



MAGIC

Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

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MAGIC ANNUAL BANQUET SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 13

The 26th Annual MAGIC Banquet will be held at Fox Hills Resort on March 13th. The evening will begin with “double bubble” social hour at 5 p.m. and dinner to follow at 6 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Mishicot Village Hall, Shipbuilders Credit Union, Bank First National, and the Fox Hills front desk. The cost is \$12.50. Tickets **must** be purchased by March 4. Door prizes, a raffle, and a year-end review will be presented after the dinner.

A brief meeting will be held after the dinner and then members of the community—volunteers, organizations, and businesses—will be recognized for their 2010 contributions to the village.

These awards will be presented:

- GENIE: for an Outstanding Volunteer
- RED CARPET: for an Organization providing outstanding service to our village
- ABRACADABRA: for a Business providing outstanding leadership and service to our community
- DESIGN: for Business providing outstanding restoration design to its building

Please come and enjoy a fun evening to celebrate community events and achievements.

MAGIC BOARD HOLDS ELECTIONS

This year's MAGIC Board members are: John Franz, Brian Wegner, and Gale Kronforst; Melvin Kliment and Allen Beranek serving as co-Presidents; Rod Scheuer serving as Vice President; Kim Rahmlow serving as Secretary; and Jeanne Brey serving as Treasurer.

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.

~Unknown~

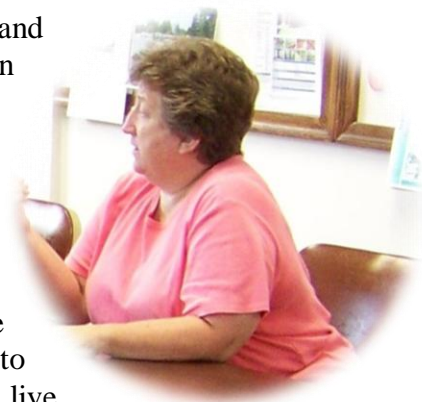


Featured Volunteer_____

Nancy Tuma_____

Nancy grew up in Mishicot, in the Main Street house now occupied by Jeannie and Ted Bateman. She is an alumna of Mishicot High School and currently resides in the Village of Francis Creek with her husband, Pete. She has two grown daughters, Cindy and Chrissy, and one beautiful little grandchild.

Almost immediately after volunteering to work with MAGIC, Nancy became a leader, helping to fill the gap left by retiring volunteers. She brought with her a friendly, positive attitude, and a bundle of energy as she willingly took on the role of coordinator for the farmers' market and was also a major contributor to the Pumpkinfest committee. Nancy works hard, is dependable, and contributes much to MAGIC's effort to make Mishicot a pleasant, and welcoming place to visit and to live. Thank you, Nancy!



You Can Volunteer Too_____

Please consider sharing your most precious gift — your time. MAGIC offers many opportunities for residents to help make our community an even better place to live. No matter what your talent, it can put it to good use. Whatever you can spare — an hour, a few hours, a day or two — we can use your help.

MAGIC is seeking interested volunteers to join and lead our Design Committee to help with seasonal decorations and tend to the flowers throughout the village among other duties. Call 920-755-3411, email magic@tm.net, or talk to one of our board members today for more information or to donate your time and talents.



Volunteers aren't paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

~ Anonymous ~



MISHICOT'S Business News

Business Association

The Mishicot Business Association (MBA)



December 4, 2010 – 2nd Annual Christmas in the Village provided horse drawn wagon rides to participating businesses and to the VFW craft show. There were elves and caroling for all to enjoy.

2011 MBA Events

Free Movie Night	February 11
StoryTime/Crafts/Games	March 18
Easter Egg Hunt	April 16
2 nd Annual Run/Walk	May 21
3 rd Annual Christmas in the Village	Dec. 3

Watch for more information about these events in the paper and online.

