

May
2015

DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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**Memorial
Day**
*Never Forget
Ever Honor*

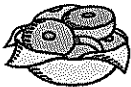
Members of the Darien American Legion will march to the Darien Cemetery on Highway 14 for an 11:00 am ceremony. They will continue to Fairfield and then to Allen's Grove. This will be followed by a 12:00/12:30 pm Potluck Luncheon which is open to the public at the American Legion Hall, 24 Market St. in Darien. Please contact Ken Truckey at 882-2250 if you need additional information.



Darien Library

Pre-School Story Time

Thursday Mornings @ 10:15 am
April 30th – June 4th
Pre-Registration Not Required



Darien Methodist Church

Donut Day

Thursday, May 21 8:00 – 10:30 am
882-3701



Darien Food Pantry

Darien Methodist Church
Open Monday 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Participants may pick up items every
other Monday. You must have a
53114 zip code to participate.

Volunteers Needed to Assist in Assembling Family Connections Newsletter

If you are interested contact Mary at 882-5055 or
email: mschneider@darienwi.com.

Delavan – Darien Recreation Programs

Register On-line: www.delavanparkrec.com

Or by mail: City of Delavan
Park & Recreation Dept.
P.O. Box 465
Delavan WI 53115

Or Drop off In Person: 123 S Second St, Delavan
For additional info. Call: (262) 728-5585 Ext 2

Kiddie Kickers: Ages 18 – 24 months

Saturdays, May 2 – June 13 Fee: \$20.00

Veteran's Park – Fleming Field, Delavan

8:30 – 9:00 am

Introduce your toddler to soccer. Activities include parachutes, bubbles, cones and more! **This is a parent/child class. Parent participation is required.**

Junior Kickers: Ages 2 – 3 years

Saturdays, May 2 – June 13 Fee: 20.00

Veteran's Park – Fleming Field, Delavan

9:05 – 9:50 am

Participants will play organized games together to develop listening skills, balance, ball skills, and foot-eye coordination. **This is a parent/child class. Parent participation is required.**

Instructional Soccer: Ages 4 – 7

Saturdays, May 2 – June 13 Fee: \$20.00

Veteran's Park – Fleming Field

Ages 4-5 10:00–10:50 am /Ages 6-7 11:00–11:50 am

Build basic soccer skills such as dribbling, passing, trapping, and scoring while playing fun games and technical drills. Players are encouraged to wear shin guards.

Summer Coed Adult Sand Volley ball

Season: June – August Team Fee: \$95.00

Fest Park, Delavan

Starts Wednesday, June 17

Game Times: 6:30 pm / 7:30 pm

Get your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors together for summer fun and exercise. Games will be self-officiated. A minimum of four coed players must be on the court. Payment must accompany team registration.



Darien Women's Club

Announces the 2nd Annual

Darien Garden Fest Competition

**Gardens must be available for judging in August
Entry forms available at the Village Hall**

American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg.

May 14, 2015 @ 7:00 pm

Darien Legion Hall

Community Club Mtg.

May 7, 2015 @ 6:30 pm

Darien Fire Station

Cornfest Committee Mtg.

May 12 @ 7:00 pm

Darien Legion Hall

Darien Women's Club Mtg.

May 19 @ 7:00 pm

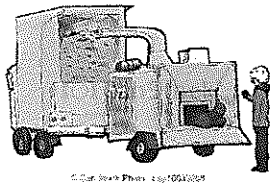
Darien Methodist Church

Important Dates for the Month of May

5 th	Board of Supervisors Meeting	7 pm
12 th	Park/Recreation Commission	7 pm
25 th	Town Hall & Garage will be closed	
26 th	Plan Commission Meeting	7 pm

Public Works – Brush Collection

Brush collection will occur the week of May 4th weather permitting. If you are planning to have brush at end of your driveway or have any questions regarding the amount of brush and size of the limbs, please call the Public Works Superintendent Bob Williams at 882-3658.



Observing Memorial Day

Memorial Day Services will begin at 9 am in Delavan and a service in the Spring Grove Cemetery. At 11 am there is a service at the Darien Cemetery on Highway 14. Please check your local paper for any changes or location of services if it happens to rain.



May 10th

Passing Farm Equipment

As of January 15, 2015, Wisconsin Act 377 does not allow motorist to pass farm equipment or any other vehicles in a no passing zone designated by signs or a solid yellow line on the pavement on your side of the center line.

