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Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

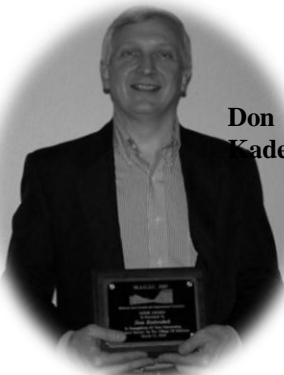
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NEWSLETTER

Spring 2010

The Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee held its 25th annual meeting and dinner banquet on March 21, 2010 at Fox Hills Resort. Rod Scheuer hosted the annual event and Larry Hlinak provided musical entertainment afterwards. Awards were presented to recognize Mishicot volunteers and businesses for the 2009 contributions to the village.

- ❖ Genie Award—for outstanding volunteerism went to Don Kaderabek, past M.A.G.I.C. president.
- ❖ Red Carpet Award—for an organization providing outstanding service to the village went to the village employees: Jim Bydalek, Kelly Scherer, Gail Schanilec, Terry Nehring, Larry Hlinak, Kim Brouchoud, Ryan Gilbert, Nick Walvort and Jerry Puta
- ❖ The Abracadabra Award — for a business which provides outstanding leadership and service to the community went to the Mishicot Subway owned by Gary and Lisa Stolp.
- ❖ The Design Award —for a business which completed an outstanding building restoration project went to the Mishicot Pizzeria owned by Matt Williams, Trisha Sanchez, and Daryl Jeske.
- ❖ Two special Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented. One to Jim and Evie Sustman and one to Sandy and Jean Wolfmeyer.
- ❖ Jerry Puta, who recently retired as a village employee, was recognized for his 19 years of service to the community.



Don
Kaderabek



Sandy &
Jean Wolfmeyer



Jerry Puta



Gary & Lisa
Stolp



Kim Brouchoud, Gail Shanilec, Larry Hlinak, & Jerry
Puta accept the Red Carpet Award



Evie & Jim Sustman



Featured Volunteer

*In an effort to thank all volunteers, we will feature a special volunteer in each newsletter.
This spring we offer special thanks to Jim Eisenmann.*

Jim Eisenmann has been active in Mishicot for years. He was the secretary and treasurer of the Sportsmen's Club for about ten years in the 1980's and was also a hunter safety instructor and involved with the Manitowoc County Fish & Game at that time. Jim moved to Madison in 1991 to attend the university. After graduating, he continued to live in Madison, but still volunteers his time making Mishicot a better place. Jim maintains the Mishicot website---www.mishicot.org-- and has done so since the 1990's. He continually gets updates and adds calendar events, links, and new information to the site. You can access a number of other Mishicot sites by clicking on the links found at www.mishicot.org, including the Mishicot MAGIC channel on YouTube, and the new Mishicot Facebook page. Mishicot newsletters are also available online. Jim currently works for the UW-Madison Athletic Dept-- the Wisconsin Badgers -- doing computer support and maintenance in the student-athlete academic centers. Jim relates that "since I no longer live in Mishicot, it's a way for me to still be able to contribute something to the community." Thanks for all your electronic wizardry to keep Mishicot connected and online!



Museum Volunteers

Friends of the Museum Night was held on April 8 at the Mishicot VFW hall sponsored by MAGIC and the Mishicot Lions. Museum volunteers were honored and the board of directors introduced. The museum board members for 2010 are Helen Koch, Marie Steeber, Donna Benzinger, Gale Kronforst, Jim Sustman, Jim Konitzer, Duane Jerabek, and Lori Rose. Jim Sustman presented a slide show of the process of building his log cabin. A discussion of the use of the Native American logo was also presented.

