



# MAGIC

Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

## NEWSLETTER

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### MAGIC Annual Banquet Award Winners Named

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet was held at Fox Hills Resort on March 18, 2012. Over 120 local residents and business owners attended. Rod Scheuer hosted the event and Larry Hlinak provided music. These awards were presented:

- GENIE: for an Outstanding Volunteer
  - ❖ Mary Scheuer
  - ❖ Dale Miller
- RED CARPET: for an organization providing outstanding service to our village
  - ❖ The Riverfest Volunteer Organizations
    - Mishicot Area Knights of Columbus
    - Mishicot Area Ambulance Service
    - Mishicot Volunteer Fire Department
    - Kettle Range Snow Riders
    - Mishicot Schools Sports Boosters
    - Mishicot Sportsman's Club
- ABRACADABRA: for a business providing outstanding leadership and service to our community
  - ❖ PK's Auto Body, LLC
- DESIGN: for Business providing outstanding property improvement to its premises
  - ❖ Embers Food and Spirits
- SPECIAL LIFETIME: for an individual who has volunteered and served the community over a number of years
  - ❖ Richard Heyroth
- OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION BY A CONTRACTOR (new category)
  - ❖ Mark Koepfel
  - ❖ GW Kadow
- SPECIAL COMMUNITY RECOGNITION
  - ❖ James Bydalek



Mary Scheuer

Richard  
Heyroth



Paul & Laurie Kuehn



Sharon & John Campion

Mark Koepfel  
&  
GW Kadow



Jim Golding, Gerald Graycarek, Ryan Wiegert, Robert Ferry, Larry Kobes, & Sally Thomsen  
Riverfest volunteer organization representatives



**MAGIC Award Winners *continued*.....**

- ❖ **Mary Scheuer:** Mary taught in the Mishicot School District for over 30 years as a History and English teacher. She coached the Forensics Team and was advisor to the radio club, bowling team, and year book staff. After her public school career, she taught at Holy Cross grade school and was the school librarian. She has served in the Mishicot VFW Ladies Auxiliary and has been Master of Ceremonies at the Memorial Day service at the public cemetery. Mary was a 4-H and Girl Scout leader and is a volunteer for the Mishicot Historical Museum.
- ❖ **Dale Miller:** Dale has volunteered at the Mishicot Middle School for the past 4 years tutoring math students daily. He began to tutor because he believes that “education provides us with the potential to be successful in our lives and to develop as contributing members of society.” He has established a great rapport and built relationships with both the students and the staff in the Mishicot School District. Dale was recently named as a recipient of the Northeastern Wisconsin Education Association Alma Therese Link Award which is presented to a non-professional educator instrumental in furthering the cause of education in Northeastern Wisconsin school districts.
- ❖ **Riverfest Volunteer Organizations:** Riverfest was founded in 1977 with the goal to have an annual Mishicot event with something for everyone. The proceeds from Riverfest are returned to the community through the non-profit organizations that provide the many hours of labor to make the event possible.
- ❖ **PK's Auto Body, LLC:** Paul and Laurie Kuehn own and operate 3 businesses in Mishicot—PK's Auto body, PK's Storage, and Mishicot Pro Car Wash—yet still find time to volunteer in the community. Laurie serves on the Holy Cross Parish Faith Formation Committee and Paul volunteers as a basketball coach at the Mishicot Middle School and PK's Auto Body is instrumental in behind the scenes Riverfest work.
- ❖ **Sharon & John Campion:** The Campions provided a vibrant establishment replacing an idle lot when they built our newest restaurant in town—Embers Food & Spirits. Embers serves as a family restaurant with catering, drive-thru, and delivery. Inside patrons will find beautiful décor featuring a fireplace and couch.
- ❖ **Special Lifetime:** Richard Heyroth has spent his entire life on the family farm on Benzinger Road just outside of Mishicot. He left only for 4 years to serve in the U.S. Navy from 1951-1955. He is a lifetime member of the Mishicot VFW post, having served as Post Commander and now as Quartermaster and member of the Color Guard. His farm has received many awards over the years for excellence. Richard attended the very first meeting to form MAGIC and has been active in its activities ever since.
- ❖ **Community Contractor:**
  - GW Kadow: GW has contributed to the renovation of the shelter building in the Village Park and to the construction of the new concession building at the high school football stadium. He has volunteered as a basketball coach at Mishicot High School and at Holy Cross Elementary School. He is a member of the Riverfest Planning Committee and last year organized the annual PJ's Walk for Life in memory of his wife, Pam, raising over \$11,000 for ovarian cancer awareness and cancer patient needs.
  - Mark Koeppel: Mark is also on the Riverfest Planning Committee and volunteers his skill and labor to the renovation of the shelter building and a new electrical power panel in the Village Park; and to the construction of the new concession building at the high school football stadium.
- ❖ **Special Community Recognition:** For 36 years, Jim Bydalek served as the Mishicot Village Clerk and Treasurer. He has retired from that position and Connie Tesarik has accepted the position. Below is the Mishicot Village Board at the MAGIC Banquet congratulating Jim on his retirement and Connie on her new position.

