

# M.A.G.I.C.

# Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee NEWSLETTER

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#### MAGIC Annual Banquet Scheduled for April 8, 2018

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The Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee's 33rd Annual Banquet will be held at Fox Hills Resort on Sunday April 8, 2018. The event will begin with a social hour from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm and the Program and dinner will follow at 1:00 pm. Door prizes will be award during the event. Tickets are on sale now at the following locations— BankFirst National, Shipbuilders Credit Union, and the Mishicot Village Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance by March 15, 2018. The cost of each ticket is \$15.00. Members of the community—volunteers, organizations, and businesses—will be recognized for their 2017 contributions to the village. We are looking for donations for our door prizes. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Do you know anyone who should be nominated for a M.A.G.I.C. Award? Please send an email to M.A.G.I.C. at <a href="magic@mishicot.org">magic@mishicot.org</a> and tell us a little about this person or organization and why you feel they should be nominated for an award. They will be added to our list of nominees, to be voted on and honored at our next M.A.G.I.C. Banquet held on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The categories for the banquet include...

#### The following 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 a Business providing outstanding property improvement to its premises
- SPECIAL LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: for an individual who has volunteered and served the community over a number of years
- ❖ COMMUNITY RECOGNITION: to a person or persons for their outstanding years of service to the Village of Mishicot

Please plan to attend, enjoy great food and have a fun afternoon to celebrate community events and achievements and support our village and surrounding area.

2018 Events Sponsored by M.A.G.I.C.				
March 24	Easter Egg Hunt at Mishicot Elementary School			
May 18 & 19	Village Wide Rummage Sale			
May 28	Memorial Day Parade and Program			
June 6-August 29: Wednesday nights	Outdoor Summer Concerts at Mishicot Middle School			
June – September: Wed. & Sat.	Farmer's Market (Farmers Market will possibly be every other			
8am-11am	Saturday) Check with Magic Office for more details!			
June 16	Hannahville Bus Trip and Pow-Wow			
August 2-5	Riverfest			
October 20	Pumpkinfest			
December 1	Christmas in the Village			



#### **Pumpkinfest**

Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Mishicot Pumpkinfest!

Winners in M.A.G.I.C. Baked goods contests for 2017 are as follows:

#### GRAND CHAMPION DECORATED GOODS: Krissy Hallwachs

Decorated Cupcakes & Cookies - Adults

1<sup>st</sup> – Lori Evans

2<sup>nd</sup> – Joyce Ratajczak

3<sup>rd</sup> – None

Decorated Cupcakes, Cookies & Cake-High School and Middle School

1<sup>st</sup> – Ashlyn Bennin

<u>Pies</u>

1<sup>st</sup> – Stacie Erdman

2<sup>nd</sup> – Sara Petska

3<sup>rd</sup> – Kelly Stroess

Hon. Mention: Lori Evans & Janelle Cherney

**Bread & Muffins** 

1<sup>st</sup> – Mary Petska

2<sup>nd</sup> –Colleen Mleziva

3<sup>rd</sup> – Julie Stroess

Hon. Mention: Lori Evans & Janelle

Cherney

Pumpkin Flavored Recipes-High School and Middle School

1<sup>st</sup> – Van Davis

2<sup>nd</sup> – Celestial Davis

Decorated Cakes - Adults

1<sup>st</sup> – Krissy Hallwachs

2<sup>nd</sup> – Lori Evans

3<sup>rd</sup> – None

Decorated Cupcakes, Cookies & Cake-4K

through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

No Entries

Bars & Cookies

1<sup>st</sup> – Sara Petska

2<sup>nd</sup> – Ashley Kane

3<sup>rd</sup> – Stacie Erdman

Hon. Mention: Lori Evans

Other Pumpkin Flavored Recipes

1st -Carol Voelker

2<sup>nd</sup> –Mary Petska

3<sup>rd</sup> – Renee Lemberger

Pumpkin-Flavored Recipes-4K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

1<sup>st</sup>--Bradyn Fix

2<sup>nd</sup>—Carly & Hallie Stroess

3<sup>rd</sup>—Carly & Hallie Stroess

### Winners in the M.A.G.I.C. Pumpkin Carving Contest are as follows:

Division 1: Kindergarten & Below

No Entries

Division 3: 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
1<sup>st</sup> – Ava Oakley

2<sup>nd</sup> – Landen Pekarek

3<sup>rd</sup> – Hallie Stroess

Division 2: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

1<sup>st</sup> – Jude Campion

2<sup>nd</sup> – Caleb Lukasek

3<sup>rd</sup> – Carly Stroess

Division 4: 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades
1<sup>st</sup> – Aaron Wavrunek



<u>Division 5: 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades</u> 1<sup>st</sup> – Ben Koeslin

