

March
2015

DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Email: darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com

Phone: 262-882-5055



The Darien Legion
Birthday Potluck Dinner
Thursday, March 12th at 6:30 PM
Darien Legion Hall
24 Market Street
Community Welcome



Continued thru March!
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 will be cancelled
Please bring a donation for the Darien Food Pantry
Sponsored by the Community Club

Delavan – Darien Parks & Recreation

BABYSITTING 101

Saturday, March 14
9:00 – 11:30 am

Darien Senior Center

Fee: \$30.00

Ages 10 – 14 Years

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2

Or Register On-line: www.delavanparkrec.com



Delavan – Darien Parks & Recreation

POTTERY CLASSES

Instructor: Paul Boland

Haywain Pottery in Darien WI

Fee: \$ 60.00 Ages: 18 & Up

Limited spots available.

Additional information call: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2

Or www.delavanparkrec.com



Darien Methodist Church
Donut Day: Thursday, March 19th
8:00 – 10:30 am
882-3701



Delavan – Darien Parks & Recreation

Hunter Safety Course

Saturday, March 21 & 28

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Delavan Sportsman Club

Fee: \$10.00

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2

Or Register On-line: www.delavanparkrec.com



March is Youth Art Month

Opening Night

March 9, 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Visit the Darien Public Library in the Month of March
to see the work of our talented Darien
Elementary School students.



**Deadline for Darien Youth Baseball
2015 Registration is April 3, 2015**

Registration form on Page 4



Darien Legion Bar and Hall

New Management and New Hours

Tuesday – Friday: Opening at 4:00 PM

Happy Hour 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Special events coming soon

For Hall Rental Information Call: 262-882-5219

Like us on Facebook



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.



Feel the need to get out and do something? **Be a Volunteer!**

Community Club
March 5 @ 6:30 PM
New Fire Station
(Meets on the first Thursday)

Darien Women's Club
March 17 @ 7:00 PM
Methodist Church
(Meets on the third Tuesday)

Town of Darien * N2826 Foundry Road * Darien, WI 53114
Phone: (262) 882-3393 * Fax (262) 882-1174 * darienclerk@sharontelephone.com

Important Dates for the Month of March

- 1st. EMS Ham/Beef Dinner 11:30 a.m. – 7
- 3rd. Town Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 10th. Park/Recreation Commission 7 p.m.
- 21st. Open House at the New Fire/EMS
Station on Gerry Way 10 a.m. – noon
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10:30 a.m.
- 31st. Plan Commission Meeting 7 p.m.

Spring Election Tuesday, April 7, 2015

In person early voting is available in the Clerk's
Office from March 23 – April 2 from
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

April 3 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

If you would like a ballot sent to you by mail;
please either email, fax, or send a note in the
mail to the Town Clerk; all requests must be in
writing.

If you have any questions about the registration
forms or residency requirements; please go to
our website and look under section marked
elections.

Open Book Date

Wednesday, April 22

Darien Town Hall

4p.m. – 6 p.m.

Open Book provides property owners with
an informal opportunity to meet with the
Assessor to review and discuss their
assessment record. The completed
assessment roll is available at Open Book
and property owners can also use this
opportunity to review the assessments of all
properties located within the Town.
Property owners are encouraged to attend
Open Book if they have any questions on
how their assessment was determined. Call
an assessor at Accurate [800-770-3927] for
an appointment.

Delavan/Darien School District

Referendum results are located on the
Town's website and will be published in
the April's Newsletter

Crop Notice

The Darien Town Board Supervisors wishes to remind Town
Residents that all town right-of-ways are 66 feet wide. Any crops
planted within this 66 foot span may be mowed as part of normal
roadway maintenance.



Any property owners who are in doubt
about the exact roadway boundaries may
contact Public Works Superintendent,
Bob Williams, at the Town Garage, 882-
3658, for assistance.

Walworth County Sheriff Department

For the month of January; the Walworth County Sheriff Dept.
responded to 234 calls in the Town of Darien. This would break
down to 7.5 calls a day; from car accidents, Fire & EMS calls, a
tractor semi losing his trailer, and a missing dog.