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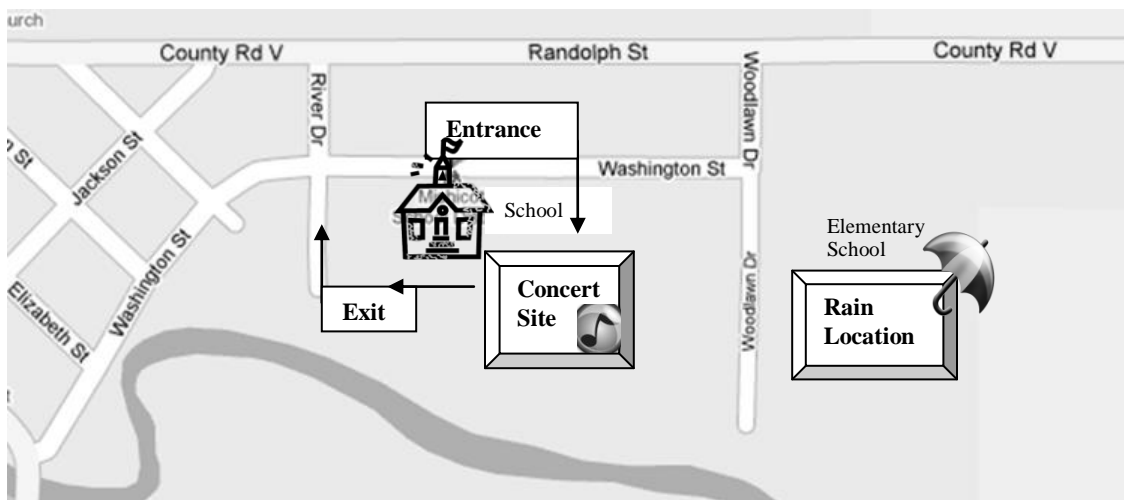
Matt Williams



Update on the Outdoor Summer Concert Series

There will be some changes for the upcoming summer concerts this season. The concerts will still be weekly on Wednesday evenings. The location has been changed to the Mishicot Middle School, located at 660 Washington Street. There is ample parking and plenty of room for setting up lawn chairs. The time has been set for 6:30 PM for the performance of ***all*** the concerts. Social hour will begin at 5:30 PM. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be held in the Mishicot Elementary School gymnasium. In that event, seating will be provided.

The public is asked to follow the signs for parking in order to provide the best possible experience for everyone at our new concert location. Traffic will be directed to enter the school grounds on the east side of the Mishicot High School—nearest to the baseball field—and exit around the back of the school and out on River Drive. With everyone's cooperation, we will have another wonderful concert season!



Crowds will again be able to enjoy outdoor concerts in Mishicot, but at a new location...on the grounds of the Mishicot public schools.





2010 Calendar of Events

Mishicot Sportsman's Park Archery League begins	May 9 & 10
Mishicot High School Art Show Reception	May 10 -27
Mishicot High School Spring Concert	May 10
Mishicot Middle School Spring Concert	May 11
Village Rummage Sale Weekend	May 14-15
Vietnam Veterans Exhibit @ Museum	May 22-23
Community Fun Run/Walk for TREP	May 23
Memorial Day Parade/Program	May 31
Summer Concert Series	May 26-Sept 1
Farmers Market begins	Wednesdays throughout summer
Mishicot High School graduation	June 3
Baseball/softball Tournaments	June 24-27
Potawatomi Bus Trip	June 19
Riverfest	July 22-25
SAGBRAW Bike Tour Rest Stop	August 3 & 4
Mishicot Sportsman's Park Fall Archery Tournament	August 21-22
Pumpkinfest	October 16
2nd Annual Christmas in the Village	December 4
Christmas at the Museum	December TBA



The Mishicot Historical Museum is hosting an exhibition recognizing our local Vietnam Vets in conjunction with the celebrations taking place at Lambeau Field on May 22nd and 23rd. Go to <http://lzlambeau.org/> for information regarding the Green Bay event. These celebrations are to welcome home those who served us during the Vietnam Conflict and who were never formally welcomed and honored when they returned. This is our opportunity to thank them for the service they gave to our country and to all of us. At our museum event, viewers will see a display featuring veterans who are Mishicot natives. Their