*Best Wishes,  
Jim!!*



*Welcome,  
Connie!!*



## Featured Volunteer

Jeanne Brey deserves a big  for all that she does in our community.

Jeanne has been MAGIC's Treasurer since 2008 and Shipbuilders Credit Union Branch manager for the past 5 years. She and her husband, Randy, have four grown children and have been involved in military family organizations since 2002. Jeanne is currently co-leader of Lakeshore Blue Star Families which supports veterans, soldiers and their families in the lakeshore area. She is the former co-leader of the 432nd Civil Affairs Battalion Family Readiness Group (FRG) and still an active member of the FRG. She volunteered at the LZ Lambeau Welcome Home Vietnam Vets in May 2010. Jeanne has volunteered for the past 3 years in the Lakeshore Weekend which benefits Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.



Photo courtesy of  
Shipbuilders Credit Union

In her own words, "I enjoy being a part of the community in which I live and the advantage of the chance to give back. I enjoy seeing people come together to make a difference in the lives of others. One of my favorite volunteer experiences was spending four days at Lambeau in May of 2010 at the LZ Lambeau Welcome Home Vietnam Vets event which brought in Vietnam Veterans from across the US and internationally. It was amazing to see the vets finally get the recognition and for many of them, the closure that they deserved and to watch them reunite with their "battle buddies" was priceless. I definitely came home from that experience with more than I gave."

## 2012 Calendar of Events

<i>MHS Spring Concert</i>	<i>May 10</i>
<i>Green Fire Movie @ VFW</i>	<i>May 11</i>
<i>Mishicot Sportsman's Club Summer Archery League</i>	<i>May 13-14</i>
<i>MMS Spring Concert</i>	<i>May 17</i>
<i>Village-Wide Rummage Sale</i>	<i>May 18-19</i>
<i>Farmer's Market</i>	<i>Wednesdays in late May until Oct. 20</i>
<i>Outdoor Summer Concert Series</i>	<i>Wednesdays in May-August</i>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 5K Run/Walk</i>	<i>May 20</i>
<i>Pancake Breakfast @ Fire Station</i>	<i>May 27</i>
<i>Memorial Day Parade</i>	<i>May 28</i>
<i>Holy Cross Picnic</i>	<i>June 3</i>
<i>Youth Sports Ball Tournaments</i>	<i>June 21-24</i>
<i>Drug Collection @ Village Hall</i>	<i>July 12</i>
<i>Zion Basketball Tournament Block Party</i>	<i>July 21</i>
<i>Riverfest</i>	<i>July 26-29</i>
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PJ's Walk for Life</i>	<i>July 29</i>
<i>SAGBRAW rest stop</i>	<i>Cancelled</i>
<i>Mishicot Sportsman's Club Fall Archery Tournament</i>	<i>August 18-19</i>
<i>25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkinfest</i>	<i>October 20</i>
<i>Christmas in the Village</i>	<i>December 1</i>
<i>Christmas at the Museum</i>	<i>December 18, 19, 21, 22, 28, 29</i>





# 2012 Summer Concerts

On the Mishicot High School grounds, 660 Washington Street  
 Concessions @ 5:30 PM      Concerts @ 6:30 PM  
 Inclement weather: inside O.H. Schultz Elementary School  
 510 Woodlawn Drive

**May 12****May 23****May 30****June 6****June 20****June 27****July 5****Thursday****July 11****July 18****July 25****August 1****August 8****August 15****August 22****August 29****Janice Wiegert Dance Recital @ 7 PM** in the high school performing arts gym**Mishicot High School Music Dept****Manitowoc Lutheran High School Music Dept****Manitowoc Roncalli High School Music Dept****The Baylander Chorus of Green Bay**

Award winning 50 member barbershop, acapella harmony!

**The Sheboygan Pops Concert Band**

Mr. Neil Mahnke directs 60 piece Sheboygan Pops in their first Mishicot appearance since 2007.

Celebrate the 4th of July (on the 5th) with the **Rod Scheuer Band**

FIREWORKS immediately following the concert! Boom! Bam! Oooh! Ahhh!

