



MAGIC

Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

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MAGIC Annual Banquet Scheduled for March 22, 2015

The Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee's 30th Annual Banquet will be held at Fox Hills Resort on March 22, 2015. The evening will begin with a social hour at 4:30 PM and family-style dinner to follow at 6 PM. Tickets cost \$15 each and are on sale at the following locations— Bank First National, Fox Hills front desk, Shipbuilders Credit Union, and the Mishicot Village Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 12. A slideshow of events in 2014 will be on display and a raffle will be held. Members of the community—volunteers, organizations, and businesses—will be recognized for their 2014 contributions to the village.

These awards will be presented:

- GENIE: for an Outstanding Volunteer
- RED CARPET: for an organization providing outstanding service to our village
- ABRACADABRA: for a business providing outstanding leadership and service to our community
- DESIGN: for Business providing outstanding property improvement to its premises
- Special Lifetime: for an individual who has volunteered and served the community over a number of years
- Outstanding Community Contribution by a Contractor
- Community Appreciation

Please come and enjoy a fun evening to celebrate community events and achievements.

MAGIC would like to thank and welcome some new board members as well as recognize our current board members. New MAGIC Board Members include: Randy Brey – President, Diane Thon – Vice President, Christine Bressler – Secretary and Lisa Heyroth – Board Member. Our remaining Board Members include Jeanne Brey – Treasurer, Melvin Kliment and George Krause – Village Representatives to the MAGIC Board, Gale Kronforst, Pam Kronforst, Shelley Hermann Katz and Judy Wanish – Board Members. Thank you for the time and dedication you put into making MAGIC a success.

2015 Events Sponsored by M.A.G.I.C.



February 21	Winterfest
March 28	Easter Egg Hunt @ VFW (Doors open at 9am – Egg hunt at 10am)
May 15 & 16	Village Wide Rummage Sale
June – August: Wednesday Evenings	Outdoor Summer Concerts
June 21	Hannahville Bus trip and Pow-Wow
July 9th	MBA Movie Night in Village Park
July 23 – 26	Riverfest
Aug 1 & Aug 7	SAGBRAW Bike Tour in Mishicot
August 13	MBA Movie Night in Village Park
October 17	Pumpkinfest
December 5	Christmas in the Village





Pumpkinfest

Winners in M.A.G.I.C. contests are:



Pumpkin Baking

➤ Pies

- 1st place: Sara Petska
- 2nd place: Carol Voelker
- 3rd place: Jason Pokarek

➤ Breads/Muffins

- 1st place: Renee Lemberger
- 2nd place: Sharon Otte

➤ Bars/Cookies

- 1st place: Kelly Stroess
- 2nd place: Rhonda Hassemer
- 3rd place: April Butler

➤ Decorated Cupcakes/ Cookies

- 1st place: Julie Stroess
- 2nd place: Carly & Hallie Stroess
- 3rd place: Stacie Erdman

➤ Other Pumpkin Bakery

- 1st place: Kara Kunz
- 2nd place: Ashley Kane
- 3rd place: Wilma Rehbein

➤ Decorated Cakes

- 1st place: Krissy Hallwachs
- 2nd place: Mary and Sara Petska



➤ **Best of Show: Krissy Hallwachs**
 ➤ **Reserve Champion: Mary and Sara Petska**



Pumpkin Carving

Division 1: 1st — Julian Nehring
 2nd — Carly Stroess

Division 4: 1st — Ben Koeslin
 2nd — Jacob Finnel
 3rd — Zack Cole

Division 2: 1st — Ava Oakley
 2nd — Audrey Weber
 3rd — Hallie Stroess

Division 5: 1st — Logan Bonde

Division 3: 1st — Robert Steeber
 2nd — Aaron Wavrunek
 3rd — Seth Wavrunek



Division 6: 1st — Carol Voelker
 2nd — Kara Kunz
 3rd — Geoffrey Nehring

Pumpkin Decorating

Division 1: 1st — Kambrya Christoffel
 2nd — Kenley Christoffel
 3rd — Reagan Marquardt
 tied with Landen Pekarek

Division 3: 1st — Logan Marquardt
 2nd — McKenna Butzin

Division 2: 1st — Reese Marquardt
 2nd — Morgan Fischer
 3rd — Emma Fictum

Division 4: 1st — Valentina Stueck
 2nd — Kate Kliment

Division 5: no entries

Division 6: 1st — Michelle Rider
 2nd — Rhonda Hassemer
 3rd — Carol Voelker
 tied with Clare Pekarek



