Show	March 26
Friends of the Museum Banquet	April 8
Elementary School Spring Concert	April 22
High School Vietnam Veterans Program	April 29
Mishicot Sportsman's Park Archery Tournament	May 2
Mishicot/Two Rivers Canoe Trip	May 9
Mishicot Sportsman's Park Archery League begins	May 9 & 10
Mishicot High School Art Show Reception	May 10 -27
Mishicot Spring Band Concert	May 11
Mishicot Spring Choir Concert	May 12
Village Rummage Sale Weekend	May 14-15
Community Fun Run/Walk for TREP	May 23
Memorial Day Parade/Program	May 31
Summer Concert Series begins	May 26
Farmers Market begins	Wednesdays throughout summer
Mishicot High School graduation	June 3
Baseball/softball Tournaments	June 24-27
Riverfest	July 22-25
SAGBRAW Bike Tour Rest Stop	August 3 & 4
Mishicot Sportsman's Park Fall Archery Tournament	August 21-22
Pumpkinfest	October 16
2nd Annual Cristmas in the Village	December 4
Christmas at the Museum	December TBA

Dates subject to change.

OUR MISSION

To support the historical preservation, growth, and development of the Mishicot Area.

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Rod Scheuer, and Dorothy Schmook.

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