**The Dix-Z-Cats.**

Dixieland and classic jazz and pops from Mr. Paul Zeman and friends

**Two Rivers Municipal Band** Glenn Nelson directs the band in 32nd season as Conductor!**The Hits** Music of the 60's, 70's and 80's, from the Beatles to The Byrds.**Romy Gosz All Star Reunion Band**

The return of the music of the legendary Romy! Starring Mark Jirikovec, "Tuba" Dan Jerabek, Jerry Schneider and a lineup of the finest musicians in Wisconsin. Hail to the Polka King!

**Brass Factory Big Band**

Performing the music of the golden era of the "Big Bands", including a salute to the best of the mighty Glenn Miller Orchestra.

**Newtonburg Brass Band**

Bob Kuether leads Wisconsin's version of "Alexander's Ragtime Band! Costumed in authentic early 1900's attire and performing music to tap your feet to!

♪ In conjunction with Zion Methodist Church ice cream social. ♪

**The Del Rays**

There's A Moon Out Tonight with the Del Rays! "Doo Wop" music of the 1950's and 60's and cool costumes too! Also featuring classic "cruise" cars on display all night.

**The Dorf Kapelle**

Ernie Broenimann &amp; gang strap on the lederhosen and "Ein Prosit" away we go! Authentic German, Czech, Austrian &amp; Swiss music performed in full historic costume &amp; with Great Gusto!

♪ Melnik Presbyterian Church providing concessions. ♪





## Village News



### Mishicot Senior Club

The Mishicot Senior Club is inviting new members to join in the fun. Dues are \$2 for those 60 years old and older. The club meets at 1 p.m. at the VFW, 314 W. Main Street, twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays. A short business meeting is conducted followed by a speaker on topics of interest to the club members. The Club hosts two potluck lunches, two dine-out lunches, and a once-a-year county Senior Banquet. Cards are played afterwards. There is an ongoing game of Sheephead on Mondays with cash prizes. Blood pressure is checked every six weeks by county health nurse Nancy Cohen—this service is available even if you are not a member of the Senior Club. Club officers are: President - Arlene Vogel, Past President and Advisor - Bob Jones, Secretary - Joan Funk, and Treasurer - Delphine Jones. For more information, contact Arlene at 755-4401.

### Mishicot Nutrition Center

Mishicot's Senior Nutrition Center is located at the VFW, 314 W. Main Street. Meals are served every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the center or delivered to your residence. The meal program is for all older people regardless of race, sex, national origin, or handicap. Participation not related to income. The suggested donation for those sixty and older is \$3.50. No one is denied a meal based on ability to pay. Reservations and cancellations are required 24 hours in advance by calling 920-683-4180 or toll free 1-877-416-7083. The site is closed when school is closed, so listen to radio stations WOMT (1240 AM), WCUB (980 AM, 92.1 FM), WLKN (98.1 FM), WBAY (TV-2), WFRV (TV-5), WLUK (TV-11), and WGBA (TV-26) for information.

Here is the menu for the remainder of May:

<b><u>Monday, May 7</u></b> Chicken Patty on a Bun Hash Browns Creamed Carrots Pumpkin Bar	<b><u>Wednesday, May 9</u></b> Apple Raisin Pork Barb's Dumplings Sauerkraut Bread Jello	<b><u>Friday, May 11</u></b> Mushroom Steak Mashed Potatoes Stewed Tomatoes Bread Dessert
<b><u>Monday, May 14</u></b> Safari Chicken Rice & Beans Corn Pears Special Dessert	<b><u>Wednesday, May 16</u></b> Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots Dinner Roll Birthday Cake	<b><u>Friday, May 18</u></b> <b>Door County Fish Boil!</b> <i>First of the Season!</i> Served with a slice of bread and a tasty dessert.
<b><u>Monday, May 21</u></b> Baked Ham Rice Glazed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Dessert	<b><u>Wednesday, May 23</u></b> Baked Chicken Sweet Potatoes Wax Beans Wheat Bread Dessert	<b><u>Friday, May 25</u></b> Traditional Meatloaf Au Gratin Potatoes Lima Beans Bread Jello
<b><u>Monday, May 28</u></b> <b>Closed in Observance of Memorial Day</b> 	<b><u>Wednesday, May 30</u></b> Baked Chop Suey Broccoli Pineapple Chunks Jello	



## Riverwalk

The Riverwalk Committee is busy with plans for creating an exciting new addition to the ongoing project. A walkway and deck along the East Twin River behind the VFW hall is in the beginning stages. Architectural drawings have been made and funding options are being considered. Approximately one-half of the total cost will be covered by grants from the Wisconsin DNR. The other half needs to be provided by Village funds, donations, or other grants. See below for an idea of what the project will look like when completed. Images are courtesy of the Engineering firm Mead & Hunt.



