

January
2015

DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Email: darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com

Phone: 262-882-5055



February 6, 2015
The Abbey Resort
6:00 – 9:00 PM
Grades K-8

Register Online at www.delavanparkrec.com or
Contact the Delavan Parks & Recreation
262-728-5585 Ext.2

Cost: \$50 Resident per couple
(\$25 / extra child)



Cub Scout Pack 323
Have fun. Make new friends.
See new things.

Pack Meets on the
Fourth Wednesday of Each Month at 6:30 pm
Darien Elementary School Cafeteria
For More Information Contact
Frank Fusco, Cubmaster
Phone: 262-724-7022

DELAVAN — DARIEN RECREATION PROGRAMS WINTER / SPRING 2015

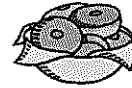
Many classes are being offered in Darien. These include Fencing, Piloxing, Zumba, Zumba Toning, Pottery, a Backyard Poultry Discussion Group, AARP Driver's Safety Class, Babysitting 101, All Star Sports, Youth Baseball, Cactus League Baseball. Copies of the Program Guide are available at the Village Hall & the Public Library or

Go to: www.delavanparkrec.com or
Call 262-728-5585 Ext



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.



Darien Methodist Church
Donut Day
Thursday, January 15th
8:00 – 10:30 am
882-3701



Are you planning a Special Occasion?
Consider the Darien Legion Hall
for that special Day!
For information call: 262-882-5219



Work off those Holiday Calories!
Walking at the
Darien Elementary School
125 S. Walworth St.
Monday & Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30 in Jan & Feb
If the school is closed due to inclement weather;
walking is cancelled
Please bring a donation for the Darien Food Pantry
Sponsored by the Community Club

Delavan Parks & Recreation Department
is looking for the following:

- Umpires
- Sports Instructors
- Swim Instructors
- Lifeguards
- Group Exercise Instructors

If interested contact:

Delavan Parks & Recreation
Phone: 262-728-5585 Ext 2

Volunteer Coaches Wanted

If you are interested in coaching a youth
baseball or softball league team, please call
262-728-5585 Ext 2.



Town of Darien

Chairperson – Cecil Logterman

Supervisors – Jim Terpstra, Dale Wheelock, Matt Smith, and Dan Kilkenny

Town Clerk – Marilyn Larson & Town Treasurer – Rick Logterman

Public Works Superintendent – Bob Williams

www.darientown.com

2015 Dog License Fees

Neutered Male and Spayed Female

Dogs - \$9.00

Male / Female Dogs

\$24.00

Multiple Dog License

(12 or fewer Dogs)

\$35.00

Town of Darien Municipal Code requires that all dogs five months and older must be licensed.

Applications are available at the Darien Town Hall, on our website, and in your tax bill.

Bucket of Sand

If you are a Town Resident and you need a five gallon bucket or two of sand for the winter; please contact Public Works Department Bob Williams 882-3658 during normal business hours. If Bob is not available; the Town Clerk, Marilyn Larson can also assist you.

Spring Primary

Tuesday, February 17th

Polls open at 7 a.m. – 8 p.m.

This referendum to exceed state revenue limits on a non - recurring basis Delavan-Darien School District.

A sample of how it is going to be written on the ballot is posted at the Town Hall.

If you need an absentee ballot – you must make a request in writing to the Town Clerk.

Special Tax Collections Hours

TAX PAYMENT: Please mail your payment to **Richard Logterman, Treasurer, Town of Darien, N2826 Foundry Road, Darien Wisconsin. 53114. DO NOT USE PO BOX this will either delay or we may not receive your payment!** Please check the address and make sure the amount is correct before mailing your tax payment. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive a receipt. You may also pay in person at the Town Treasurer's office or use the drop box at the Town Hall, N2826 Foundry Road, Darien.

December 30th. from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

December 31 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

January 2015

Regular Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

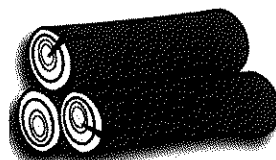
Additional Hours:

January 31st. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Real Estate Taxes may be paid in two installments, with the first installment due to the Town Treasurer on or before January 31, 2015. The second half must be paid to the County Treasurer on or before July 31, 2015. As a reminder the Walworth County Treasurer's office **DOES NOT** send out reminders for your second half payment. If you pay your taxes in full, the due date for payment is January 31, 2015. All Personal Property Taxes, Special Assessments, Special Charges, and Special Taxes of \$99.99 or less per parcel must be paid in full.