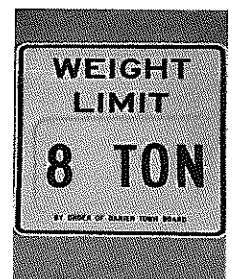
Recycling News

Just across the county line Pratt Industries Inc. plans to build a
recycled corrugated box producing facility in Beloit, WI. The
plant expects the facility to be fully operational by January 2016
and will employ up to 140 people.

Please remember being a town resident you are able to receive
up to three free recycle bins. For more information contact Dale
Wheelock at 882-3633 or the Town Clerk.

Temporary Weight Limits on the Township Roads

The Town Of Darien will be again posting all
of the Township Roads at **"8 ton"** this
spring. The timing of this weight restriction
depends on the weather and the frost
conditions under the roads. Once the road
beds have dried out, all roads will return to
the regular "Class B" weight limit. This
weight limit applies to all vehicles that use
the roads **including Farm Equipment**. All
weight enforcements will be done by the
Walworth County Sheriff Department.



Park/Recreation Commission

There is an opening on the Darien Park/Recreation
Commission. If you are interested in becoming active in the
Town of Darien, please send a letter of interest to the Town
Clerk – N2826 Foundry Road, Darien, WI 53114. You **MUST** be
a Town Resident.

VILLAGE OF DARIEN

www.darienwi.com

Village Hall (262) 882-55

Police (262) 882-3432

Public Works (262) 882-5258



As you know, in January I started a new position with the Village of Poplar Grove. I wanted to take a moment to send my appreciation to the entire Darien Community. As a combined Administrator position in a small community of 1,600, it often becomes that seed opportunity for the first time Administrator. The

opportunity to become a full time Administrator in another community, was probably one of the hardest decisions I have had to make.

As a graduate of Delavan Darien High School, being a part of the community in which you were raised is many times an opportunity that doesn't come around often. However, the move was a natural progression for an Administrator. There is no lack of work in the Village, and I know they will find a great candidate to fulfill those duties. I also feel a great deal of confidence in the Village Board. The voters in the Village are very fortunate to be represented by such a broad range of skills and abilities. I will miss everyone dearly.

Diana Dykstra
February 2015

Spring Elections

April 7, 2014 Spring Election

7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

24 N. Wisconsin St / Village Hall

2015 Dog License Deadline: March 31

A late fee of \$5.00 is applied to the cost of a dog license if not paid by March 31, 2015.

Delavan-Darien Police Department

Citizen Information

Identity Theft has quickly become a growing crime that many people have fallen victim to. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) states that identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as name, Social Security number or other identifying information without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes.

How can you reduce the risk of becoming a victim of identity theft?

The IRS makes several recommendations such as: Do not carry your Social Security card or documents with your SSN, don't give businesses your SSN just because they ask, protect your financial information, check your credit report every 12 months, secure personal information in your home, protect your personal computer/smart phones with up to date protection programs, do NOT give personal information over the phone, mail or internet unless you know who you are sharing it with.

If you are a victim of identity theft, immediately report it to local law enforcement. Immediately cancel/close any accounts that have been compromised and save any documentation related to the crime. Contact the fraud department at all three major credit bureaus.

Tip: If you make on-line purchases, most people feel that there is more security/protection if you use a credit card and not your bank's debit card.

For more information on identity theft you can contact the Delavan-Darien Police Department, the IRS at www.irs.gov or the FTC at www.consumer.gov/detheft.

Reminder: All citizens are welcome to the meeting that will be held March 10th, 6:30 PM at the Village of Darien Police Department, 24 N. Wisconsin St. We will be taking questions from citizens and we will also have informational packets available.

Contact us with any topics you would like covered on that night.

Phone: 262-882-5055

Email: pmckinney@darienwi.com

DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

RAFFLE FOR SPRING BASKETS

The Darien Library will be holding a raffle for spring baskets for children. It will run from Monday, March 16th until Wednesday, April 1st. Kids will be able to enter one chance slip for every book that they check out. Some lucky kids will not only get to have fun reading, but they'll get to enjoy some free treats as well!

DO YOU LIKE TO READ THE MORNING PAPERS?

Why not come in and read them at the Darien Library? The library receives the following subscriptions: the Milwaukee Journal, the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The Janesville Gazette, The Delavan Enterprise, and The Beacon.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Darien Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Do something nice for yourself this year. Stop in to get a free card.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Did you know that you can make copies or send a fax at the library? Copies are 10 cents each, and faxes can be sent or received for \$1.00 per page.