➤ **Grand Champion: Janine Nehring**



 Giant Pumpkin Growers Weigh-Off

1 st	Del Faust	Fond du Lac	1119 lbs
2 nd	Tracy Carter	DePere	1071.5 lbs
3 rd	Mike Kobridge	NA	1036 lbs
4 th	Paul Lee	Silver Lake	911 lbs
5 th	Derek Sippel	St. Cloud, WI	832 lbs
6 th	Connor Worden	Green Bay	810 lbs
7 th	Candra Carter	DePere	749 lbs
8 th	Sheila Binder	Plymouth	678 lbs
9 th	Ken and Jesse Williamson	Marion	661 lbs
10 th	Eric Habermann	Manitowoc	595 lbs



Other Giant Categories

Heaviest Tomato	Margaret and Glen Martin	5.21 lbs
Heaviest Watermelon	John Barlow	145.5 lbs
Heaviest Field Pumpkin	Margaret and Glen Martin	140 lbs
Howard Dill Pumpkin	Derek Sippel	
Longest Long Gourd	Margaret and Glen Martin	109.25 inches
Heaviest Squash	Margaret and Glen Martin	827 lbs



Thank you

to all the businesses and residents who cooperated with the Main Street closure; donated services, electricity, materials, and/or the use of their premises to Pumpkinfest in 2014:

~ Wilfert Farms for donating oodles of pumpkins; New Homestead Realty for donating electricity; Allen Beranek for donating straw bales; Mishicot Barber Shop for donating electricity; Shipbuilders Credit Union for use of their parking lot/electricity; Terry Ernst for use of parking lot & storefront for picnic tables; Pathways Photography for use of their parking lot space; RiverEdge Galleries for donating electricity and the time and talents of the wood carvers; Shear America Salon for donating electricity and Mishicot Country Store for hosting the giant pumpkin weigh-off & chainsaw competition. ~

We couldn't celebrate Pumpkinfest without you!



Mishicot Purchases New Police Squad

Have you noticed the new police squad driving around town? The Mishicot Police Department recently purchased a new squad which was entered into service the week after Thanksgiving. It was paid for almost entirely with the money that the village placed into a squad fund over the past several years. The new squad is a 2015 Ford Interceptor Utility.



Village Hall Hours

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

Mishicot Village Employee to Retire



The Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee would like to wish the best of luck to Terry Nehring who is retiring on March 31, 2015. Terry has worked for the village for 27 ½ years starting back in 1987! When asked what he plans to do when he retires, Terry quickly answered “Spend time with his family Janine, Kenzie and Geoff”. If you see Terry, be sure to wish him all the best in retirement. **Thank you Terry for your service and dedication to the Village of 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.

Everyone is invited to the ambulance fish boil on March 27th at the fire station. The menu includes cod, baby red potatoes, onions, carrots, coleslaw, applesauce, and rye bread, and beverage choice of coffee, milk, soda, and beer. Raffle prizes will be drawn.

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 business joins Mishicot – Please welcome Julie Baril and the Butterfly Effekt Massage to Mishicot! Julie is located at 308 East Main Street Mishicot. You can find out more information by contacting Julie at 920-676-8402 or by going to The Butterfly Effekt Facebook page. We wish you the best of luck Julie!

Butterfly Effekt Hours:

Monday 9am-12pm

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-5pm

Thursday 1pm-7pm

Friday 9am-12pm

Saturday 11am-6pm



Mishicot Business Association/ MBA

The MBA would like to thank everyone who came out and braved the cold for our Annual Christmas in the Village. Winners of the gingerbread house contest are:

Ages 13 & Up

1st place - Michelle Hansen; 2nd place – Molly Dewane; and 3rd place – Brianna Bonde

Ages 12 & Under

1st place – Dylan Hanson; 2nd place – Elli & Zach Johanek; and 3rd place – Kayla Lemmens



Potawatomi Bus Trip

Mishicot Museum Sponsors 6th Hannahville Bus Trip (Contributed by Jim Sustman)

This Mishicot Historical Museum and Research Center will again sponsor a one-day bus trip to the 39th annual Potawatomie Pow-Wow, in Hannahville Michigan, the “Land of Chief Mishicot”. This event, the sixth such trip sponsored by the museum, is scheduled for Saturday June 21, 2015. This popular trip began ten years ago, after the history and final resting place of Chief Mishicot was discovered by historical researcher, Jim Sustman. This discovery led to a connection and continuing relationship between the Village of Mishicot and Earl Meshiguad, the Cultural and Historical Director of the Hannahville Potawatomie tribe, who happens to be the great grandson of Chief Mishicot.

On the day of the Pow-Wow event, Mr. Meshiguad will offer the visitors from Mishicot a tour of the Potawatomie Historical Center and a visit to Chief Mishicot’s grave.

