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MAGIC Annual Banquet

The Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee's 30th Annual Banquet was held at Fox Hills Resort on March 22, 2015. A slideshow of events in 2014 was on display and a raffle was held. Members of the community—volunteers, organizations, and businesses—were recognized for their 2014 contributions to the village. Thank you to everyone who attended our banquet and congratulations to all of our winners!

The following awards were presented:

- ❖ GENIE: An Outstanding Volunteer – Awarded to Virginia Parlato
- ❖ RED CARPET: An organization providing outstanding service to our village – Awarded to OH Schultz Snack Pack Program
- ❖ ABRACADABRA: A business providing outstanding leadership and service to our community – Awarded to Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro
- ❖ DESIGN: Business providing outstanding property improvement to its premises – Awarded to St. Peter's Lutheran Church
- ❖ SPECIAL LIFETIME: An individual who has volunteered and served the community over a number of years – Awarded to Otto H Schultz



Congratulations!



Winterfest

The Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee would like to thank everyone who attended the inaugural Mishicot Winterfest. Our small town all chipped in where necessary and worked together to make this event a success. The weather held out and was absolutely beautiful for this event. Be sure to like Mishicot Winterfest on Facebook for more information on the happenings for the 2nd Annual Winterfest!



Congratulations to the following contest and raffle winners:

- ❖ Quilt Raffle – Zena LeRoy
- ❖ Find Jacques Frost Basket – Sarah Smidel
- ❖ Fox Hills Stay & Play Package – Douglas Cox
- ❖ Andercraft Woods Door Prize – Ellen Schmidt
- ❖ Closest to the Pin Golf Bag & Gift Certificate – Jim Deprey
- ❖ Round of Golf at Fox Hills – Dave Dirkman, Marilyn Schleis, Marie Basten & Douglas Cox



Mishicot Hires new employee

The Village of Mishicot has recently hired a new employee, Adam Schanilec. Adam's first day was April 6. Adam is a lifelong Mishicot resident. He lives in town with his wife Kristi and their three children. He is also a member of the Mishicot Fire Department. If you see Adam around town, please welcome him in his new role!



Village Hall Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am to Noon; 1-5pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 9am to Noon; Closed in afternoon

Mishicot Village Employee Recognized



The Mishicot Village Board recently recognized Terry Nehring for his many years of service to the Village of Mishicot. Terry retired on March 31, 2015. Terry received a plaque and was acknowledged at the Village Board meeting. Thank you again, Terry, for all of the years you have given to Mishicot.

Mishicot Area Ambulance Service

Please consider becoming an EMT for our ambulance service. Call Theresa at 920-629-2252 or email mishicotambulance@charter.net. Training is provided. Being a part of this team is greatly appreciated by the community. Please consider joining the others who provide this valuable service to our community.

Mishicot Area Ambulance is holding a Recycling event on Saturday May 16, 2015 in the Village Hall parking lot from 9am to 1pm. Any type of electric item or appliance will be accepted. There is a fee for computer monitors and televisions. If you have any questions please call 629-2252.


Reminder from the Village

As of March 1, 2015, village utility payments will no longer be able to be paid at Bank First National. The payments can be paid at the Village Hall during business hours OR there is also a drop-box located at the end of the sidewalk in front of the Village Hall. Payments can be dropped off anytime at the drop-box. If you have any questions please call 755-2525. Thank you for your cooperation.

New Facebook Page

The Village of Mishicot is now on Facebook! Stay up to date with all of the happenings going on in Mishicot by liking this new page!

Mishicot Business News

- ❖ Andercraft Woods, owners Jeff and Sally Kintgen, are celebrating 10 years of business ownership in Mishicot. They still make many of the same cedar feeders and houses the original owners, the Anderson's had made. They have changed some things for the better to improve some of them. They also have created new items for the garden and try to make them an original work of art. They are also working to become very green and reuse and recycle wood whenever possible. They have recently implemented a loyalty card for shopping with them. Inquire about this during normal business hours. Congratulations again on 10 years and we are looking forward to having you around for many more years!
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- ❖ Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro has several FREE events coming up for your enjoyment. Please see their Facebook page for more information on these events.
 - Wednesday May 6, 2015 – Wildlife of Wisconsin will be presenting on how to co-exist with wildlife and how to prevent animal encounters.
 - Wednesday June 10, 2015 – Mother / Daughter Self Defense Class. Registration is required. There will be a presentation and demonstration on how to protect yourself in various situations.
 - ❖ Butterfly Effekt is now offering Cold Stone massages for migraines, and has homemade natural health and body products for sale in the shop. Inquire within for more information.
 - ❖ St. Peter's Lutheran Church is holding Vacation Bible School with a railroad theme. The five day program, Making Tracks, runs from Sunday June 21 to Thursday June 25, from 6-7:30pm. Classes are available for children ages 3 through grade 6 and teens/adults. This is a free event and is held at 325 Randolph Street Mishicot. Please call 755-4555 for more information or to register.
 - ❖ St. Peter's Lutheran Tiny Treasures Preschool is registering students for the 2015-2016 school year. They offer flexible scheduling for two, three, four or five mornings a week. Morning sessions are 8-11:30am. Aftercare is available for students enrolled in the morning sessions. Students must be 3 year olds or 4 year olds by September 1, 2015 to be eligible. Call 755-4555 ext 5 to speak to Mrs. Lynn Jungen, Director and Teacher, with questions or to request an information packet.
 - ❖ Main Street Dance Academy will hold its annual dance recital on Saturday, May 9th at 4pm at Mishicot High School. Tickets are \$7 and are available at the door. (Children 10 & Under are free)
 - ❖ Shear America Salon, located at 310 E. Main Street in Mishicot is excited to welcome Billie to our salon! Billie is now accepting appointments. Stop in and talk with any one of our experienced stylists to find out about all of the services offered at our Shear America Salon! 920-755-2451