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 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!

ON-GOING IN LIBRARY BOOK SALE

If you would rather own your books and movies, 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.

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 One Direction to Bette Midler, from The Backstreet Boys to John Denver, from Selena Gomez

to Bing Crosby, from Carly Simon to Puccini, from Justin Bieber to The Boston Pops, from Carrie Underwood to the Three Tenors, from Pitbull to Barbra Streisand, from Ricky Martin to Celine Dion, from Alabama to Pete Fountain, from Kenny G to Blake Shelton, from Sara Evans to Handel's Messiah, and from Tim McGraw to Jimmy Buffett.

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

DO YOU LIKE TO READ MAGAZINES? – CHECK OURS OUT FOR FREE!!!

It may interest you to know that the Darien Library subscribes to a wide variety of magazines. Our magazines check out for a period of 7 days. Some of our most popular titles include the following adult titles: People, Midwest Living, Consumer Reports, Good Housekeeping, Natural History, Smithsonian, Allure, Rachel Ray Every Day, Family Circle, Cooking, Light, Cosmopolitan, Motor Trend, Prevention, The Oprah Magazine, Money, In Style, Country Living, Entertainment, Dog Fancy, Cat Fancy, Family Fun, Birds & Blooms, Taste of Home, and Brides.

Some of our popular titles for children include the following: Jack and Jill, American Girl, Seventeen, Sports Illustrated for Kids, and GL for Teens.

Why spend your own money for magazines when you can read ours for free? Please come in to find a few to check out.

NEW DVDS

Did you know that you can check out DVDS at the library at no cost with your Darien Library card? Some of our newest titles include Gone Girl, Guardians of the Galaxy, The Judge, Left Behind, The Maze Runner, The Odd Life of Timothy Green, Seven Days in Utopia, and Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day.



Remember Tax Deadline: April 15
Some Tax Forms Are Available at the
Darien Public Library

The Darien Community Club
Presents The Annual
Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 28
At 10:00 AM SHARP
Darien West Park
(355 West Madison Street)

Come Meet
Mr. & Mrs. Easter Bunny!

3000 Eggs Stuffed with
Candy and Prizes for
Ages 1 – 10 Years

Join Us for Fun in the Park!

Please remember to bring
your own container to
gather eggs

Rain Date: April 4, 2015



Easter Egg Hunt

How many Easter eggs can you find?





OPEN HOUSE

To celebrate the opening of the new firehouse the Darien Fire & EMS Departments will be hosting an open house for the community to come and tour the new facility.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony, cake, and tours of the new firehouse and of the apparatus.

Come out and meet the dedicated Men and Women of your local Fire & EMS Department, along with learning how you can serve your community. We look forward to seeing you!

**602 Gerry Way
Darien, WI**

**Saturday March 21st 2015
10:00am-12:00noon**



Darien Youth Baseball 2015 Registration

Pre-registration is preferred by mail (the earlier, the better)

**Mail your registration form and check (made payable to Darien Youth Baseball)
by April 3rd 2015 to:**

Darien Youth Baseball
c/o Corey Logterman, 414 E. Beloit Street, Darien, WI 53114

Completed registration forms with payment may also be dropped off at the Darien Village Hall
M-F during normal business hours.

Additional registration forms are available at Darien's web site: <http://www.darienwi.com>, under Online
Forms. Contact Corey Logterman at 262-812-7856 with any questions.

Baseball Registration Deadline is April 3rd 2015

Return this portion with your payment.

Child's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ (as of May 1, 2015)

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email address: _____

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE LINE


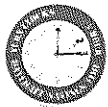






____ Boys Little League (Age 9-10) \$35.00 ____ Boys Little League (Age 11-12) \$35.00
Gray baseball pants must be purchased for Boys Little League.

We/I, the undersigned parent(s) of the said child do hereby release each and every person(s)
administering or in any way connected with the said programs, the donating organization, Darien
Community Club, Inc., and each and every member thereof individually and owner(s) of the property
which practice may be held and/or games played from any and all liability of any kind whatsoever arising
out of any injury, which said child might sustain by reason of the child's participation in the said
Baseball/Softball program.

