

May
2016

DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Email: darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com

Phone: 262-882-5055



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

Darien Legion Memorial Day Observance

On Monday, May 30, 2016, in observance of Memorial Day, members of the Darien Legion along with the Delavan-Darien School Band and Color Guard 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. In the case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place at the Darien Legion Post, 24 Market Street. Please contact Ken Truckey at 882-2250 if you need additional information.



ELKHORN BALLROOM DANCE

Saturday, May 7, 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



Now Hiring Lifeguards for the Summer
Season at Mill Pond!

Must be Lifeguard and CPR Certified

Please stop in at the Parks and Recreation Office
for an application.

123 S. 2nd Street, Delavan, WI 53115

Test Your Endurance & Get Dirty!

All participants will receive a T-shirt!

Muddy Maniacs

Adventure Mud Run

June 18th, 2016

Fee: \$20 until June 3 / \$30 after June 3

Adventure Mud Run for Kids.

The course is a little over a mile long with over 10
obstacles along the way. Check in will be at the Mill
Pond building with parking at Veteran's Park.

Ages 11-14 Start Time: 9:00 am

Ages 7 – 10 Start Time: 9:30 am

Ages 4 – 6 Start Time: 10:15 am

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2

Or Register Online: www.delavanparkrec.com



Delavan Youth Cheer Camp

Ages 4-14

Tuesdays May 10 – June 28 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Location: DDHS

Fee: \$60 Resident / \$84 Non-Resident

Join the high school Cheer team and coaches for
an exciting camp! Learn basic motions, jumps,
dance, stunts, chants and cheers. You will also
learn a pom routine. Participants will walk in the 4th
of July Parade and perform in the park afterwards.
Please wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes
and bring a water bottle. Participants will receive a
tank top and a cheer bow.

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2

Or Register Online: www.delavanparkrec.com

American Legion & Auxiliary Mtg.

May 12 @ 6:30 pm
Darien Legion Hall

Community Club Mtg.

May 5 @ 6:00 pm
Town Hall

Darien Women's Club Mtg.

May 17 @ 7:00 pm
Darien Methodist Church

Corn Fest Meeting

May 10 @ 6:30 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, MAY 19

8:00 – 10:00 AM

882-3701

TOWN OF DARIEN

N2826 Foundry Road * Darien, WI 53114

Phone: (262) 882-3393 * Fax (262) 882-1174 * darientclerk@sharontelephone.com

Important Dates for the Month of May

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|------------------|--|------|
| 3 rd | Town Board Meeting | 7 pm |
| 8 th | Mother's Day | |
| 10 th | Park & Recreation Commission | 7 pm |
| 30 th | Memorial Day – All Town Offices are Closed | |
| 31 st | Plan Commission Meeting | 7 pm |

Highlights from the Election Results on April

5th from our Municipality

Town Board Supervisor (Top two)

Matthew Smith 188

Kevin D. Schutt 294

James A. Terpstra 322

Republican President Primary

Donald Trump 124

John R. Kasich 56

Ted Cruz 215

Other Nominees 16

Democratic President Primary

Hillary Clinton 71

Bernie Sanders 120

Supreme Court Justice

JoAnne F. Kloppenburg 198

Rebecca Bradley 362

Circuit Court Judge, B2

Daniel S. Johnson 307

Dan Necci 229

Other Walworth County and Delavan Darien School District results are located on the Walworth County Clerks website – under Election Results.

Brush Collection

There will be brush collection the week of May 2nd 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.

Darien Town Board

Chairperson, Cecil Logterman

Town Board Supervisors:

Jim Terpstra, Dale Wheelock,

Kevin Schutt, & Dan Kilkenny

Town Clerk, Marilyn Larson

Town Treasurer, Richard Logterman

All regular Town Board Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Darien Town

Hall, N2826 Foundry Road, Darien, WI

Meetings are open to the public

& are handicapped accessible.

Crop Notice & Other Plantings in the Town's Right Away

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 location of the boundary may contact Public Works Superintendent, Bob Williams, at the Town Garage, 882-3658, for assistance.

Walworth County Sheriff's Department

In the month of March, 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.

