

April  
2016

# DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Email: [darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com](mailto:darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com)

Phone: 262-882-5055



The Antique Automobile  
Club of America, Fox Valley  
Chapter of the Illinois Region

Sunday, April 24  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Between 30 and 50 cars traveling southwest on County Rd X with the Antique Automobile Club of America will be passing through the Village on April 24<sup>th</sup>. They are following a route from a 1905 guidebook from Chicago to Lake Geneva, Beloit and back.



Wilkins-Kelly Post 450  
24 Market Street  
Spaghetti Dinner  
To benefit VETSROLL  
April 17, 2016  
12:00 Noon – 3:00 pm

Suggested Donation \$8.00  
(**\$5.00 for children under 10 years**)  
Includes: Spaghetti, Salad,  
Bread & Dessert  
Walk-Ups Welcome & Carry-outs  
Available



## Dance Away the Winter Blues!

Ballroom Dance Lessons  
Darien Elementary Gym

Wednesdays, April 20 – May 25  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Fee: \$30 per Resident / \$42 per Non-Resident  
(Price Per Person)

Learn ballroom dances including Foxtrot, Waltz, Swing, Cha-cha, Tango, Rumba, etc. The goal of teachers Virginia Stewart and Richard Travis is to teach basic through advanced levels in all patterns and techniques. Great opportunity to learn with friends in a stress free environment!

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2

Or Register Online: [www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)

## ELKHORN BALLROOM DANCE

Saturday, April 2, 2016

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Elkhorn Recreation Center  
200 Devendorf St., Elkhorn

Featuring the Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha and more!

Music by: DJ Richard

No refreshments served. Welcome to bring your own non-alcoholic.

Couples & singles invited. \$6 per person at the door, cash only

For More Information: (262) 741-5114 or  
[elkhornparkandrec@cityofelkhorn.org](mailto:elkhornparkandrec@cityofelkhorn.org)

## Wing Chun Kung Fu

Darien Elementary Gym

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Mondays, Apr 25 – June 6 Thursday, Apr 21 – May 26

Fee: \$30 Resident / \$42 Non-Resident

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2

Or Register Online: [www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)



May 21, 2016

8:00 am - Noon

Delavan-Darien Youth Service  
Saturday Event



Does your church, organization, or group have a  
project it needs help getting off the ground?

DAYS, the Delavan Area Youth Service Foundation is in need of organizations or programs to come forward as site supervisors to not only provide volunteering opportunities, but also to help oversee the work that the youth will do. The goal is to have many high school students volunteering all over the Delavan and Darien communities with many different types of volunteer work including outdoor clean up, indoor clean up / organization / paint, work with children or animals, visit senior homes. DAYS will provide one adult to supervise and would need one adult from the organization to be available to help oversee the work. If interested, please contact:

Julie A. Supernaw, Executive Director

DAYS Foundation

262-215-9064

Website: [www.daysfoundation.org](http://www.daysfoundation.org)

### American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg.

April 14 @ 6:30 pm  
Darien Legion Hall

### Community Club Mtg.

April 7 @ 6:00 pm  
Town Hall

### Darien Women's Club Mtg.

April 19 @ 7:00 pm  
Darien Methodist Church

### Corn Fest Meeting

April 13 @ 7:00 pm  
Darien Legion Hall



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**  
\$4.00 / DOZEN  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**  
**8:00 – 10:00 AM**  
**882-3701**

# TOWN OF DARIEN

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## Important Dates for the Month of April

5 <sup>th</sup>	Election Day	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Park & Recreation Commission	7 pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Town Meeting followed by the April Town Board Meeting	7 pm
26 <sup>th</sup>	Plan Commission Meeting	7 pm

## Spring Election Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Polls open at 7 am – 8 pm

Town Residents vote at the Darien Town Hall.

You will be voting for:

Presidential Preference  
Town Board Supervisors  
Justice of Supreme Court  
Walworth County Circuit Court Judge  
Walworth County Supervisors  
Delavan – Darien School Board

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### Photo I.D. Required

**Please plan ahead – Election Day falls during Delavan Darien School district spring break**

Annual Meeting  
**Wednesday, April 20, 2016**  
**Darien Town Hall - 7 pm**

The annual report from the 2015 audit by Patrick W. Romenesko, S.C. will be presented on April 20, 2016. The regular April Town Board Meeting will follow.

### Brush Collection

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

## Crop Notice

The Darien Town Board Supervisors wish to remind Town Residents that all town road rights-of-way 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 roadway boundaries may contact Public Works Superintendent, Bob Williams, at the Town Garage, 882-3658, for assistance.