Two New Scentsy Independent Consultants

Angel Johanek and Vicki Hrudka are Scentsy Independent Consultants. Scentsy is a wickless candle company that is fairly new to this area. Scentsy Warmers use a low-watt bulb to melt specially formulated wax slowly, maximizing the fragrance. With no flame, soot, smoke, or lead, the Scentsy system is a safe way to enjoy more than 80 fragrances. Customers may have a home party, open house, or basket/book parties to view and buy the product. Ordering and information is also offered online: for Angel's site go to www.angeljohanek.scentsy.us, and for Vicki's site go to www.hrudka.scentsy.us.

New Restaurant to Open

John and Sharon Campion are building a new restaurant on the corner of State and Church Streets. The projected opening of "Embers" is in February. Embers will serve breakfast, lunch and supper 7 days a week opening at 5 a.m. There will also be a drive-thru window opening at 5 a.m. and staying open after the restaurant dining room closes with a limited menu at first. The restaurant menu is not finalized quite yet, but the Campions note that there will be eggs, omelets, French toast, pancakes, salads, burgers, wraps, specialty sandwiches, pasta, broasted chicken, fish fries, and a daily feature. No bar will be inside, but alcoholic beverages will be available. Watch for news of the grand opening of Embers.



Brickner's Parkside Auto

Jerry and Kristine Brickner, owners of Brickner's Parkside Auto, are now open. Located at 506 East Main Street, the auto dealer sells used car sales and will take cars on consignment. Jerry grew up in the lakeshore area and was the general manager of a local car dealership for several years and was President of the Two Rivers Business Association for three years. Jerry went to school at Holy Cross through the fifth grade. He and Kristine now live



just a stone's throw away from where Jerry lived as a child. We're glad to have you back in the area. Stop by to see what this new

business has to offer or call 920-755-4585 for more information.

Mishicot Businesses: Please help MAGIC update our records. Drop a line, email, or call with your contact information.

Help us to better serve you.

PO Box 237
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MISHICOT'S YESTERYEARS

Village of Mishicot from "History of Manitowoc County" by Dr. Louis Falge, 1912 Vol. 1, pg. 329-330

Found online at www.2manitowoc.com/tnmish.html

The unincorporated village of Mishicot is a thriving little burgh located, on the East Twin River in the southern part of the town, about thirteen miles north of the county seat. It owes its origin to the erection of a sawmill by Alfred Smith and Ira Clark in 1855, the river affording excellent water power at the time. In 1859 the village contained about thirty houses, a sawmill, a shingle mill and a planing mill. Among the principal merchants at the time were Charles Tisch, D. H. Van Valkenburgh and Lafayette Smith.

At the present time the village has a Catholic church, a Lutheran church (history of St. Peter's Lutheran Church) and a Methodist church, and daily mail connections with Two Rivers, the nearest railway station, eight miles south. It has a bank, four hotels, three general stores, furniture store, hardware store, shoe store, two blacksmith and wagonmaker props, two butcher shops, a saw and planing mill, a grist mill, a saw and grist mill, a large brewery, two cheese factories and two cigar factories. It further has a town hall, an opera house, an excellent fire department and an electric light plant, the dynamos being run by water power, a fine cement dam having been built for that purpose. The population of the village is estimated to be about 400. (The population of the town in 1910 was 1,534.)

Mishicot's Current Events

2011 Calendar of Events

MAGIC Banquet.....	March 13
Mishicot Middle School Musical.....	March 18 & 19
Elementary School Spring Concert.....	April 12
Mishicot Sportsman's Park Archery Tournament.....	May 1
Mishicot Sportsman's Park Archery League begins.....	May 8- 9
Mishicot High School Art Show Reception.....	May 12-25
Mishicot High School Spring Concert.....	May 12
Mishicot Middle School Spring Concert.....	May 19
Village Rummage Sale Weekend May.....	May 13-14
Community Fun Run/Walk for TREP.....	May 21
Memorial Day Parade/Program.....	May 30
Summer Concert Series begins.....	May 25
Farmers Market begins.....	Wednesdays throughout summer
Mishicot Youth Sports Tournaments.....	June 23-26
Riverfest.....	July 21-24
SAGBRAW Bike Tour Rest Stop.....	August 3 & 4
Mishicot Sportsman's Park Fall Archery Tournament.....	August 20-21
Pumpkinfest.....	October 15
3rd Annual Christmas in the Village.....	December 3
Christmas at the Museum.....	December

Dates subject to change.