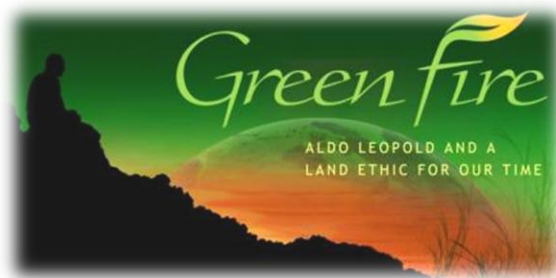
*Daytime view*



*Nighttime view*

On May 11 at 6 PM, the public is invited to a free viewing of a movie about the life of Aldo Leopold entitled *Green Fire* sponsored by the Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP). The film explores Aldo Leopold's life in the early part of the twentieth century and the many ways his land ethic idea continues to be applied all over the world today. The film is a production of the Aldo Leopold Foundation, the US Forest Service, and the Center for Humans and Nature. It shares highlights from Leopold's life and extraordinary career, explaining how he shaped conservation in the twentieth century and still inspires people today. The *Green Fire* film portrays how Leopold's vision of a community that cares about both people and land—his call for a land ethic—ties all of these modern conservation stories together and offers inspiration and insight for the future.

This is especially relevant in conjunction with the Village plans for the next Riverwalk segment. The East Twin River is a unique resource running through the heart of our Village. The large-scale drawings of the Riverwalk project will be on display before and after the showing of the *Green Fire* film. For questions, please contact the MAGIC office at 920-755-3411 or [magic@tm.net](mailto:magic@tm.net). For more information about the LNRP visit [www.lnrp.org](http://www.lnrp.org).







## Mishicot's Yesteryear

For a collection of Mishicot High School Annuals consider visiting the web site put together by David Brouchoud -- [www.usshelena.org/highschool.html](http://www.usshelena.org/highschool.html). He has information about the Mishicot area and many old photographs to view. The following is an excerpt from the Mishicot High School Annual "The Arrow" from 1950.

*Found on page 8:* On-the-farm training was instituted as a course at the Mishicot High School in September of 1946. The purpose then as now was to rehabilitate veterans who had returned to farms as owners, tenants, or employees. These trainees are instructed in the principle and practices that it is felt are essential to good farm management. By that we mean that through demonstrations, classroom instruction, and individual instruction on the farm we are able to supervise the activities of the men and assist them in raising their living standards, improving their farms and income. We stress soil conservation work, better land use programs, grassland farming, adjusting the livestock load to the farm, diversification of enterprises in the farm so that income is derived from hogs and poultry as well as dairy cows; intensification of enterprises in the farm so that each unit is a large enough unit to warrant an expenditure of buildings, time and labor. We stress herd and flock improvement through record keeping, good feeding, breeding and management.

It is certainly our hope that these veterans shall be a credit to the course by assuming positions of community leadership in promulgating new ideas in agriculture both in production and marketing of products.

The class at present includes 18 veterans. They are Arnold Bertraud, Alvin Zellner, Leonard Sinkula, Bernard LeClair, Marvin Eis, Harold Freidenberger, Eddie Bishop, Edmund Meyer, Paul Skarvan, Leo Suess, Lewin Wagner, Eugene Wagner, Reinhardt Wegner, John McNallis, George Demill, Edward Pribyl, Milton Geux, and Edgar Dellemann.

Frank Granius, formerly a manager of Kraft foods milk plant at Wittenburg instructed another group of 24 veterans at the High School here for two years. He has returned to the Kraft Company to manage a plant in Illinois and has been succeeded by Clement Cleaver who is a graduate from River Falls State Teachers College.

*This can be found of page 26:* Due to the Transportation Bill passed in August 1949, the number of students requiring bus transportation was greatly increased, therefore we had four buses rendering service this year.

The buses were kept on a busy schedule for, besides providing regular transportation, they rendered their services in taking students to Conference games, Band Festival, Tournaments, and other various places.

The buses were capably driven by Mr. Antholz, Mr. Klein, Mr. Althen, and Mr. Meissner.

### 1950 Junior Prom:

King: John Holmes

Queen: Frances Birringer

Court: Marvel Haen, Walter Springstube,  
Carol Benzinger, Gerald Schetter,  
Betty Mueller, Gilbert Zahorik,  
Loretta Kirt, Jim Plos,  
Janet Stefl, Richard Franz,  
Judy Harpt, & Paul Menges.