## Walworth County Sheriff's Department

In the month of February; the Walworth County Sheriff's Department responded to 287 calls in the Town of Darien. This would break down to 9.9 calls a day. Some of the calls include: EMS & fire calls, reckless driver, house checks, civil process, assist motorists, theft, weapons, emergency detention, warrant attempt, trespassing, open door/window, debris in roadway, fire-alarm, abandoned vehicles, speeding, protective custody, MVA-PD, dog at large, tree down, 911-open line, controlled burn checks, car in ditches, sign down, attempt to locate, unknown problem, disorderly conduct – person, meeting, drugs, animal miscellaneous, MVA-hit & run PD, disorderly conduct – fighting, mental, and 911 hang-up.

## Creek Road Project

### Lawson School Road to Old 89

On Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Town Board of Supervisors voted on the contract bid for the Creek Road Project and awarded it to Payne & Dolan for \$923,923.00. This is a TRID project (**Town Road Improvement Discretionary**) which is a component of the Local Roads Improvement Program. This program assists local units of government in improving seriously deteriorating roads under the authority of local governments.

Our particular project was one of fifty-two TRID projects selected in Wisconsin for funding. The WisDOT will reimburse the Town of Darien for Creek Road project total cost, to a limit of \$494,868.47. The Creek Road project will begin in May 2016.

## Ordinance No. 2016 -1

### An Ordinance Designating All-Terrain Vehicle Routes

The Town Board of the Town of Darien WI hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to Wis Stat. 23.33(8)(b) the following Town roads are hereby designated as all-terrain vehicle routes for use by both all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles as provided under Wis Stat. 23.33 – All of Clinton Street, All of John Street, All of Hill Street, and North Road, between the intersections Clinton Street and Hill Street.

## Resolution No. 2016-1

WHEREAS Creek Road and Lawson School Road will BE posted as an ALL WAY STOP.

*Both of these documents can be read in full on the*

*Town's Website, posted at the Town Hall, Sorg's Meat Market, and Countryside Restaurant*

# VILLAGE OF DARIEN

[www.darienwi.com](http://www.darienwi.com)

Village Hall (262) 882-5055

Police (262) 882-3432

Public Works (262) 882-5258



## Spring Election & Presidential Preference Primary

To be held on April 5, 2016

The Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary will be held on April 5, 2016 in the Village of Darien. In addition to the local contests on the ballot: Village Board, School Board, County Board, and Walworth County Circuit Court Judge; and the Wisconsin Supreme Court Judge; electors may also vote in the state-wide primary for the Presidential election that will take place this fall.

Village residents will vote at Village Hall in the Board Room. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Remember to bring your photo identification card to vote! New Village residents or those who have changed their name or moved since the last election may register to vote on Election Day and will need to bring a valid form of proof of residence to do so. If you have questions about photo identification or proof of residence, please contact staff at Village Hall or check out the Village's website: [www.darienwi.com](http://www.darienwi.com).



## Wisconsin's Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week

Governor Walker has declared April 11-15, 2016 as Wisconsin's Tornado & Severe Weather Awareness Week. Wisconsin Emergency

Management, the National Weather Service (NWS), and the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association (WBA) have once again teamed up to sponsor the statewide tornado drill scheduled for Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. For the first time, a mock tornado warning will be issued at 6:55 p.m. on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> to give families and businesses a chance to test their emergency severe weather plans. Earlier in the day, a mock tornado watch will be issued at 1:00 p.m. and a mock tornado warning will be issued at 1:45 p.m. Many radio and TV stations across the state will issue the test tornado warnings. In addition, mock alerts will be issued on NOAA Weather Radios and many communities will test their tornado sirens.



## DEMS Ambulance for Sale

The Village and Town Joint Emergency Medical Services Department (DEMS) has purchased a new ambulance. DEMS is selling the old ambulance, which is a 2005 Horton Model 553C Type III Emergency Medical Vehicle, on [www.wisconsin surplus.com](http://www.wisconsin surplus.com).



## 2016 OPEN BOOK

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Village Hall

The Village Assessment Roll will be available for examination. Please call the Village Assessor at (800) 721-4157 for an appointment or more information.



## Fire Department Spring Recognition Dinner

The Village and Town Joint Fire Department recently held its annual spring recognition dinner. Samantha Schaefer, Terry Mayer, and Jessica Grabowski were honored for having gained their certifications as a Wisconsin Firefighter II which required them to complete a 42-hour course in preparation to function at an advanced nationally recognized level under general supervision.

