



# MAGIC

Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee

## NEWSLETTER

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### MAGIC Annual Banquet Scheduled for March 24

The Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet will be held at Fox Hills Resort on March 24, 2013. The evening will begin with a social hour at 4 PM and family-style dinner to follow at 6 PM. Tickets cost \$15 each and are on sale at the following locations— Bank First National, Fox Hills front desk, Shipbuilders Credit Union, and the Mishicot Village Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 15<sup>th</sup>. A slideshow of events in 2012 will be on display, the Mishicot Melody Makers will provide music, and a raffle will be held.

A brief meeting will be held after the dinner and then members of the community—volunteers, organizations, and businesses—will be recognized for their 2012 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 property improvement to its premises
- Special Lifetime: for an individual who has volunteered and served the community over a number of years
- Outstanding Community Contribution by a Contractor

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

### M.A.G.I.C Volunteer



A Mishicot resident for over forty years, Roger Kotarek is happy to lend a helping hand whenever asked. He was an essential part of keeping our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkinfest celebration running smoothly. Roger was assigned to the clean-up crew and made sure that the trash barrels were emptied and the streets were clean. He also helps out at our summer concerts. You can also find Roger at the VFW helping at the Senior Nutrition Site. Thank you Roger for helping to make Mishicot a better place!



## Pumpkinfest

Pumpkinfest 2012

Winners in MAGIC contests are:



### Pumpkin Baking

#### ➤ Pies

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Clare Pekarek
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Mary Petska

#### ➤ Breads/Muffins

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Mary Kay Eckert
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Sara Petska
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Carol Voelker

#### ➤ Bars/Cookies

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Rhonda Hassemer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Renee Lemberger

#### ➤ Cupcakes/ Cookies

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Kelly Stroess
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Brianna Groelle



#### ➤ Other Pumpkin Bakery

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Carol Voelker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Joey Selke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Andrew Cisar

#### ➤ Decorated Cakes

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Krissy Hallwachs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Stacie Irvin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Virginia Menchl

- **Grand Champion: Carol Voelker**
- **Reserve Champion: Kelly Stroess**



### Pumpkin Carving

Division 1: 1<sup>st</sup>—Hallie Stroess  
2<sup>nd</sup>—Ava Oakley

Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup>—Travis Miller

Division 3: 1<sup>st</sup>—Zeno Wilson  
2<sup>nd</sup>—A.J. Kopidlansky  
3<sup>rd</sup>—Chase Loeh

Division 4: 1<sup>st</sup>—Brianna Bonde  
2<sup>nd</sup>—Ben Koeslin  
3<sup>rd</sup>—Joshua Van Sluytman

Division 5: 1<sup>st</sup>—Claire Hrubecky

Division 6: 1<sup>st</sup>—Carol Voelker  
2<sup>nd</sup>—Sarah Voelker  
3<sup>rd</sup>—Rhonda Hassmer



### Pumpkin Decorating

Division 1: 1<sup>st</sup>—Emma Fictum  
2<sup>nd</sup>—Julian Nehring  
3<sup>rd</sup>—Carly Stroess

Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup>—Maddie Kliment

Division 3: 1<sup>st</sup>—Valentina Stueck  
2<sup>nd</sup>—Kate Kliment

Division 4: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>—Jessica Ney


Division 5: 1<sup>st</sup>—Wade Brooks-Nehring

Division 6: 1<sup>st</sup>—Kelly Stroess  
2<sup>nd</sup>—Randy Kliment



**Grand Prize:  
Max Hrubecky  
grade 6**



 Locally grown pumpkins winning the biggest pumpkin awards:  
Eric Hebermann, Gerry Kadow, & Harvey Mleziva.

