



# MAGIC

Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

## NEWSLETTER

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### 24th Annual Pumpkinfest

This year's celebration of the fall harvest season and our agricultural and Native American heritage is set for October 15<sup>th</sup>. Look for many of the familiar events such as a pumpkin pancake breakfast and lots of craft vendors, but there will also be some changes. There will be no children's costume pictures taken, but children dressed in costume may ride on the horse-drawn wagon in the parade which begins at noon. The Mishicot Ambulance Crew is hosting a fundraising Fish Boil at the fire station from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The "1<sup>st</sup> Annual Passport to Summer" winner will be drawn after the giant pumpkin weigh-in. A schedule of events is included in this newsletter, but be sure to check our web site at [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org) for up-to-date information. There will also be flyers around the village and information available during Pumpkinfest on Main Street.

Be sure to enter our contests this year!



#### Pumpkin Baking

- Categories: Pies, Bars/Cookies, Breads/Muffins, Other, and Seasonally Decorated Cakes
- "Best of Show" prize: **\$100**
- Bring entries to the Village Hall by 10 AM on October 15th
-  All entries must use pumpkin as an ingredient, except decorated cake category



#### Pumpkin Carving/Decorating

- Entries judged according to Divisions by age
- Judges determine age appropriateness of entries
- Bring pumpkins to the Mishicot Fire Station by 9 AM
- Judging begins at 10 AM sharp



#### Home Garden Pumpkin Weigh-In

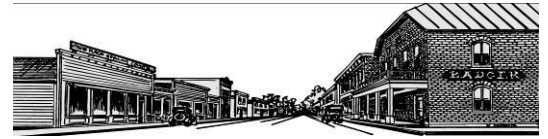
- Home garden variety pumpkins
- Bring entry to the Mishicot Country Store



#### Giant Pumpkin Growers Weigh-In

- Pumpkin unloading begins at 11 AM at the Mishicot Country Store
- Weighing begins after the parade at about 1 PM
- First Prize: **\$500**

❖ Contests and rules will be posted online at [www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org) and will also be available in printed form at the Village Hall.



## MAGIC Expresses Thanks to our Volunteers

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Volunteers make things happen in Mishicot! So many of our friends and neighbors work behind the scenes to make our area a better place. There are too many to thank individually, but the next time you see someone watering or weeding village flowers, working at the Farmer's Market, helping at the summer concerts and the historical museum and Riverfest and SAGBRAW and Pumpkinfest, you might want to say, "Thanks for all you do," or better yet—join them! Some people do require special thanks for going above and beyond in their volunteer efforts: John Franz for coordinating the flower volunteers; Dawn Finnel for her work on the flower bed by the cemetery along Main Street; Melvin and JoAnn Kliment for their work before, during, and after the summer concerts; Rod Scheuer for organizing all of the performers at the concerts; and Bill Reif for his past and future work moving and weighing all the giant pumpkins. Volunteers represent the spirit of a community and Mishicot is lucky to have so many willing and talented people to help.

## FEATURED VOLUNTEERS

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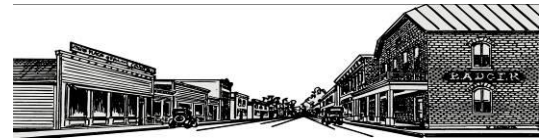
Allen and Kathy Beranek returned to Mishicot in 2002 after retiring from their careers as software engineers at AT&T Bell Labs in Naperville, IL. Al is a Mishicot Village Trustee, Chairman of the Village Public Works Committee, member and co-president of the MAGIC Board, Chairman of MAGIC's Organization Committee, and a member of the Mishicot Lions Club. Al also has a hobby farm near Two Creeks. Kathy works part-time at Fox Hills Golf Course, is a member of the Mishicot Lions Club, and Treasurer of the Ladies' Golf League. Both Al and Kathy have been involved with many of MAGIC's activities including the summer concerts, Riverfest, SAGBRAW, and Pumpkinfest. Thank you for all the hours you devote to making Mishicot a better place!



Volunteers Make Things Happen!