Weather Permitting

Public Works Department will be trimming trees and brush in the right of way in the next couple of months. If you are interested in the wood or wood chips please contact the Public Works Superintendent at 882-3658 to be put on the list.



DID YOU KNOW? Between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, Americans throw away 25% more trash than any other time of year. Recycle those wine bottles, milk containers, cans, newspaper, and cardboard. Town Residents are able to receive up to three recycle bins; please either call the Town Clerk or Dale Wheelock at 882-3633 to receive your recycling bins.

VILLAGE OF DARIEN

www.darienwi.com

DECEMBER 2014

TAX PAYMENTS

1st Installment Due January 31st
BY MAIL * IN PERSON*ON LINE*NIGHT DEPOSIT

Don't forget the first installment amount on your tax bill is due by January 31st. If you mail your payment and need a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. We do not give on the spot refunds for mortgage checks, so plan ahead.

Remember Walworth County no longer sends out a reminder for second installments. You will have to pay the second installment to the Walworth County Treasurer by July 31, 2015.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Holiday Food & Toy Drive was a complete success! Pictured below is Phyllis Putman and Phil Putman transporting all the wonderful toys & food from wonderful donors to help Darien families have a great holiday season!



Spring Elections
February 17, 2015 Primary
April 7, 2014 Spring Election

In February the Delavan Darien School District will have a referendum question. On April 7, 2015 the Village of Darien will have local elections for Village President, Trustee (3), and Municipal Judge.

Don't forget the Voting location is back at the new Village Hall, 24 N. Wisconsin Street.

Delavan-Darien Police Department Citizen Information

The Delavan-Darien Police Department is proud to serve the citizens of the Village of Darien. With the New Year and new building, we would like to start building improved or new relationships with the citizens.



Get to Know Us!

Every month we will feature an officer(s) from the police department in the monthly Family Connections newsletter. This month we'd like you to meet Officer Christopher Kristalidis:

Officer Kristalidis has course work in Criminal Justice and Emergency Services through Gateway Technical College and Waukesha County Technical College. Officer Kristalidis also completed the Law Enforcement Academy through Waukesha County Technical College. Officer Kristalidis started his career with the Town of Delavan Police Department in August of 2008 and with the City of Delavan in December of 2008.

Officer Kristalidis specializes in traffic enforcement and traffic safety. Officer Kristalidis has many certifications some of which include, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) and Basic Drug Identification certification. Outside of work, Officer Kristalidis enjoys biking, traveling and motorsports. If you have any questions for Officer Kristalidis, you can usually find him working from 6AM-5PM.

Coming Soon!

We are also working on having community meetings in the Village of Darien Police Department. We would like to hear from all citizens about any concerns or advice they may have for us to better serve you. We are open to discussion topic ideas and we would like to hear from you in advance. If anyone in the community has any questions or anything they would like addressed please feel free to contact us.

Citizens can contact us in one of the following ways:

- Phone: 262-728-6311/262-882-5055/262-882-3432
- E-Mail: pdepartment@ci.delavan.wi.us
- Walk In: 123 S 2nd St Delavan/24 N Wisconsin St Darien
- Facebook: "Like" us on Facebook

DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

FREE WIRELESS ACCESS

This is good information for any of you who may have received an electronic present for Christmas this year. 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 cost.

WINTER IS A GREAT SEASON FOR READING

There are lots of things that you can't do in the winter, but reading is certainly not one of them. The Darien Library has many great materials, both old and new, for patrons of all ages. We invite you to come over and check us out!