Ten years ago, on March 5, 2005 the Hannahville Tribe documented their approval of the Indian logo used by the Village and School District of Mishicot. The tribe indicated they consider the logo to be an honor to their ancestor, Abraham Mishicot, the namesake and friend of the Village of Mishicot.

If you are interested in going on this trip, please contact Jim Sustman at 755-3317

We are on Facebook!

You can stay up-to-date with whatever happens in Mishicot by going online. “Like” us on Facebook to receive up to date events and news. Many of our festivals also have their own Facebook page as well, so be sure to like them too! Our Facebook pages include Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee, Mishicot Winterfest, Mishicot Riverfest, and Mishicot Pumpkinfest.



Historic Mishicot Homes

Historic Mishicot Homes 3rd installment (*Contributed by Jim Sustman*)

The A. Holst Home, 511 E. Main Street (now the site of the Mishicot Village Hall).

This elegant, two and a half story Victorian style home, consisting of twelve rooms, belonged to Claus and Augusta Holst and was built around the turn of the century. Claus (1853-1924) and his wife Augusta, came to Mishicot from Potter, Wisconsin in 1880. Their home was built on Main Street, just across from the Holst General Store, which they opened in 1889. In time, their two sons, Arthur A and Hugo F. joined in the family business, which became known as A. Holst and Sons. The Holst Home, a landmark in the village, was the first to use electricity with the electric power coming from the village dam.



After the death of Claus and Augusta Holst, their son, Arthur, and his wife, Eva, lived together in the house until 1940, when Arthur died, after which Eva remained in the home.

Eva eventually married her second husband, George Schmidt, who was a former partner in Stelzer and Schmidt Hardware Co. in Mishicot. Eva and George lived in the house until December of 1959, when a fire destroyed the home and caused George's death. After the fire, the ruined house was torn down and a doctor's clinic was built on the site, which later became the Village Hall.

The Mishicot Historical Museum has a video of this fire, which is available for viewing. This is the 3rd 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.

News from Pink Heals Manitowoc County

(Contributed by Lori Miller)

Some upcoming events to watch for include:

March 28: Benefit for Scooter (Scott Bohman) at Fox Hills Resort 4-7pm

May 24: Tisch Mills Church Picnic – Colton will be there along with merchandise and food.

June 10: Pink Heals Golf Outing

July 22: Mishicot Music in the Park – Colton will be there along with merchandise and food.

August 21: Pink Heals Speedway Event at Manitowoc Expo “Race Away Cancer Night”

October 24: National Cares Enough to Wear Pink Days! More details to come!

If you are interested in helping with any of these or other Pink Heals events please contact pinkhealsevents@gmail.com



Summer Concerts

(Contributed by Rod Scheuer)

M.A.G.I.C. presents our 2015 Concerts at the School, Outdoor Concert Series. Please be aware that this is a TENTATIVE schedule as some dates remain to be finalized. Concerts are held on Wednesday evenings at Mishicot High School, 660 Washington Street, in Mishicot. Concessions are available each week on the grounds. Alcohol and tobacco are not permitted on school property. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy our fantastic live music series, brought to you by our loyal and dedicated sponsors! All concerts begin at 6:30pm unless otherwise noted.



June 10	Mishicot High School Alumni Band
June 17	Luxemburg Casco Community Band
June 24	Manitowoc Marine Band
July 1	<i>To Be Determined</i>
July 8	Rod Scheuer and Debbie Rohr
July 15	Two Rivers Municipal Band featuring Mishicot Melody Makers
July 22	Out – A – Time
July 29	The Del Rays
August 5	Romy Gosz All Star Reunion Band
August 12	Clipper City Chordsmen
August 19	Newtonburg Brass Band ** 6pm start
August 26	Bay Area Big Band ** 6pm start
September 2	The Dorf Kapelle ** 6pm start

MAGIC Coordinator

I would like to take a moment and introduce myself. My name is Nicole Schmidt and I am the new Coordinator for MAGIC. I was born and raised in Mishicot and graduated from Mishicot High School. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay with a major in accounting. I currently live in Mishicot with my husband Kory and two daughters Kourtney and Emma. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, especially our family trips to Disneyworld, and I am involved in coaching youth softball and basketball. I look forward to working with MAGIC and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me at magic@mishicot.org. My office hours are Monday from 9am-3pm or by appointment.



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!



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

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This newsletter is printed three times a year by MAGIC. Your contributions are welcomed. If you have any information, photos, ideas, or articles to share please contact the MAGIC office:

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Doing a common thing uncommonly well brings success.

~ Henry John Heinz ~