*Snowflakes melt alone - but together they can be traffic stoppers!  
~ Anonymous ~*



## VILLAGE NEWS

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### DFC Computers

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Did you notice the new business in Mishicot? DFC Computers is located on the corner of Main and Randolph Streets -- 204 E. Main. Dean Hansen, owner of the new computer supply, repair, and maintenance business specializes in malware detection, removal, and prevention. His focus is on the home user and he makes house calls! Business hours are 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. DFC Computers can be contacted at 920-645-3416 or 920-654-2044. Stop by for all your computer, printer, file storage, and electronic supply needs. You can also check out the store's web site at [dfccomputers.com](http://dfccomputers.com).



*Dean Hansen offers computer products and service at the newly opened DFC Computers on Main Street.*

### Mishicot Pizzeria

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The Mishicot Pizzeria has a new owner and is under new management. The restaurant was recently purchased by Chris Koch who is in the process of giving the old place a bit of a new look. She and her manager Toby Schwartz are working hard to open sometime in mid-October. To begin, the pizzeria will offer a modest menu. There will be pizza, sandwiches, and some delicious appetizers.

Chris will work in the kitchen, and Toby will be serving customers at the bar. Delivery service will also be available to Mishicot and the surrounding area. Chris plans to have the restaurant open every night of the week with extended hours on the weekend.

Chris was born and raised in Two Rivers. She is a mother of three children—Matthew, Lucas, and Katie—who will be helping out around the pizzeria. Toby was also born and raised in Two Rivers and is already a familiar face in the area.

Chris and Toby look forward to serving Mishicot and the surrounding area with a smile and warm hello!



*Some people want it to happen, some wish it to happen, others make it happen.*

*~ Anonymous ~*



**VILLAGE NEWS** *continued* \_\_\_\_\_

**Lions Club Decorating Contest** \_\_\_\_\_

The Mishicot Lions Club invites village residents to decorate for the fall season...think pumpkins, orange, and autumn themes. Cash prizes will be awarded: First place -- \$25  
Second place -- \$15  
Third place -- \$10

Judging times will be announced at a later date. Check the newspaper and the Mishicot web site for details as they become available.

**Lions Club Welcome Sign** \_\_\_\_\_

Mishicot Lions Club member, Robert Jones, spent close to 40 hours scraping, sanding, and painting the Welcome sign on the corner of Main and Washington Streets. The sign seems more “welcoming” now!

*Before*

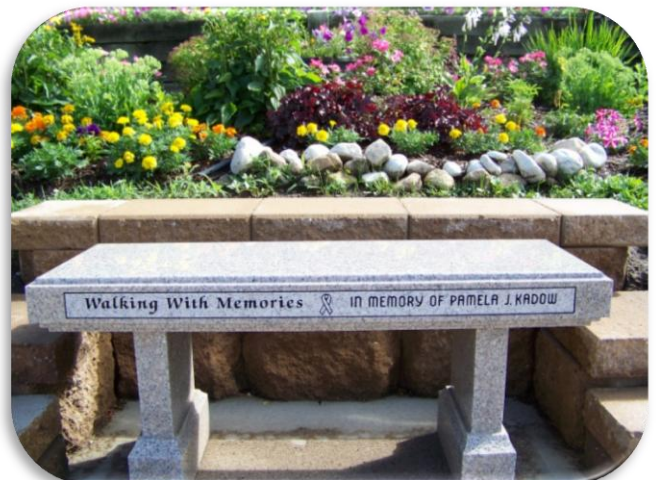


*After*



**PJ's Walk for Life** \_\_\_\_\_

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual Pamela Jean Kadow (PJ's) Memorial Walk for Life took place on July 24, 2011. Nearly 260 people participated in the fundraiser to benefit women with ovarian cancer. Combining registration fees and donations, the walk raised \$11,295. Funds were distributed to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition in the amount of \$2000 and the establishment of the PJ Kadow's Cancer Patient Needs Fund at the Two Rivers Vince Lombardi Cancer Clinic. The fund is set-up to help all female cancer patients with an emphasis on ovarian cancer. Gerald Kadow would like to thank everyone for all their support throughout the years and for also making the walk so successful. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual walk is scheduled for July 29, 2012. You can find more information at the PJ's Walk for Life Facebook page.