THE DARIEN LIBRARY HAS A COLLECTION OF MUSIC C.D.S THAT CAN BE CHECKED OUT WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD AT NO COST

We like to think that we have something for everyone. Our music compact discs range from

- Christina Aguilera to Frank Sinatra,
- From Mary J. Blige to Michael Buble,
- From Selena Gomez to Bing Crosby,
- From Shania Twain to Puccini,
- From Justin Bieber to The Boston Pops,
- From Carrie Underwood to the Three Tenors,
- From Carly Simon to Barbra Streisand,
- From Rod Stewart to Celine Dion,
- From Harry Connick Jr. to Pete Fountain,
- From Martina McBride to Blake Shelton,
- From Sara Evans to Handel's Messiah, and
- From Tim McGraw to The Four Seasons.

Don't see anything that you like? Tell us and we'll get it for you!

GIFT BASKET FUND RAISER

We want to thank all of you who bid on our holiday gift baskets this year. The gift basket sale is our main fundraiser each year and all profits from this sale go directly to the library. This year we are happy to report that we assembled 44 baskets and made \$1,515,00. Thank you all so much. This is the best year that we have ever had! Thank you!!!

MITTEN TREE



Our library mitten tree was also a huge success this year. Perhaps the memories of the cold weather last winter made us all a little bit more generous this year. Our mitten tree collected 85 hats, 8 headbands, 17 hat and mitten sets, 2 hat and scarf sets, and 44 scarves. We want to thank those of you who donated items for the tree this year. So many were handmade and we know that they required a lot of work. Lots of kids will be warmer this winter due to your kindness. The items collected will be donated to kids in need within our own community, specifically kids at the Darien Elementary School and the Darien Food pantry. Thank you!!!

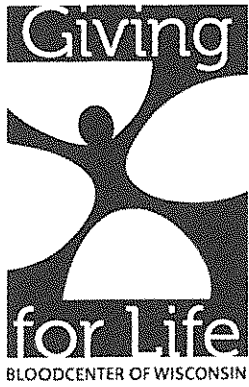
FAZOLI RESTAURANT'S "FRIENDLY READER PROGRAM"

Kids, Fazoli's Restaurant is offering a really cool program that you're sure to enjoy. It's called the Friendly Reader Program. The process is simple. Pick up a Fazoli's bookmark at the Darien Library. List 5 books that you have read (or that have been read to you). Have your parent sign the bookmark. Take it to a Fazoli's Restaurant (there's one in Janesville) to receive a FREE kids Meal with the purchase of any adult entree.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Darien Library is open Mondays through Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you have materials that you would like to return, we have a book drop at the south side of our building near the front door, in which you can drop off materials at any time, whether the library is open or not.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30 5:00 PM Personnel Committee	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE!	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! Village Offices Closed	2 No Trash & Recycling Due to Holiday (Village)	3 Trash & Recycling Pickup (Village)
4	5 1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) ✂ 6:00 Walking at the Elementary School 5:30 Food Pantry	6	7 8:00 AM Parks Mtg. 8:30 AM Public Works Mtg. 1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 6:00 PM CDA Mtg. ✂ 6:00 Walking at the Elementary School	8 3:00 PM Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	9	10
11	12 1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 PM Municipal Court (Village Hall) ✂ 6:00 Walking at the Elementary School 5:30 Food Pantry	13	14 1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 PM Finance Committee Mtg. ✂ 6:00 Walking at the Elementary School	15 3:00 PM Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.)  8:00 - 10:30 AM Darien Methodist Church Donut Day	16 Last Day for Submission to Family Connections Newsletter	17
18	19 1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) ✂ 6:00 Walking at the Elementary School 7:00 PM Village Board Meeting (Village Hall) 5:30 Food Pantry	20 4:30 PM Municipal Court (Village Hall)	21 1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) ✂ 6:00 Walking at the Elementary School	22 3:00 PM Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	23	24
25	26 1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 1:30 - 5:30 PM Blood Drive Senior Center ✂ 6:00 Walking at the Elementary School 5:30 Food Pantry	27	28 1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) ✂ 6:00 Walking at the Elementary School  6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 323 Darien Elementary School Cafeteria	29 3:00 PM Senior Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	30	31



**Darien Community
Blood Drive
Sponsored by Darien Rescue**

**Monday, January 26, 2015
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
At the New Darien Fire Station
602 Gerry Way, Darien, WI**

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

Appointments are encouraged. Walk-ins welcome.

**Darien Family Connections
PO Box 97
Darien, WI 53114**

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