**CASA Playhouse winner:**  
The winner who wished to remain anonymous donated the playhouse to the Salvation Army in Manitowoc

 Giant Pumpkin Growers Weigh-Off

1 <sup>st</sup>	John Sikorski	Suring, WI	1267 lbs
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Glen & Margaret Martin	Combined Locks, WI	999 lbs
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rachel Martin	Combined Locks, WI	881 lbs
4 <sup>th</sup>	Jeremiah Plansky	Little Suamico, WI	702 lbs
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Eldredge	Milwaukee, WI	647 lbs
6 <sup>th</sup>	Eric Hebermann	Manitowoc, WI	588 lbs
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jerry DeGroot	Amberg, WI	554 lbs
8 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia Lauaghryn	Hilbert, WI	521 lbs
9 <sup>th</sup>	Gerry Kadow	Mishicot, WI	264 lbs
10 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Lee	No address given	227 lbs



*Mishicot student artwork displayed around village for Pumpkinfest.*

**Thank you** to all the businesses and residents who cooperated with the Main Street closure; donated services, electricity, materials, and/or the use of their premises to Pumpkinfest in 2012:

*Wilfert Farms for donating oodles of pumpkins; David Funk for donating cornstalks; Allen Beranek for donating straw bales; Ryan Wiegert for the use of his building; Mishicot Barbershop for donating electricity; Shipbuilders Credit Union for use of their parking lot; Brickner's Parkside Auto for use of their parking lot & storefront use for picnic tables; Barry & Michelle Thompson for the use of their lawn for the petting zoo and pony rides; Rick and Kay Wirrer for the use of their store grounds; Pathways Photography for use of their parking lot space; RiverEdge Galleries for donating the time and talents of the wood carvers and blacksmith; and Mishicot Country Store for hosting the giant pumpkin weigh-off and chainsaw competition.*

*We couldn't celebrate Pumpkinfest without you!*



Thank you to all the Volunteers who made  
this year a great one in Mishicot !  
Thank you for all the help in bringing these  
events to the village:

Summer Concert Series  
Annual Run/Walk  
Memorial Day Commemoration  
Riverfest  
Pumpkinfest  
Christmas in the Village  
Christmas at the Museum







## **Mishicot Police Chief Graduates**

### **From FBI National Academy**

Chief Ryan Gilbert graduated in the 251st Session of the FBI National Academy located in Quantico, Virginia on December 14, 2012. Selection for the academy is rigorous and often includes multiple attempts before acceptance. Chief Gilbert was one of only 260 class members consisting of men and women in law enforcement from 49 states, 29 international countries, four military organizations, six federal organizations, and the District of Columbia. Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy Program, held at the FBI Academy, offers ten weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records as professionals within their agencies. Congratulations to Chief Gilbert for his acceptance into and graduation from this select training!



### **2012 Mishicot Police Department Calls for Service**

A total of 638 incidents were handled by the Mishicot Police Department in 2012. The Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department handles calls when Mishicot personnel are off duty. The following include the most frequently handled calls: 60 assistance to other agencies; 40 ambulance assists; 30 operation of vehicle with suspended driver's license; 28 record requests; 25 damage to property complaints; 18 thefts; 18 burning permits; 18 juvenile runaway complaints; 16 operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated; 14 operating a motor vehicle with revoked driver's license; and 12 disorderly conduct complaints. A complete list of service calls is available on the Mishicot Police Department Facebook page. Contact information for the police department is: 920-755-4041 and mishicotpd@lakefield.net.

### **No Parking Reminder**

Please remember that there is no parking near the schools during school hours where posted. Be especially aware of this near the elementary school. Ample room must be provided for our school buses to navigate while transporting students.



### **Village Water Rate Increase Notice**

Mishicot Water Utility rates will increase 3.2 percent and will go into effect on March 18, 2013. The effect of the increase on the average residential customer is as follows:

Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Quarterly Rate	Revised Quarterly Rate
5/8-inch	12,000	\$29.56	\$30.54

Questions about this rate increase may be directed to the Mishicot Water Utility and Sewage Department at 920-755-2525.