Thank you

Matthew Smith

*for serving the Town of Darien from 2000 – 2016
Town Board Supervisor and other committees*

Meet Supervisor Kevin Schutt

Kevin has been a resident of the Town over 25 years and works full time for Landmark Coop in Clinton. When he has free time he spends it on his family farm. Kevin and his wife Tiffany have two young children, Della (3) and Emma (1). He has watched our community grow and looks forward to being part of the future of our community.



Darien Town Garage and Town Hall Summer Hours

Town Garage – May 1 – September 30

Monday – Thursday 6 am – 4 pm Closed Friday.

Town Hall Memorial Day – Labor Day

Monday – Thursday 7 am – 4 pm

Friday 7 am – 11 am



VILLAGE OF DARIEN

www.darienwi.com

Village Hall (262) 882-5055

Police (262) 882-3432

Public Works (262) 882-5258

| April 5, 2016 Spring Election & Presidential Preference Primary Official Results from the Village of Darien | |
|---|----------------------|
| Presidential Preference Vote | Number of Votes Cast |
| Republican Party* | |
| Jim Gilmore | 1 |
| Chris Christie | 1 |
| Donald J Trump | 95 |
| John R. Kasich | 44 |
| Ted Cruz | 125 |
| Democratic Party | |
| Hillary Clinton | 79 |
| Bernie Sanders | 114 |
| Judicial | |
| Justice of the Supreme Court | |
| JoAnne F. Kloppenburg | 163 |
| Rebecca G. Bradley | 268 |
| Write-in | 1 |
| Court of Appeals, District 2 | |
| Paul F. Reilly | 334 |
| Write-in | 4 |
| Circuit Court Judge, Branch 2 | |
| Daniel S. Johnson | 223 |
| Dan Necci | 182 |
| Write-in | 2 |
| Circuit Court Judge, Branch 4 | |
| David M. Reddy | 352 |
| Write-in | 4 |
| County | |
| County Supervisor, District 5 | |
| Charlene Fell Staples | 348 |
| Write-in | 2 |
| Municipal | |
| Village Trustee (Vote for 3) | |
| Philip Putman | 228 |
| Daniel J. Slattery | 185 |
| Cheryl Kaufenberg | 203 |
| Robert Wenzel | 239 |
| Write-in | 10 |
| School District | |
| DDSD Towns of Bradford, Darien, Etc. | |
| Sharon H. Gonzalez | 344 |
| Write-in | 2 |
| DDSD Village of Darien, Town of Sharon, Etc. | |
| Dave Reinhart | 348 |
| Write-in | 3 |
| DDSD City of Delavan | |
| John Andreoni | 333 |
| Write-in | 1 |

*Candidates or write-ins who received 0 votes were not included in this chart.

Are you planning to fill a swimming pool or water your lawn or garden this summer? If so, please visit Village Hall and pick up a deduct meter. Upon return of the meter, the Village will provide a credit for the water used from the sewer portion of the account. There is a \$10 service fee for the meter and a \$10 deposit that is credited back to the account when the meter is returned. Please call Village Hall with questions or to reserve a meter.

Residential Swimming Pool Permit Information is available on our website and at the Village Hall. Residents are reminded that a permit is required for above-ground swimming pools with a depth of more than two feet and for the installation of in-ground swimming pools.

Roadside pickup of tree and shrub trimmings will be provided on **Tuesdays** through October. All material collected is chipped and recycled as wood chips or mulch. To keep program costs down and prevent damage to equipment, please follow the collection rules:

- Brush should be a minimum of 4 feet in length and no larger than 6 inches in diameter.
- Remove all roots, stumps and dirt and place brush on the shoulder of the road no farther than 4 feet from the edge of the road.
- Stack brush with cut ends facing the road edge.
- Keep materials away from trees, shrubs, utility poles, mailboxes and other obstructions.
- Do not stack in big piles.
- Do not put brush in bags, boxes or trash containers.

Materials Not Collected: Small twigs and branches less than 4 feet in length (these can be taken to the recycling/Compost Site at 339 Oak Street, Water Tower #1), material in boxes, bags or trash containers and material cleared from lots or undeveloped property.