**Note: Signature of one parent or guardian is required. This is a MUST before said child can begin
practice for the Darien Youth Baseball Program. Thank you.**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

~ March 2015 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Darien Rescue Squad Ham & Beef Dinner 11:30 AM - 7:00 PM</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)</p> <p>5:30 Food Pantry</p> <p>6:00 Walking at the Elementary School</p> <p>7:00 PM Fire Dept. Mtg.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 Darien Town Board of Supervisors</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 AM Village Public Works Mtg.</p> <p>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)</p> <p>6:00 PM Pack 323 Cub Scout Mtg. -Town</p> <p>6:00 Walking at the Elementary School</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 PM Community Club (New Fire Station)</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)</p> <p>5:30 Food Pantry</p> <p>6:00 Walking at the Elementary School</p> <p>6:30 PM Backyard Poultry Discussion (Town Hall)</p> <p>7:00 PM Darien EMS Mtg.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM Parks Com. Mtg. W. Park Improvements (Village Hall Conf. RM)</p> <p>6:30 PM Community Mtg. -Delavan-Darien Police Department (Village Hall)</p> <p>7:00 PM ComFest Mtg. (Darien Legion Hall)</p> <p>7:00 PM Town Park & Recreation Comm.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)</p> <p>5:00 PM Finance Mtg.</p> <p>6:00 Walking at the Elementary School</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Darien Legion Potluck Dinner 6:30 PM Darien Legion Hall</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>United Methodist Church 10th Annual Lasagna Dinner 4:30 - 7:00 PM</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)</p> <p>5:30 Food Pantry</p> <p>6:00 Walking at the Elementary School</p> <p>7:00 PM Village Board Mtg. (Village Hall)</p> <p>7:00 PM Darien Fire Department Mtg.</p>	<p>17 St Patrick's Day</p>  <p>7:00 PM Darien Women's Club (Methodist Church)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)</p> <p>6:00 PM Pack 323 Cub Scout Mtg. -Town</p> <p>6:00 Walking at the Elementary School</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Darien Methodist Church Donut Day</p>	<p>20 Spring Begins</p> <p>Last Day for Submission to Family Connections Newsletter</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 AM Darien Fire/EMS Open House</p> <p>10:30 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>First Day to issue Ballots for in person voting</p> <p>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)</p> <p>5:30 Food Pantry</p> <p>6:00 Walking at the Elementary School</p> <p>7:00 Darien EMS Mtg.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)</p> <p>6:00 Walking at the Elementary School</p> <p>6:00 PM Stuffing Eggs at New Fire Station - Volunteers</p> <p>6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 323 (Darien Elem. School)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>EASTER EGG HUNT 10:00 AM WEST PARK</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)</p> <p>5:30 Food Pantry</p> <p>6:00 Walking at the Elementary School</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:00 PM Town Plan Commission</p>	<p>1</p> <p>6:00 PM Pack 323 Cub Scout Mtg. - Town</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Deadline: 2015 Youth Baseball Registration</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>RAIN DATE: EASTER EGG HUNT 10:00 AM WEST PARK</p>
<p>Delavan / Darien School District Spring Break</p>						



52nd Annual

Delavan Lions Club

All-You-Can-Eat

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
& Baked Chicken Dinner**

March 15, 11:30 am – 7:00 pm

At the

Village Supper Club

1725 South Shore Drive

On Delavan Lake

Includes Coffee, Milk and All the Trimmings:

Potatoes, carrots, horseradish, bread & butter

Advance Tickets: Adults: \$11; \$12 at the Door

Children 6-12 years old: \$6.00

Children 5 years & under: free

Tickets Available from the Village Supper Club,

Stinebrink's Piggly Wiggly,

Bradley's Department Store or Hunter's Service

For More Information: 262-949-5387



Darien United Methodist Church

15 Park Street

Tenth Annual

Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser

March 14, 2015

4:30 to 7:00 pm

Adults: \$8.00

Kids 12 & Under \$4.00

Lasagna with Salad, Bread,

Dessert & Beverage

Hot Dogs and Carry Outs Available

Call 882-5577 for Carry Out

Bake Sale – Circle of Hope

Darien Family Connections

PO Box 97

Darien, WI 53114

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U.S. Postage

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Darien, WI

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