When you pass on a two lane road, you must leave the right lane early enough and remain in the left lane long enough to pass without interfering with the other vehicle. It's your responsibility when passing to make sure it's safe. It is the other driver's responsibility to give way and let you pass without speeding up.

Take extra care when passing bicycles. They must be given at least three feet of clearance.

Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that Board of Review for the Town of Darien of Walworth County shall hold its Board of Review meeting on the **18th of May, 2015** from 6 pm – 8 pm at the Darien Town Hall, N2826 Foundry Road, Darien, Wisconsin. For more information, please contact the Town Clerk or go to the town's website, or the bulletin boards at the Town Hall, Sorg's, or Countryside Restaurant to read the complete Board of Review notice.

Highlights from the Election Results on April 7 from our Municipality

Chairperson

Cecil R. Logterman 186
Write – ins 5

Supervisors (2)

Daniel G. Kilkenny 152
Dale Wheelock 143
Write – ins 11

Justice Supreme Court

Ann W. Bradley 80
James P. Daley 133

Circuit Court Branch 3

John W. Peterson 83
Kristine E. Drettwan 119

Delavan-Darien School (3)

Vanessa Marie Anaya 121
Roxann Kelton 130
Jeffery G. Scherer 156
Write ins 7

State Referendum

Yes 126
No 86

Other Walworth County results are located on the Walworth County Clerk's website – under Election Results.

Walworth County Sheriff Department

In the month of March; the Walworth County Sheriff Dept. responded to 279 calls in the Town of Darien. This would break down to 9.0 calls a day. Some of the calls include: traffic stops of overweight vehicles on Class B roads, misc. traffic stops, prisoner transport, car in ditch, trespassing, welfare checks, electronic monitoring check, business checks, house checks, 911 hang ups, 911 open lines, animal neglect, extra patrol on some town roads, controlled burn checks, owvi (operating a vehicle while under the influence) traffic stop, and responses to fire and EMS calls.

VILLAGE OF DARIEN

www.darienwi.com

Village Hall (262) 882-55

Police (262) 882-3432

Public Works (262) 882-5258

Our New Village Administrator...

Hello! I was pleased and proud to start my employment with the Village of Darien as the Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer on April 15th. I have only been in the office a few short weeks, but I have already been impressed with the community and its residents.

My name is Rebecca Houseman LeMire, and I am coming to you from the City of Beloit where I was the City Clerk for several years and a Community Planner prior to that. I bring over 10 years of experience in local government to this community including work for the Cities of Janesville and Beloit and as a planning consultant for several small municipalities in Illinois. I hold a Master of Public Administration (Northern Illinois University) and a Bachelor of Science in Public Policy and Administration (UW-Whitewater). I am a Wisconsin Certified Public Manager and a Wisconsin Certified Municipal Clerk. I look forward to applying my education and skill base to this position and continuing to work with the Village Board to move the Village in a positive direction.

I am enjoying the view from the newly-constructed Village Hall, and I encourage you to stop by and visit. I look forward to meeting more community members at upcoming Village Board meetings, community events, or just around town. If you have questions, please stop by or call Darien Village Hall at 882-5055.

**Notice of the
BOARD OF REVIEW
FRIDAY, MAY 15th @ 9:00 am
VILLAGE HALL
24 N. WISCONSIN ST**



Village Residents are reminded to consider the weather when placing their trash cans on the street for collection. Strong winds will distribute your trash throughout your neighborhood. Make sure the lids are secure or delay placing on the street.

SPRING ELECTION RESULTS:

Village of Darien President

Kurt Zipp 115

Write – ins 2

Trustees (3)

Liz Baumann 98

Jane Stiles 100

Ken Truckey 103

Justice Supreme Court

Ann W. Bradley 66

James P. Daley 67

Circuit Court Branch 3

John W. Peterson 44

Kristine E. Drettwan 82

Delavan-Darien School (3)

Vanessa Marie Anaya 85

Roxann Kelton 90

Jeffery G. Scherer 96

State Referendum

Yes 77

No 55

NEW SWIMMING POOL ORDINANCE

The Village Planning Commission and the Village Board of Trustees is currently working on a new Swimming Pool Ordinance for the Village. For the most current information regarding swimming pools please check the Village Website at www.darienwi.com.