### **Mishicot Area Ambulance Service**

Please consider becoming an EMT for our ambulance service. Training is provided. Call Theresa at 920-629-2252 or email mishicotambulance@charter.net. Everyone is invited to the ambulance fish boil on March 22 at the fire station from 3 to 9 PM. Tickets are \$8.50 a plate which includes cod, baby red potatoes, onions, carrots, applesauce, coleslaw, rye bread, and beverage. Raffle prizes will be drawn, but winners need not be present to win. Prizes include: a charter fishing trip for six by Willie Bee Charters, a Door County two-day vacation from Holschbach Excavating and Fox Hills Resort, custom-made lawn furniture from Andercraft Woods, a lighted garden waterfall from Green Acres, and much more.



## Village News

### Changes

- St. Peter's Lutheran Church addition
  - ❖ Photos of the project on the church's Facebook page
  
- Main Street Coffee Haus and Bistro opens
  - ❖ Shelley Herrmann-Katz owner/manager
  - ❖ Specials and news listed on business Facebook page



- Mishicot Veterinary Clinic
  - ❖ Dr. Allen Lande sells clinic to Dr. Michelle Rider
  - ❖ Clinic information available online
    - [www.mishicotvet.com](http://www.mishicotvet.com)
    - Facebook page



- Round Up Saloon under new ownership
  - ❖ Robert and Annlee Behrmann retired after 18 years in business
  - ❖ New owners: Cindy Rahmlow, Joshua Novitski, Steve Wanek and Shannon Wanek
  - ❖ On Facebook with photos and menu



- Cenex Convenience Store
  - ❖ New, bigger building
  - ❖ New gas pumps
  - ❖ Look for the new store to open in the spring



## RiverWalk Update

The RiverWalk path leading down to the East Twin River by the Mishicot VFW has been completed. There will be an additional improvement at the top of the walk where a stone memorial and benches are planned as well as three flagpoles bearing the United States, Wisconsin, and POW-MIA flags. Look for work to begin this spring.



*Deck along East Twin River*



*View from deck of new RiverWalk towards VFW hall*

## Summer Concerts

Planning for the free outdoor summer concerts is well underway. Thanks to the generosity of the Mishicot School District, we will again have concerts on the grounds of the school. The season will run from June to September. An updated listing will be provided in the spring newsletter. The line-up so far includes:



July 3  
July 10  
July 17  
July 31  
August 7  
August 14  
August 21  
August 28  
September 4



132nd Army Band  
The Cougars  
Two Rivers Municipal Band  
Rod Scheuer & Friends  
Copperbox  
Del Rays  
Newtonburg Brass Band  
Romy Gosz All-Star Reunion Band  
Dorf Kapelle

If your organization would like to sell concessions during concerts, please contact JoAnn Kliment at 920-755-4032 to schedule a date. Organizations will be assigned concert dates on a first-come, first-served basis.







## Pink Heals National Tour

The national tour of the Pink Heals organization will be stopping in Mishicot on July 21 this summer. The founder of the organization, Dave Graybill, will be here and also one of the most recognizable symbols of Pink Heals---a pink fire truck! Watch for more information about the itinerary of this event. More information is available about Pink Heals by emailing [mishicotwipinkheals@gmail.com](mailto:mishicotwipinkheals@gmail.com) or viewing their Facebook page: Pink Heals Mishicot WI.



## SAGBRAW

Schramm's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Wisconsin (SAGBRAW) will again be staying in Mishicot overnight on their annual summer tour. This year, the bicyclists will arrive on August 7 and rest at the high school. Mishicot has won the Best Overnight Rest Stop every year the group has stayed here, plus Best Rest Stop when they were passing through. Let's work to keep our reputation intact!

## Stay Connected

You can stay up-to-date with whatever happens in Mishicot by going online.



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

## **NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS**

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***I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something.***

***And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do.***

**~ Edward Everett Hale ~**