Row1: Marvel Haen, Frances Birringer, Loretta Kirt  
Row 2: Carole Benzinger, Janet Stefl, Judy Harpt, Betty Mueller



### **Donation at VFW**

There is a new bar at the VFW thanks to the generosity of the Kettle Range Snow Riders, Dale Eslinger, the Cawley Company, and Mark Koeppel. The Snow Riders donated the materials and Dale donated his labor to build the bar. The Cawley Company donated a commemorative plaque recognizing the donations and Mark Koeppel installed the lights over the bar.



*Dale Eslinger  
with the newly finished bar  
at the Mishicot VFW.*

### **Memorial Day Commemoration**

Our parade begins at noon with a ceremony at the Mishicot public cemetery to follow. Guest speaker will be Mishicot Public School Superintendant

Colleen Timm. Mary Scheuer of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary will be the Master of Ceremonies and the MHS band will provide music. The celebration of our freedom will continue at the Mishicot VFW with a luncheon from 1-3 p.m. The Mishicot Melody Makers will provide music.



*Memorial Day  
Parade 2011*



### **Mishicot Youth Sports Tournament**

*by Allen Kliment*

The Mishicot Youth Sports Organization will be hosting its 7<sup>th</sup> annual baseball and softball tournaments on June 21-24, 2012 at the Mishicot Village Park and the Mishicot Vet's Club diamonds. Parents, coaches, volunteers, and even the youth help to plan, organize, and set-up for the weekend—especially the concessions and the baseball/softball fields. This year, there will be four different leagues competing for championships: Peanuts T-ball, PeeWees baseball, Modified Girls' softball, and Ponies baseball. Games will be played Thursday and Friday nights, along with all day Saturday and Sunday. The finals in each of the leagues will take place later on Sunday.

Teams throughout Manitowoc County will be coming to Mishicot to take part in the tournament. In past years, teams from such communities as Francis Creek, Newton, Tisch Mills, Valders, St. Nazianz, and Reedsville have competed against our own teams from Mishicot, giving local fans an opportunity to see teams from other divisions. Besides the on-field competition, the tournament brings many fans to the Mishicot area, which is of benefit for the local economy. Additionally, the money raised from the tournaments goes right back into the community, providing the Village Park and Vet's Club with new scoreboards, bleachers, bases, and sports equipment used by the Mishicot baseball and softball teams.

The teams competing for championships on Sunday can earn individual medals, as well as team trophies. More importantly, the tournament atmosphere provides a unique setting for the various teams to showcase their talents, and because of the timing of the games (mid-late June), also gives teams a chance to gauge where there are in terms of their season. But above all, the tournaments provide a unique opportunity for family members and friends to come out during a weekend and cheer on their son or daughter, neighbor or friend, as they try and help their baseball or softball team play as well as they possibly can.







### **15th Annual Mishicot Riverfest**

*by Rod Scheuer*

Riverfest will again be held at the Mishicot Village Park July 26-29 with free admission and parking. Live music, 4 days of competitive pulls, a new "Meet the Animals Kids' Zone," fireworks on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, carnival, Chainsaw carving, kids shows, Car Show on Saturday at 10 am. Special events on Sunday include PJ's 2K Walk For Life, The Great Cow Pie Challenge and Mighty East Twin Duck Race. Great food and drink with our Famous Fish Boil on Friday and Chicken Dinner on Saturday at 4 p.m. For in-depth information on Riverfest 2012 see us on Facebook at Mishicot Riverfest. Our web-site is currently under reconstruction. Hope everyone will join us under sunny skies at Mishicot Riverfest 2012!



### **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkinfest**

If you are planning or planting your garden, why not try growing some giant pumpkins? Seeds are available at the Mishicot County Store and Green Acres. Not only are the plants fun to watch grow, but you can enter with a chance for cash prizes into the Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off at Pumpkinfest for free. This year, Mishicot is again an official weigh-off site for the Giant Pumpkin Commonwealth during our Pumpkinfest celebration on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Information about growing giant pumpkins and the commonwealth is available online at [www.greatpumpkincommonwealth.com](http://www.greatpumpkincommonwealth.com). Registration forms for vendors along Main Street are available by request. Call 920-755-3411 or email [magic@tm.net](mailto:magic@tm.net)



**THE VILLAGE OF MISHICOT WISHES TO THANK JIM BYDALEK  
FOR HIS 36 YEARS OF SERVICE AS CLERK/TREASURER**



*Village President Bernie Samz and James Bydalek*