Every year the department has recognized exemplary individual job performance, and this year it chose a Company of volunteers who exhibited outstanding job performance during a reported residential structure fire. Those honored were Capt. Scott Morgan, Lt. Bob Williams, Lt. David Kirkpatrick, and Firefighters Jenny Kirkpatrick, Mike Hoffman, Patrick Cleveland, Brandon Nance, and Terry Mayer.



## Walworth County Community Health Survey

The 2016-2020 Walworth County Community Health Improvement Plan is in progress. When this survey was done in 2011, the needs identified lead to the development of a free clinic, increased access to dental care, improved connections to services for young families, and increased prevention efforts. What does our county need now? Where should resources be directed? What is health in Walworth County like? Please share your opinions in a 10-minute anonymous survey: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/walcochip](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/walcochip).







# DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY



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

## **“COLORING FOR ADULTS” GROUP**

We have held two groups for coloring for adults. These classes are easy and relaxing and help you to get back in touch with a favorite childhood past time. We serve coffee and we provide the coloring sheets and the colored pencils. Please call us at 882-5155 to find out when the next session will be offered.

## **SOME OF YOU HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR MORE AMISH**

### **FICTION BOOKS**

Because some of you have been asking for more Amish fiction books, a number of new ones have been ordered. They are in large print and are on the shelves at this time. Some of those titles include books by Beverly Lewis (*The Guardian, The Secret Keeper, The Last Bride, and The River*), books by Wanda Brunstetter (*The Struggle, The Healing Quilt, The Tattered Quilt, and The Gift*), books by Patricia Davids (*Plain Admirer, The Farmer Next Door*) books by Beth Wiseman (*An Amish Year, Her Brother’s Keeper, and the Doctor’s Blessing*), books by Barbara Cameron (*Crossroads, and A Road Unknown*), and books by Kelly Irwin (*A Plain Love Song, and Love Redeemed*).

### **STORY TIMES FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Pre-school children and their caregivers are invited to the Darien Library for a spring series of story times. These sessions are a great way to meet new friends and listen to stories. They are offered at no charge. No registration is required. They will be offered at 10:15 on Thursdays, from April 7<sup>th</sup> through May 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **STUDENT ART SHOW AT THE DARIEN LIBRARY**

March is Student Art Month. To celebrate this, the Darien Library is proud to be able to display the artwork of local students during the month of March. Please stop in to see some of the wonderful things the talented kids from our community have done. You’ll be amazed!

### **FREE PROGRAM FOR ADULTS – “DE-CLUTTER TODAY FOR A CAREFREE TOMORROW”**

Do you keep things in case you might need them someday? Would you like to gain a new perspective on your belongings and learn how to re-evaluate them by using simple strategies for “paring down and letting go?” On Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, Kathi Miller, the Clutter Coach, will be presenting a free program entitled, “*De-Clutter Today for a Carefree Tomorrow*.” Kathi will inspire and motivate you to begin to de-clutter your home, your office, and your schedule. What a great way to begin that spring cleaning! Please call the library to register (882-5155). We hope you’ll come!

## **NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

National Library Week this year will be April 10<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>. Because of this, the Darien Library will offer fine amnesty. This means that any items that are overdue and are returned during National Library Week will be accepted with no fines charged. This is a great opportunity for anyone who may have long overdue materials. Be sure to bring them back during that week and your fines will be forgiven!

### **READ MAGAZINES ONLINE OR ON YOUR PHONE FOR FREE!**

Did you know that using your library card you can download magazines for free? Ask library staff for instructions on using “Zinio”, our latest digital application for accessing magazines at home or at the library. It’s very easy to use, and offers a wide variety of magazines that you can instantly access (including back issues). There is no limit to how many magazines you can check out, or for the length of time you can keep them. This really is a great new digital tool! Please stop by and get a small sheet of some really easy instructions!

### **FEDERAL AND STATE TAX FORMS**

The Darien Library has some federal and state tax forms available. You can either get your forms here (if they are available) or we will help you to obtain them online. Printing the forms will cost only ten cents per page.

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB?**














The Darien Library has a book club for adults. It meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. Our club reads a wide variety of books, which are chosen by the club members. The books are provided to members at no cost. If you would like to join our group, please stop at our circulation desk. Our club’s next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 p.m. We’d love it if you could join us!

### **1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**

On behalf of the 1,000 Books Foundation, the Darien Library invites you to participate in this free program. The concept is very simple, the rewards priceless. Read a book (any book) to your child before your child starts kindergarten. Keep track of the titles of the books that you read. Any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten can participate in this program. The program will take anywhere from a few months to a few years. The program is self-paced and will depend on how often you want to read together. This program is a great way for you to help your kids to get off to a good start in their lives. All you have to do is read to them. Reading can open doors for all of us.