The Compost Site is open weekdays 7:00 am to 3:30 pm and Saturdays 7:00 am to noon. Use is restricted to Village of Darien residents.



2016 BOARD OF REVIEW

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Village Hall

460 residents voted in the April 5th election, which is 59 percent of Darien's registered voters. **Congratulations to Village Trustees Robert Wenzel, Philip Putman, and Cheryl Kaufenberg** who were each re-elected to two-year terms that started on April 19th.

DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR EASTER BASKETS

We want to congratulate the two children whose names were drawn for our Easter basket giveaway. Congratulations go to Riley Williams and Kinsleigh Hooverson! We hope that you enjoyed them.

"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 pastime. 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 through May 12th.

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 19th from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., 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!

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!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR BOOK CLUB?

The Darien Library has a book club for adults. It meets on the 3rd 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 so that you can pick up a book for the next meeting. Our club's next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18th 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.

SPRING – A GOOD TIME FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES








Now that's it getting warmer outside, how about planning some outdoor activities? We've all been in the house long enough! Here are some suggestions ...plan a picnic, walk the dog, give the dog a bath, go to the zoo, learn about native trees and flowers, plant a garden, attend a live sports event, take a nature hike, watch the night sky through binoculars or a telescope, go camping, watch a sunset, visit some garage sales, or visit us at the Darien Library!

HAPPY SPRING TIME!!



~May 2016 ~

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|-----------|
| 1 | 2 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Darien Fire Mtg. (Fire Station)  5:30 pm | 3 7:00 pm Town Board of Supervisors Mtg. (Town Hall) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Village Brush Collection</div> | 4 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (Darien Elementary) | 5 10:15 am Pre-school Story Time (Darien Public Library) 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 6:30 pm Community Club (Town Hall) | 6 | 7 |
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| Town Brush Collection Week – Weather Permitting | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 9:00 am Village Board of Review Village Hall 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 6:00 pm Personnel Committee (Village Hall) 7:00 pm Darien Fire Mtg. (Fire Station) 7:00 pm Village Board Mtg. (Village Hall)  5:30 pm | 17 5:00 pm Municipal Ct. (Village Hall) 7:00 pm Darien Women's Club Mtg. (Darien Methodist Church) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Village Brush Collection</div> | 18 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 5:45 pm Book Club (Darien Public Library) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (Darien Elementary) | 19 Darien Methodist Church Donut Day  8:00 – 10:00 am 3:00 pm Sr. Coffee (Senior Ctr.) 5:30 pm "De-Clutter Today..." (Darien Public Library) | 20 Last Day for Submission to the Family Connections Newsletter | 21 |
| 22 | 23 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Darien EMS Mtg. (Fire Station)  5:30 pm | 24 Tentative Joint Village And Town Board Meeting <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Village Brush Collection</div> | 25 1:00 pm Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Ballroom Dancing (Darien Elementary) | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Memorial Day  Darien Legion, School Band & Color Guard March to the Darien Cemetery 11:00 am Memorial Day Ceremony at the Darien Cemetery TOWN & VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED | 31 7:00 pm Town of Darien Plan Commission (Town Hall) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Village Brush Collection</div> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Darien Family Connections
PO Box 97
Darien, WI 53114

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



HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY!
SUNDAY, MAY 8

Euchre Night

Tuesday, May 17th
Darien Legion

Cost: \$5.00 (80% Payout)
Arrive 6:30 pm
Draw Partners 6:45 pm
Games Start at 7:00 pm
Happy Hour Drink Prices



Groups and Individuals
Welcome
Tournament Style Play



Delavan-Darien **Future Farmers of America** **Spring Plant Sale**

Delavan-Darien High School Greenhouse

May 5 – 7, May 12-14 & May 19 – 21
Thursday-Friday Hours: 2:30 – 5:30 pm
Saturday Hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

For sale will be various types of annual bedding plants, hanging baskets, vegetables and herbs. They will also have the famous, hard to find "Ketchup 'n Fries" grafted plants, which are tomato plants on top of potato root stock. Tomatoes grow above the ground with the potatoes in the soil, all in one plant!

Proceeds from the sale support the
Delavan-Darien FFA program.