MAGIC Newsletter

Village News Briefs

Mishicot Museum

The Mishicot Historical Museum hosted the annual “Christmas at the Museum” during the holidays. Thanks to the talented musicians and to the Friends of the Museum who provided refreshments! This year’s event was a little different from previous years. Community members, organizations, and businesses were invited to bring in and decorate a tree or wreath to share with museum visitors in place of the big decorated tree.



Sarah & Kim Voelker performed during the Christmas at the Museum while Dorothy Schmook introduced the musicians.



Community members Helen Koch and Donna Benzinger were among those who decorated trees for the Christmas at the Museum event.

SAGBRAW is coming to Mishicot AGAIN!

Schramm’s Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Wisconsin is coming to Mishicot again this year on August 3rd and 4th. They will be staying overnight in the village for the second year in a row. Most will be camping at the high school, while a few others will be staying at Fox Hills Resort. The community has been recognized twice as the tour’s “Best Rest Stop” and as the “Best Overnight Rest Stop” beating out other bigger communities such as Appleton! We can shine again with this second overnight stay.



Bike helmets were given away to Mishicot children during the SAGBRAW overnight rest stop last August.



Members of the Brownie Troop and MAGIC/School volunteers Judy Wanish and Sally Thomsen accept the SAGBRAW Best Overnight Rest Stop award and bike rack from Kathy Schramm.

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another.

~Erma Bombeck~



Mishicot Riverfest

by Brian Reif and Rod Scheuer, Co-Chairmen

Mark your calendar! Mishicot Riverfest: July 21-24 at the Mishicot Village Park. Many of our most popular events will be back. They include Christman Carnival; fireworks on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights; our famous Fishboil Dinner on Friday and Chicken Dinner on Saturday; the Mishicot Car Club Show on Saturday; East Twin Duck Races on Sunday; and a full and exciting new lineup at our pull track. Most of our live music lineup is in place. Featured acts include Oil Can Harry on Friday and The Bad Animals Tribute to Heart, with special guests Sonic Circus on Saturday under the big top. For detailed information go to our Facebook page (Mishicot Riverfest) or to our web site—www.mishicotriverfest.com. Our 2011 festival will offer many new events that will be announced in MAGIC's spring newsletter. We are looking forward to a week of beautiful sunshine and great fun with friends old and new. Hope to see everyone at Mishicot Riverfest 2011 on July 21 through 24.



2011 MAGIC Concerts at the School: our 7th Season

by Rod Scheuer, Concert Coordinator

Our 2011 concerts' schedule is nearly complete and follows this article. We again wish to acknowledge our wonderfully dedicated sponsors. Our concerts would not be possible without them and they have stuck with us through thick and thin. MAGIC is pleased to announce that a very special concert will be included in this summer's schedule. On Wednesday, July 13, MAGIC presents Robby Vee. Robby is the son of the early 1960's pop/rock star Bobby Vee. His show includes all of his dad's great hits, including "Take Good Care of My Baby," "Devil or Angel," "Rubber Ball," "Run to Him," "The Night has a Thousand Eyes," "Come Back When You Grow Up," and many more. A very special thank you to all who support our concerts and especially to Joyce Wegner and Joan Krause for going above and beyond! Looking forward to a summer of great music!