BRUSH COLLECTION

Roadside pickup of brush is on Tuesdays. Please stack brush with cut ends facing the road in small piles spread out so it does not get tangled up. Limbs should be 4' in length and no larger than 6" in diameter. Please remove all dirt and roots.



DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

47 Park Street ... Next Door to Darien Elementary School

WINNERS OF OUR SPRING BASKET RAFFLE

We would like congratulate the winners in our drawing for our four spring baskets. Our four lucky winners were Drew Groell, Allie Gomez, Allister Starin, and Gillian Ciancio.

FREE SPRING GARDENING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS – "IT'S TIME FOR GARDENING"

We're all thinking spring at this time. With this in mind, the Darien Library will be hosting a program on Thursday, May 7th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm called "It's Time for Gardening." Our presenter will be Chrissy Wen, the Horticulture Educator from UW in Elkhorn. Chrissy will be discussing how good it will feel to go into our gardens and feel the sun on our faces. She'll also touch upon the topics of garden pests and diseases. She'll give the audience members a chance to ask their own specific garden questions. The program is free and open to the public. Please stop in or call us at 882-5155 to sign up. We hope you'll join us!

CULVER'S COLORING ACTIVITY

Kids, how would you like to be a part of a contest in which everyone who enters wins? The Darien Library is offering a contest like that. Through the month of April, kids up to 12 years of age can draw a picture, and just for drawing it and turning it in, can receive a coupon for a free Culver's ice cream cone. That's right! Every child who enters will win! Come to the library and color a picture! We'll be displaying your pictures in the library. We'll also be holding a drawing for two special prizes from Culver's! Every child who enters will be the winner of a coupon for a Culver's custard cone!

SPRING PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME

The Darien Library will be holding a spring session of pre-school story times. They will be held on Thursday mornings April 30th to June 4th at 10:15 am. Our story times are a great way to get your children interested in reading and to meet new friends. Caregivers and parents, if you bring your children, you may even make a new friend or two yourself!

We invite you to join us! No pre-registration is required.

2015 SUMMER FUN AT THE DARIEN LIBRARY

All kids up to age 18 are invited to the Darien Library this summer for our summer reading program and its related activities. Our theme this year is "Every Hero has A Story."

Registration for our 2015 Summer Reading Program begins on Monday, June 15th, 2015. Please stop in beginning on that day to receive your free packet of information which will outline all of the activities that will be available at the Darien Library this summer.

We'll have books, prizes, performers, classes and more. Families with very young children can be a part of our summer

reading program by reading to their small children if they are too young to read. The rules for our reading program are simple. Kids can read whatever they want, and can keep track of their hours. They can then enter their names in drawings for each hour that they read for great prizes. At the end of the program, all readers and their families will be invited to the library for a free Awards Program and Luncheon. All readers who attend will receive a free prize and a free book.

We will also be offering Terrific Tuesday craft classes for kids of all ages, and Monday evening family shows. More information will follow!

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Soon the Darien Library will become a part of the "1,000 Books before Kindergarten" program. Reading to your young children is one of the best things that you can do for them. The concept of this program is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, or your pre-school child. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That adds up to 1,095 books in three years! Watch for more information to follow!

FREE WIRELESS ACCESS

The Darien Library has free wireless access. Feel free to bring in your device and connect! The library also has ten computers that can be used by the public at no charge.

ON-GOING IN LIBRARY BOOK SALE

If you would rather own your own books and movies than rent them, please stop in to browse in our book sale. This sale is always in progress at the library and features different materials all of the time. We sell children's books for 25 cents, adult paperback books for 50 cents, adult hardcover books for \$1.00, and DVDs for \$2.00.

NEW SERIES FOR JUVENILE READERS

We have added a new fun series to our juvenile collection that will appeal to kids aged eight to twelve. The series is entitled the "Secret Series." There are five books in the series, each with a secret related theme. The titles of the books are "The Name of this Book is Secret", "If you're Reading This, It's Too Late", "This Book is Not Good for You", "This Isn't What it Looks Like", and "You Have to Stop This." Kids, come in to the Darien Library to check out one or all of the books in this series and see if you can find out the secrets!

LIFE'S LITTLE INSTRUCTIONS

Learn to listen. Opportunity sometimes knocks very softly.

Think big thoughts, but relish small pleasures.