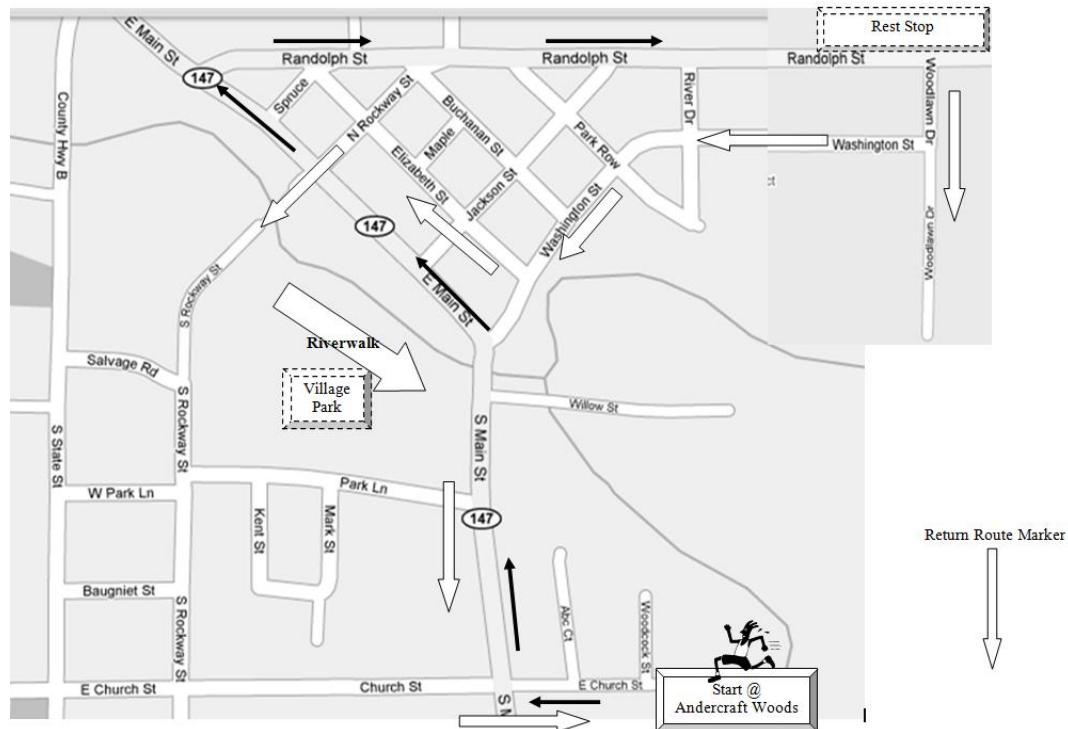
service time and assignment along with a current photo will be on display. We encourage you to come to visit our exhibit and reflect on the contribution given by many.

An opening reception will be held on Sunday May 16th from 1pm – 2pm at the museum located on the corner of Randolph and Rockway Street. You may also be interested to know that the Lambeau Field Exhibition at Green Bay that weekend will include the "Moving Wall", a replica of the Viet Nam War Memorial located in Washington D.C.



Join the Fun The Mishicot Business Association is sponsoring the first Mishicot Community 5K Fun Run/Walk on Sunday, May 23rd. This event is also a fundraiser for the Two Rivers/Mishicot Ecumenical Pantry, so participants are asked to donate a non-perishable food item prior to the event. The course begins at Andercraft Woods, 620 East Church Street, at 1 p.m. Registration is required and will begin at 12:30 p.m.

If you would like to donate an item, but cannot join the event, there will be a collection container at the Mishicot Family Market, 527 East Main Street. T-shirts will also be available for purchase for \$5. A door prize drawing will be held at the end of the event. More information is available from Andercraft Woods by calling 920-755-4289 or by email at andercraft@verizon.net.



Potawatomi Powwow Bus Trip

The Mishicot Historical Museum is again sponsoring a bus trip to the Hannahville Potawatomi Powwow. Be sure to mark your calendars for the annual trip to Harris, Michigan where you will enjoy a Powwow, Native American foods, and a visit to the gravesite of Chief Mishicott. The cost is again \$35 and registration is required by signing up at the Mishicot Village Hall, 511 E. Main. The bus will leave from the museum, on the corner of Rockway and Randolph Streets at 8 a.m. on June 19, 2010. Call 755-3411 or 755-2525 for more information.



Members of a past Powwow trip await departure.



MISHICOT'S YESTERYEARS

The Mishicot High School "Voices of the Past" local history class has been researching family stories. Thank you to Bianca Krause for sharing yours with us.