2011 Outdoor Concert Schedule

May 25	MHS Band and Swing Choir
June 1	Manitowoc Lutheran Jazz Band and Lancer Singers (tentative)
June 8	Roncalli Jazz Band and Singers
June 15	TBA
June 22	TBA
June 29	TBA
July 6	Two Rivers Municipal Band
July 13	The Robby Vee Show
July 20	Manitowoc Marine Band with the Clipper City Chordsmen
July 27	Romy Gosz All-Star Reunion Band
August 3	The Dorf Kapelle
August 10	TBA
August 17	The Newtonburg Brass Band
August 24	TBA
August 31	TBA





Pumpkinfest 2010

Pumpkinfest once again drew crowds to our village. Lovely weather, new attractions, and large crowds were the rule. New last year and returning again in 2011 is the giant pumpkin weigh-off. More information will be available about contests and events as October draws near, so watch for more changes and fun during Pumpkinfest 2011. Thanks to all the volunteers who made Pumpkinfest 2010 such a success!

Contest winners from the 2010:

Pumpkin Carving/Decorating:

Division 1(Kindergarten and younger)

- 1st: Audrey Weber
- 2nd: Maddie Kliment
- 3rd: no entrant

Div 2 (grades 1 & 2)

- 1st: Justin Vendenhouten
- 2nd: Zeno Wilson
- 3rd: tied: Logan Pekarek/Kate Kliment

Div 3 (Grades 3, 4, 5)

- 1st: Brianna Bonde
- 2nd: Aubrey Hassemer
- 3rd: Ben Koeslin

Div 4(Grades 6,7,8)

- 1st: Hope Vandenhouten
- 2nd: Clint Kelly
- 3rd: Sara Hasselman

Div 5(Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

No entrants

Div 6 (Adult)

- 1st: Krissy Hallwachs
- 2nd: Carol Voelker
- 3rd: Ronald Hallwachs



Baking Contest

Bars/Cookies:

- 1st: Jennifer Siders

Decorated Cakes:

- 1st: Mary Petska
& Stacie Irving
- 2nd: Kelly Eells
- 3rd: Olivia Tesarik

Best of Show: Mary Petska & Stacie Irving



Carol Voelker displays her winning pie.



Pumpkin Weigh-Ins

Giant Pumpkins

- 1st: Todd Ellenbecker—1378.5 lbs
- 2nd: Joe Menting—1329.5 lbs
- 3rd: Steve Kaufman—1137.5 lbs

Home Gardeners

- 1st: Paxton Leurguin
- 2nd: Jaden Hanson
- 3rd: Kaelin Adair



Children's Costume Dress-Up

Jayden Puta

Clara Butler

Emily Butler

Maggie Butler

Adeline Butler

Lily Cisler

Grace Ratajczak

Hannah Murphy

Elli Johanek

Dylan Gadzinski

Thea Czoskee

Lilyanna Czoskee

Payge Dewand

Grace Fruzen

Brianna Heraly-Bonde

Becca Jeffery

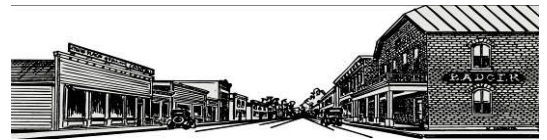
Austin Tostrup

Jersey Tostrup

Brooklyn Bolle

Kenna Stodola





Two Rivers/Mishicot Municipal Court



In June 2010, The Village of Mishicot and the City of Two Rivers entered into an agreement to create a joint municipal court system. At the time, Two Rivers was considering abandonment of the court due to lower revenues. Mishicot Police Department has been exploring the idea of a municipal court since Chief Gilbert originally proposed it to the Village board in 2002 to either look at starting their own or going jointly with another city or village.