Flags

We would like to thank everyone who donated to the Flag Replacement Fund. Thanks to you and your generous donations most of the municipal flags in the Village of Mishicot have been replaced. If you are interested in donating or would like more information, please stop down at the Mishicot Village Hall during normal business hours.

Historic Mishicot Homes

Historic Mishicot Homes 4th installment (*Contributed by Jim Sustman*)
411 Elizabeth Street owned by Lloyd Brouchoud Family

In 1903, G.L. Karnopp MD, of Kewaunee built a house and clinic on the corner of N. Rockway and Elizabeth Streets. The turn of the century had brought about the popularity of a style of house referred to as Victorian. This house was similar to the Hugo Holst House, which was featured in the last issue of the MAGIC newsletter. Both were of the Victorian style. These large, state and ornately designed houses were popular throughout the nation and Mishicot was no exception. Dr. Karnopp had the house equipped with an operating room where he performed surgery.



Dr. Karnopp's sister-in-law was Dr. Clara Moore of Kewaunee. Clara was also a doctor and practiced with Dr. Karnopp. Mishicot, for some time, was one of the few places in the country to have a female doctor.

One of the first surgeries performed by Dr. Karnopp involved the amputation of the hand of August Plautz. After the surgery, Mr. Plautz spent some time in the clinic where he received hospital care.

When Dr. and Mrs. Karnopp moved to Wautoma, Dr. CJ Skwor purchased the house and used it as his residence, office and clinic. After Dr. Skwor's death in 1958, Otto and Dorothy Schultz purchased the house from Dr. Skwor's widow. The Lloyd Brouchoud family purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. Schultz in 1969 and continues to reside there today.

The house experienced some publicity in 1970 when a skeleton was found in a flower garden next to the house. Investigation by the sheriff's department revealed the skeleton belonged to Dr CJ Skwor and was a medical model used in his office in the house. It is assumed that sometime after his death, his wife disposed of it by burying it there.

This is the 4th installment in a series on Mishicot Homes written by Jim Sustman. Viewers are invited to visit our Historical Museum and Research Center for more information on the history of Mishicot and surrounding areas.

Mishicot Historical Museum & Research Center

Saturday, May 23 will mark the 2015 opening day for Mishicot's Historical Museum and Research Center. May being National Local History Month, we are excited to begin another season in what began in 1988 and has since become a special tourist location in Manitowoc County.

It was in 1988 that Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee (MAGIC) and its Museum Committee made the decision to restore the old village hall and maintenance garage into a museum to preserve the unique history of the village and surrounding area.

Also, registration is under way for the Museum's annual one-day bus trip to the "Land of Chief Mishicot" in Hannahville, Michigan, on Saturday June 20, 2015. Join us to learn about the Potawatomie Indian Chief for which the Village was named and meet some of his descendants. Register by calling or visiting the Village Hall during normal office hours to request a copy of the itinerary and overview. Contact Jim Sustman at 755-3317 for more information

News from Pink Heals Manitowoc County

(Contributed by Amanda Krueger)

Pink Heals of Manitowoc County invites you to join us for Spring time fun! May 9th we will be celebrating the 1st Birthday of our pink fire truck, Colton, at Walsh Field in Two Rivers. There are many activities planned, including: 5k walk/run along the beautiful Rawley's Trail, Kids Games, Food, Music, Balloon Release and much more! Come join us for all the family fun from 9am - 2pm. For more information check out the Events section of our Facebook page or visit our website www.pinkheals.us!

Another great May event we will be attending is the Mishicot Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 16th. We will be selling our merchandise at the Cenex from 8:30am -3pm. Sure to be a good time - don't miss it!