Krause's went from being the old Holtz Store to a new and improved grocery store. Krause's Store was a family owned store located next to the state bank, and then later moved next to the village hall. I will explain to you about the decision for the purchase of the store and the move, what they sold, and some interesting facts about Krause's.

Joan and George Krause, Sr. bought Holtz Department Store, located next to the State Bank, from Hugo Holtz in 1964. Before the purchase of the grocery store, George worked in an appliance store. Mr. Krause wanted to own his own business which is why they decided to buy the store. The grocery store was a big success and there just wasn't enough room for all the business in the original store. They grew out of the previous store and decided to make a more spacious store across the street next to the village hall. In 1969 the store was moved and remodeled for about \$100,000. After many years of working hard at the grocery store George Krause sold the store to Larry Zender and John Lofberg in 1996.

Krause's wasn't just a grocery store; they sold many other items as well. Some of the things they sold were work clothes, washers and dryers, shoes, vacuums, groceries, and meat. In 1970, after the move, a bakery was added. In the bakery they made wedding cakes, sweet rolls, French and Italian bread, pies, hamburger and hotdog buns, doughnuts, Danish, pastries, cookies, and Kolaches; and everything was fresh. They even made deliveries, some as far away as Green Bay when delivering wedding cakes.

Krause's was one of the main grocery stores in Mishicot during its time. In 1980 there were 45 to 50 employees working at the store. Some interesting facts are that the original store only had two checkout lanes and four aisles! Krause's also had a grocery store in Denmark that was purchased in 1975. Krause's was the first independent grocery store to do office work on a computer in Wisconsin. They used stamps and labels for every item; basically workers had to hand-stamp every price on the labels on every item they sold. Another fun fact is that there used to be a farm with a barn and silo where the current store is located today. Mrs. Krause said you could actually see where the silo used to stand when they first moved.

The old Holtz Department Store was transformed into the family owned store--Krause's. The store went from Holtz Brothers Department Store to Krause's to Main Street Market to Mishicot Family Market; go check it out today!



Beautify the Village _____

Volunteer for Flowers. It Makes a Difference! _____

by Brian Wegner

Last September I took a bicycling adventure from Mishicot to Upper Michigan, Mackinac Island, and down the east coast of Lake Michigan through Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore to Ludington, where I hopped onto the Badger Car Ferry to Manitowoc and rode the last few miles back home. Despite the physical challenge of pedaling 550 miles over 8 days, the experience was wonderful. Not only was the beauty of the lakeshore scenery amazing, but also the quaint and homey small cities and towns I passed through along the way. Escanaba, Rapid River, Manistique, St. Ignace, Petosky, Charlevoix, Traverse City, Suttons Bay, and Frankfort, to mention a few.

Even today, the one thing that stands out in my memory is the abundance of flowers that often lined the main highway and streets of these places. I can distinctly recall what must have been a mile-long stretch of flowers planted in a narrow strip right alongside busy Highway 2 and the sidewalk in Gladstone and Rapid River. I was amazed how well they survived the traffic that often passed within one to two feet of the beds. Besides providing aesthetic enhancements to my journey, the flowers immediately created a positive impression of each community. Arriving in this frame of mind, it's not surprising I found each town welcoming and its people and businesses friendly.

The summer beautification of Mishicot, through the efforts of MAGIC and generous volunteers planting and maintaining numerous flowerbeds and planters, reminds me of those places. Did you know there are 35 whiskey barrels and other planters decorating the village, as well as fourteen flowerbeds in various locations? That would be a lot of work for one person! And if our flowers are not maintained and die, it looks worse than if we didn't have any to begin with. But as in any large effort, when the community pitches in, big things can be accomplished. Springtime is here again, and volunteers are needed. If you can attend to a flowerbed or a few whiskey barrels/planters, perhaps near your home, MAGIC needs your help. Please call Virginia Parlato at the MAGIC Office 920-755-3411 on Wednesday mornings, or leave a message, or email magic@tm.net. MAGIC can purchase/reimburse the cost of any annuals or new plantings you may need.