In early 2010, Chief Gilbert, the Village Attorney, and members of the Village Board met with representatives from the City of Two Rivers to discuss the idea of creating a joint municipal court. After several meetings, a 4-year agreement was reached by both municipalities; and on June 1, 2010 Two Rivers/Mishicot Municipal Court was up and running. The Municipal Court for the City of Two Rivers and Village of Mishicot was established to serve the citizens of their communities and to alleviate the problem of the high caseload in the Circuit Court system. Chief Gilbert wanted to pursue this idea due to the high cost of fines to violators. "Using the Circuit Court system the fines are approximately \$80-\$100 more than municipal court systems due to the fees that must be added to the fine," he relates.

Having a municipal court means cases move far more quickly than if they had to go through circuit court. It could take a year for a municipal ordinance case to move through circuit court; most of those cases now are adjudicated within eight weeks, which is a benefit for both sides. One way it benefits the city and village is by saving time for police officers who have to appear in court. For example:

Circuit Court:

Speeding in 25 mph zone

– 15 over the posted limit: \$ 175.30

Municipal Court:

Speeding in 25 mph zone

– 15 over the posted limit: \$ 88.80

The court is self-sustaining as the fines and almost all the court costs remain with the village/city. The rest of the money assessed on the fines is paid to Manitowoc County and the State to support the crime lab, jail, OWI education, and Domestic Violence programs.

New Vehicle Services



The Mishicot Village Hall can now register vehicles, renew registrations and titles, as well as transfer titles and registrations for autos, trucks, and motorcycles. License plates will be available immediately. The convenience fees range from \$6.50 to \$19.50 depending on the transaction.

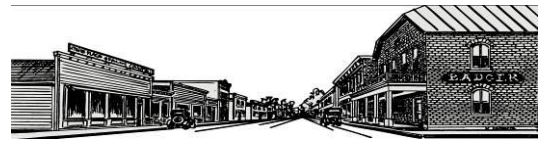


2011 Drug Collection Program

Manitowoc County is providing a collection box for drug disposal on March 3rd from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Mishicot Village Hall. Prescription and non-prescription drugs, as well as veterinary medicines can be safely disposed of by residents. Businesses are asked to participate in only the April 16 collection site at Silver Lake College or the October 22 site at the Manitowoc Expo grounds and must preregister by calling 920-683-4333. No needles or other sharp objects can be accepted. Please keep the drug identification information visible on the container, but personal information can be removed. For more information or questions contact the Manitowoc County Recycling Center at 920-683-4333 or www.manitowocrecycles.org/drugdisposalprogram.htm.

Throughout my life, I've seen the difference that volunteering efforts can make in people's lives. I know the personal value of service as a local volunteer.

~Jimmy Carter~



Sports Complex Dedication

Mishicot businesses, organizations, and residents came together in a big way in 2010. A new sports complex was completed on the school grounds. A new concession stand and ticket booths, as well as handicap accessible indoor restrooms were built over the summer.



Cathy & Max Tegen were among those who celebrated the dedication of the Mishicot School's sports complex last fall.



Robert Princl donated a flag pole to the Mishicot School District in memory of his wife, Helen.

Did you know that you can receive the M.A.G.I.C. Newsletter via email? Just send your email address to magic@tm.net with "Subscribe" in the subject line.

M.A.G.I.C. Aluminum Can Collection

M.A.G.I.C. is accepting aluminum cans for fundraising. Bring cans to the village hall during business hours or to the M.A.G.I.C office on Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. Please note that we can no longer accept books. The Two Rivers library, however, continues to accept new and used books.



*Volunteering can be an exciting, growing, enjoyable experience.
It is truly gratifying to serve a cause, practice one's ideals, work with people, solve problems,
see benefits, and know one had a hand in them.*

~Harriet Naylor~



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OUR MISSION

To support the historical preservation, growth, and development of the Mishicot Area.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

This newsletter is printed three times a year by MAGIC. Your contributions are invited. If you have any information, photos, or articles to share, please contact the MAGIC office:

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www.mishicot.org

As a non-profit organization, we are unable to accept business ads.

*Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life.
It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient.
It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop.*

Dr. Dorothy I. Height
President and CEO of the NCNW