Mishicot Magnets

Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee is selling Mishicot Magnets. The magnets are \$1.00 each and are currently available at Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro, Lisa's Photo Quilting, Rustic Boutique and the Mishicot Village Hall. If you are interested in selling magnets, contact the MAGIC office at magic@mishicot.org for more information.



Riverfest 2015

(Contributed by Rod Scheuer)

Riverfest returns for its 18th annual salute to beautiful and historic Mishicot, Thursday through Sunday July 23-26. Highlights include the return of Christman Amusement Carnival after a 3 year hiatus; two full days of N.E.W. Truck and Tractor pulls on Friday and Saturday; and a brand new event "The Great Bicycle Giveaway" on Sunday. Many of Riverfest's most beloved events will also return in 2015 including, The Mighty East Twin Duck Race, our famous Friday fish boil, Wife Carrying Championship, Draft Horse Pulls, gigantic Sunday parade, Mishicot Car Club show on Saturday and our popular Micro Brew Tent. Live music headliners under the big top are as follows: The Cougars on 7/23; Road Trip on 7/24 and Rhythm Method Milwaukee with Special Guests Light Up, the Ultimate Tribute to Styx on 7/25.

For a full schedule of events go to our "Mishicot Riverfest" page on Facebook or to our website at www.mishicotriverfest.com

Riverfest 2015 – We Got Fun!

Great Bike Giveaway - Riverfest

(Contributed by John Franz)

The Great Bike Giveaway will be held on July 26th at 3pm during Riverfest. The goal of the event is to provide new bikes to area youth to promote physical fitness and family involvement. Children ages 3-12 can register one time with parental guidance, at NO CHARGE, between 12:30-2:30pm in the Village Park. All participants must be present to win. If you would like more information on how to donate a bike, or about the event, please contact Kim Christoffel at 920-242-1812 or at mishicotbikes@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support of the Mishicot Ultimate Bike Giveaway!

Mishicot Lion's Club News

(Contributed by Stacey Cilar)

Did you know everything that the Mishicot Lion's Club does for our community?

- ❖ Our Lion's Club recently held a vision screening for our Mishicot School District. A total of 290 students were screened.
- ❖ Mishicot Lion's Club began awarding two scholarships to Mishicot High School seniors. The scholarships are based on financial need and community involvement and service. The Class of 2014 recipients were Justin Herman and Colton Haack.
- ❖ Lion's Club also sponsors a Badger Boy and Badger Girl. These individuals present their experiences learning about government and networking with other young leaders in the state. 2014 Representatives were Dustin Peterson and Ashley Sand. 2015 Representatives are John Egdorf and Hailey LeClair
- ❖ The Dillon Mueller family was awarded the Knight of Site Award from the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin. This award is achieved by giving the gift of sight through cornea donation. A special ceremony was held and representatives for the Lions Eye Bank presented the Mueller family with a plaque. The Lion's Club has also given a monetary donation to the Dillon Mueller Memorial Fund.

Interested in Volunteering?

Are you interested in volunteering for any of the MAGIC Committees? We have many different committees and ways for you to volunteer. Please contact Nicole at the MAGIC office at 755-3411 or magic@mishicot.org and we can discuss the different ways for you to get involved! There is something for everyone!

Memorial Day Information

Memorial Day is right around the corner. Mishicot has plenty going on for you celebrate this holiday.

- ❖ 12:00 Community Parade on Main Street
- ❖ 12:30 Program in cemetery by VFW Kempen-Staudinger-Terens Post #7753 with speaker Retired Naval Commander, Brian Wegner
- ❖ 11am – 3:30pm Lunch at Vets Club. Lunch is provided by VFW Auxiliary. Entertainment will be provided by “Mishicot Melody Makers”
- ❖ 1-3pm – Open house at the Mishicot Historical Museum and Research Center

Mishicot Youth Sports Celebration

(Contributed by Al Kliment)

Mishicot Youth Sports will be holding its 10th annual Youth Sports Tournament on June 18-21 in the Mishicot Park. It will feature many local athletes playing Modified Girls softball, and boys Peanuts and Pee Wees baseball. There will be a fireworks show celebrating the 10th anniversary on Saturday at dusk. Then on Sunday there will be a Veteran's Color Guard flag presentation for the beginning of championship games. Food and refreshments will be served all weekend. Come on out and support some of our local athletes!

MAGIC Logo

You may have noticed the newsletter looks a little different? Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee is proud to unveil our new logo and tag line. This was a collaborative effort from the community and many members of MAGIC. The winner of the Tag Line contest was Todd Geimer from Family Time Pizza. Keep your eyes out for the new logo popping up around town!





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*We would accomplish many more things if we did not think of them as impossible
~Vince Lombardi~*