Sometimes it's easy to take these little things for granted. I'm sure those of us who live here would quickly notice the difference if all these flowers were missing. And I'm certain our visitors are impacted the same way I was during my trip. Our village flowers do make a difference. Remember, one never gets a second chance to make a first impression!

2010

Summer Fun

in beautiful -- historic

MISHICOT

Relive the local history of rural Americana

Visit Historic

Mishicot Museum

See the new displays.

May through October * Noon - 4 p.m. *Sat & Sun
Corner of Rockway & Randolph Streets

Mishicot's Own

Farmers Market

Wednesdays 7:30 to 11 a.m.

May 26 through October 16

Village Hall parking lot

Free coffee, bakery, and visits with your friends
& neighbors!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Mishicot Village Park

Mondays @ 1 p.m.

Beginning June 21

Stories, crafts and games every Monday
afternoon at the Mishicot Village Park. Rain or
shine, participants may check out books and
participate in the summer reading program.

Fun for the whole family.

Please wear tennis shoes for playing group
games each week.

Sponsored by:

Lester Public Library
920-793-8888

2010 Concert Series

in Historic Mishicot, Wisconsin

Wednesday evening outdoor live music series

Concerts start at 6:30 p.m. Social hour 5:30 p.m.

Presented by:

Andercraft Woods, Badger Bowl/Cozy Corner Café, Bank First National,
Country Visions/CENEX, Crow Bar & Grill, Fat Boyz II, Fox Hills Resort,
Green Acres Lawn Care Center, Heyroth Mini Storage, Jon Sprang Renovation,
Kadow Plumbing & Heating, Lambert Eckert Funeral Home,
Machuts Supper Club, MAGIC, Mishicot Auto Sales, Mishicot Dental Clinic,
Mishicot Family Market, Mishicot Pizzeria, Mishicot Subway,
Mishicot Veterinary Clinic, MT Cup/Trendsetters,
Pathways Photography, PK's Auto Body, RiverEdge Galleries,
Shipbuilders Credit Union, Sun Satons Salon, Tisch Mills Farm Centre,
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May 25	MHS Band and Swing Choir
June 2	Roncalli Jazz Band and Singers
June 9	Manitowoc Lutheran Jazz Band & Lancer Singers
June 16	The Z Brass Quintet and the Czech Choraliers
June 23	Roy Rollins Orchestra
June 30	Carl Laack Big Band with an Andrews Sisters Tribute
July 7	Two Rivers Municipal Band directed by Mishicot's own Mr. Glenn Nelson in his 30 th year as conductor.
July 14	John Paul—Acoustic Tribute to the Beatles
July 21	The Dorf Kapelle
July 28	Plymouth Hometown Harmony Barbershop Chorus
August 4	Woody Manicoski Quarter—superb jazz
August 11	Manitowoc Marine Band
August 18	Newtonburg Brass Band Perennial favorite! Historic turn of the century town band in full costume. In conjunction with Zion United Methodist Church ice cream social
August 24	The Del Rays Shake, rattle, and roll with 1950's Doo Wop rock-n-roll
September 1	Rod Scheuer
~ Concert location has been moved to the Mishicot Middle School. Please enter on the east side of the school and exit on the west (high school) side. Bring your own lawn chairs.	
~ Rain location is in the Mishicot Elementary School gym.	
Seating will be provided.	
*Schedule subject to change	



Mishicot - the Place to be!



13th Annual RiverFest

July 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th

Along the historic "Mishicot" River in the Mishicot Village Park

Free Admission & Parking

Carnival, Chainsaw Artist, & Pulls every day

Fireworks Ground Display June 22 - 24 @ Dusk

July 22: Copperbox with special guest Tony Rockers

July 23: Fish Boil; Mark Jirikovek Orchestra & Road Trip

July 24: Chicken Dinner; Men in Suits Disco Revolution; Oil Can Harry

July 25: Gigantic Parade; River Duck Races; Tim Gore Band--direct from Nashville

www.mishicotriverfest.com

23rd Annual PumpkinFest October 16th

A Celebration of the fall harvest in downtown Historic Mishicot

****Family Fun Day ** Music, Food, Games, Pumpkin Pancakes, Contests****

**** Horse & Wagon Rides****

****Arts/Crafts** Native American Vendors****

Parade at Noon

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