*“Don't worry about a thing, 'cause every little thing, is gonna be alright!”*



Upcoming Events \_\_\_\_\_

Farmer's Market	Wednesdays until Oct. 15	7 – 11 AM
Pumpkinfest	October 15	8 AM to 4 PM
Lions Club Village Decorating Contest	October	Judging TBA
Shoo the Flu shots @ Mishicot Family Market	October 19	10 AM – 1PM
Shoo the Flu shots @ Vets Club	October 21	10 AM – 1PM
Middle School Fall Concert	October 21	2:15 PM
Village "Trick-or-Treat"	October 31	4:30 – 7 PM
High School Musical "Bye-Bye Birdie"	November 4 November 5	7 PM 3 & 7 PM
Christmas in the Village	December 3	10 AM – 4 PM
High School Holiday Concert	December 12	7 PM
Elementary School Holiday Concert	December 13	1 & 6:30 PM
Middle School Holiday Concert	December 19	7 PM
Christmas at the Museum	December	TBA



Check the Mishicot calendar online at  
[www.mishicot.org](http://www.mishicot.org)  
 or  
 watch for updates on the  
 Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee  
 Facebook page



*We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.  
 ~ Franklin Delano Roosevelt ~*



## **Police Department News**

*From Chief Ryan Gilbert*

Hope everyone is doing well. It has been a busy year for the police department. We have seen an increase in thefts, fraud complaints, and drug arrests. We are already approaching the number of incidents we had for a total in 2010. We have 31 animal complaints (Please keep your pets under control on a leash and prevent excessive barking.); 13 Operating a Motor Vehicle under Influence of Alcohol or Drug (two of them were drug related); 33 driving without a license (suspended, revoked or no driver's license at all.)

I would like to mention some information about fraud. We have received several calls recently of residents receiving phone calls from relatives requesting that money be wired to them. One specifically stated he was someone's grandchild. These are scams to get money, so please don't send these people money.

Another is where a person is sent a check and they are supposed to cash it and send part of it to an address and keep the rest. These checks are fraudulent and you are responsible for paying the bank back that money.

*Remember: if it sounds too good to be true, it usually is.*

It's that time of year when everyone wants to clean up their yards. Please remember to pick up your free burning permit at the Village Hall. Also remember Village Ordinances prohibit burning of rubber, oil, garden refuse, shrubbery, leaves and others. See ordinance 9.08 for more information. If you're interested in being on my email list, I periodically send out information such as Village Board minutes to those interested. Email me at mishicotpd@tm.net with any questions or to be put on the email list.

Have a safe and enjoyable fall.

## **Riverfest**

*From Co-chairmen Brian Reif and Rod Scheuer*

Riverfest 2011 was a huge success---beautiful weather and crowds of people attending. Thank you to our loyal festival-goers, sponsors, and performers! Special thanks to our hard-working volunteers from the Mishicot Volunteer Fire Department, Kettle Range Snow Riders Club, Mishicot Ambulance Service, Mishicot Knights of Columbus, MAGIC, Mishicot Sports Boosters, and the Mishicot Sportsman's Club; and to the local boy and girl Scouts for a great clean-up job!

Thanks to the sponsors: Wisconsin Army National Guard, Bank First National, Mark Rhein Insurance, Riverside Foods, Mishicot Dental, Festival Foods, Eis Implement, First Chrysler, Mishicot Battery and Lead Salvage, Mishicot Country Store, Fox Hills Resort, Wisconsin Nationwide Trucking, DeFaut Auto, Koeppel Electric, Kadow Plumbing and Heating, and MT Cup Espresso. Sincere gratitude to the Village of Mishicot employees and Police Department for all of your support. It takes all of these dedicated people, and more, to create the great success that Riverfest has become.

All proceeds are distributed back into the community through our affiliated non-profit clubs. Again, Thank You All! Mishicot Riverfest 2012 is scheduled for July 26-29. Hope to see you there!

*Teamwork allows common people to attain uncommon results.*

*~ Anonymous ~*



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#### OUR MISSION

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

#### NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

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*The world is hugged by the faithful arms of volunteers.  
~ Terri Guillemetall ~*