“It’s Time to Garden”

A free program for Adults

At the **Darien Library**

47 Park Street, Darien WI

Offered by **Chrissy Wen**,
from UW in Elkhorn



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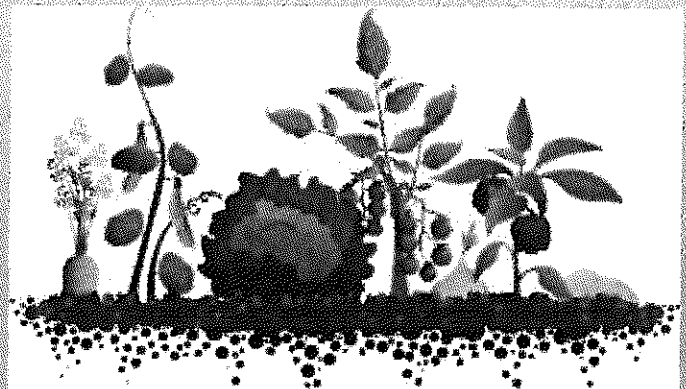
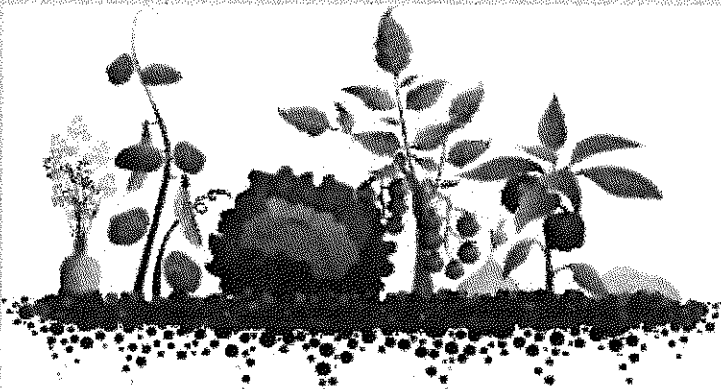
May 7th, 2015

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Spring is an amazing time to be out in the garden soaking up the warmth after a long winter. Join Chrissy Wen, UW Extension Horticulture Educator, to learn about some easy tips that will help your garden to grow! We’ll also talk about some common insects and diseases.

Feel free to bring your gardening questions along for Chrissy to answer.

Please call **262-882-5155** to enroll.





Wilkins- Kelly Post 450
Darien American Legion

Friends of the Darien Legion



**Next Meeting Thursday, May 7th, 7:00 PM
at the Legion Hall**

All are welcome.



**Coming together to gather ideas
and to develop helping hands to revive the Darien Legion.**

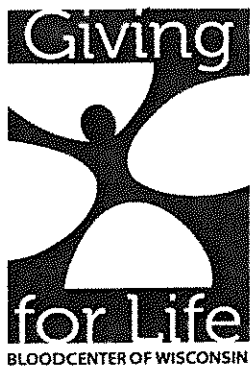
Happy hour prices on drinks for those at meeting

Many hands make light work

Questions: 262-882-5219

~ May 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:30 pm Food Pantry 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)	28 7:00 pm Town Plan Commission	29 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)	30 10:15 am Pre-School Story Time (Darien Library) 3:00 pm Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	1 Town Hall Closed	2
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Town Brush Collection Week – Weather Permitting						
10 Mother's Day 	11 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 4:00 pm Municipal Court (Village Hall) 5:30 pm Food Pantry 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)	12 7:00 pm Town Park & Recreation Comm. Mtg. 7:00 pm Cornfest Mtg (Darien Legion Hall).	13 8:30 am Village Department of Public Works Mtg. 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 pm Village Finance Committee Mtg.	14 10:15 am Pre-School Story Time (Darien Library) 3:00 pm Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg. (Darien Legion Hall)	15 Board of Review 9:00 am Village Hall Last Day for Submission to the Family Connections Newsletter	16 Armed Forces Day 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Darien EMS Food Drive (Darien Mobil, Walmart, Piggly-Wiggly)
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Blood Drive

Sponsored by Darien Rescue
Darien Community

Monday, May 18, 2015
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
At New Fire Station
602 Gerry Way

Make an appointment at www.bcw.edu/Darien
or contact Peggy McKinney at 262-882-5050.

Appointments are encouraged.
Walk-ins welcome.



EMS Food Drive

Saturday, May 16
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Piggly Wiggly,
Walmart,
Darien Mobil

Darien Family Connections
PO Box 97
Darien, WI 53114

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Darien, WI
Permit #4

Postal Patron
Darien, WI 53114