~April 2016 ~

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b> 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)   5:30 pm	<b>29</b> 7:00 pm Town of Darien Plan Commission Mtg. (Town Hall)	<b>30</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)  7:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (Darien Elementary)	<b>31</b> 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:00 pm Village Plan Commission (Village Hall)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> "Paint & Sip"  1:00 pm Darien Legion Hall   Methodist Church <b>Lasagna Dinner</b> 4:30 – 7:30 pm 7:00 – 10:00 pm <b>Elkhorn Ballroom Dance</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Darien Fire Department Mtg. (Fire Station)   5:30 pm	<b>5 Presidential Preference Primary &amp; Spring Election</b>  7:00 am – 8:00 pm Town: Town Hall Village: Village Hall	<b>6</b> 8:30 am Village Public Works Mtg. (Village Hall) 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)  7:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (Sr. Center)	<b>7</b> 10:15 am Pre-school Story Time (Darien Public Library) 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm Community Club (Town Hall)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Town Brush Collection Week – Weather Permitting</b>						
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 4:00 pm Municipal Court 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)   5:30 pm	<b>12</b> 7:00 pm Town Park & Recreation Commission (Town Hall)	<b>13</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:00 pm Village Finance Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (Sr. Center) 7:00 pm Corn Fest Mtg. (Darien Legion Hall)	<b>14</b> 10:15 am Pre-school Story Time (Darien Public Library) 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg. (Darien Legion Hall)  <b>Mock Tornado Watch</b> @ 1:00 pm <b>Mock Tornado Warnings</b> @ 1:45 & 6:55 pm	<b>15</b> Last Day for Submission to the Family Connections Newsletter	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>  <b>VETSROLL</b> <b>Spaghetti Dinner</b> 12:00 Noon – 3:00 pm Darien Legion Hall	<b>18</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Village Board Mtg. 6:00 pm Village Personnel Committee (Village Hall) 7:00 pm Darien Fire Department Mtg. (Fire Station)   5:30 pm	<b>19</b> 1:00 pm "Coloring for Adults" (Darien Public Library) 5:00 pm Municipal Ct. 5:30 pm "De-Clutter Today..." (Darien Public Library) 6:30 pm <b>Euchre Night</b> Darien Legion Hall 7:00 pm Darien Women's Club Mtg. (Darien Methodist Church)	<b>20</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm <b>Town of Darien Annual Meeting</b> (Town Hall) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (Darien Elementary)	<b>21</b> Darien Methodist Church Donut Day  8:00 – 10:00 am 10:15 am Pre-school Story Time (Darien Public Library) 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	<b>22</b>  10:00 am – 12:00 pm <b>Village Open Book</b> Village Hall	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>  Antique Autos 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Traveling SW on X	<b>25</b> BLOOD DRIVE  1:00 – 5:00 pm Darien Fire Station 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)   5:30 pm	<b>26</b> 7:00 pm Town of Darien Plan Commission (Town Hall)	<b>27</b> 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (Darien Elementary)	<b>28</b> 10:15 am Pre-school Story Time (Darien Public Library) 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

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

U.S. Postage  
Bulk Rate Paid  
Darien, WI  
Permit #4

# ELECTION 2016



## Paint & Sip

\$35.00 / Person

Saturday, April 2, 2016, 1:00 pm

Join the fun as and Paint "Pedal Power: at  
Darien American Legion

No Experience Needed / Includes all Materials

Srep-by-Step Instructions / Plus your first drink is on us!



## Blood Drive Sponsored by Darien Rescue

Monday, April 25, 2016

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

At the Darien Fire Station  
602 Gerry Way

Make an appointment at  
[www.bcw.edu/Darien](http://www.bcw.edu/Darien) or contact  
Peggy McKinney at 262-882-5050.

Appointments are encouraged.  
Walk-ins welcome.



Darien United Methodist Church  
15 Park Street

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lasagna Dinner

April 2, 2016

4:30 to 7:00 pm

Adults \$8.00 / Kids 12 & Under \$4.00

**Lasagna with Salad, Bread, Dessert and Beverage**

Hot Dogs and Carry Outs Available

Call 882-5577 for Carry Outs



## Euchre Night

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Darien Legion

Cost \$5.00 (80% payout)

Sign Up 6:30 pm / Draw Partners 6:45 pm

Games Start @ 7:00 pm

Happy Hour Drink Prices

RSVP by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm

Would be appreciated but walk-ins

Will not be turned away!

Phone: 262-882-5219