2<sup>nd</sup> – Brianna Bonde

3<sup>rd</sup> – None

**Division 6: Adults** 

1<sup>st</sup> – Carol Voelker

2<sup>nd</sup> – Justina Pfefferkorn

3<sup>rd</sup> – Kathy Koeslin

#### Winners in the M.A.G.I.C. Pumpkin Decorating Contest are as follows:

Division 1: Kindergarten & Below

1<sup>st</sup> – Emmie Ann Meighters

2<sup>nd</sup> – Adalynn Parker

3<sup>rd</sup> – Kenley Christoffel

Division 2: Grades 1 and 2

1st— Tatum Fix

2<sup>nd</sup>— Cadence Parker

3<sup>rd</sup>— Teagan Turk

<u>Division 3: 3rd through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades</u>
1<sup>st</sup> – Reese Marquardt

2<sup>nd</sup> – Kambrya Christoffel 3<sup>rd</sup> – Reagan Marquardt

Division 4: 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

1<sup>st</sup> – Kasandra Herrera

2<sup>nd</sup> – Zoe Campion

3<sup>rd</sup>-- None

Division 5: 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> Grades

1<sup>st</sup>— Kate Kliment 2<sup>nd --</sup> None

3<sup>rd</sup>— None

Division 6: Adults

1<sup>st</sup> – Sara Dellemann 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jacki Rocklewitz

3<sup>rd</sup> – Kelly Stroess

# Winners in the Giant Pumpkin Growers Contest are as follows:

#### **Division 1: Giants**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Pumpkin	Joe & Kaarine Menting	Seymour, WI	1605 lbs
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Pumpkin	Jolivette Howell	Stoughton, WI	1600 lbs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Pumpkin	Tracy & Candra Carter	DePere, WI	1510 lbs
4 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin	Pete VanderWielen	Sherwood, WI	1501 lbs
5 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin	Derek Sippel	St. Cloud, WI	1422 lbs
6 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin	Del & Julie Faust	Fond du Lac, WI	1172 lbs
7 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin	Andy Hron	Adell, WI	709 lbs
8 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin	Joe Lehrer	Kaukauna, WI	515 lbs
9 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin	Jean Green	Chilton, WI	464 lbs
10 <sup>th</sup> Place Pumpkin	Jim Eldridge	Milwaukee, WI	243 lbs

Div. 2: Largest Tomato	Joe & Kaarine Menting	Seymour, WI	2.98 lbs
Div 3: Largest Watermelon	Candra Carter	DePere, WI	47 lbs
Div 4: Largest Field Pumpkin	Caleb Jacobus	Soldiers Grove, WI	92 lbs
Div 5: Largest Squash	Team Tracy & Candra Carter	DePere, WI	1142 lbs
Div 6: Longest Gourd	Pete VanderWielen	Sherwood, WI	66.25 inches
Div 7: Prettiest Pumpkin	Derek Sippel	St. Cloud, WI	1422 lbs

Our 2017 Pumpkinfest 50/50 Raffle was a great success!! The winner was Rosie Butler.

# **MAGIC Beautification Committee –**

This year the Beautification Committee will be offering a new program "Adopt a planter" for the numerous planters throughout the Village. This will be for various seasons throughout the year. At the end of each season, there will be nominations for various categories and the winners will be chosen and prizes given. Please call the MAGIC office at 920-755-3411 to adopt your planter for the 2018 seasons.



# Thank you

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 2017.

We would like to personally thank the following people who volunteered their time at Pumpkinfest: Bob Shimek – Lions Club (Garbage Pickup and direct Vendors); Mark Rabas-Lions Club (Garbage Pickup); Tammy Schmidt-MAGIC Board Member Rege Shallue-MAGIC Volunteer; Connie Tesarik-Mishicot Village Clerk; Pam and Gale Kronforst-MAGIC Board Members; Jim Sustman-MAGIC Board Member; Rod Scheuer-MAGIC Volunteer and Village Board Member; John Franz-Marshall for setting up Vendors; Theresa Becker-MAGIC Board Member; John Tulachka, Adam Schanilec, and Larry Hlinak-Village of Mishicot employees.

We would also like to thank all of the businesses that cooperated with MAGIC on placement of vendors, etc.: Jim Eells- use of his parking lot; Mishicot Country Store-Giant Pumpkin Contest; Mishicot Fire Dept.; Old School-owned by the David Meibos Family - use of property; Mishicot School District; Ryan Wiegert-music and announcements; Kevin Sprang and Gordy Wilker, use of straw bales; Wilfert Farms-pumpkin donations; and any businesses that donated.

We couldn't celebrate Pumpkinfest without vou!

#### **Mishicot Police & Ambulance News**

The Mishicot Police Department and the Village of Mishicot would like to thank Officer Jacob Schweigl for his service to our community. Officer Schweigl took a new position with the Village of Cleveland as of December 31, 2017.

The Mishicot Area Ambulance and Mishicot Fire Department will have a Fish Boil on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 3 pm to 9 pm. Proceeds from this event go towards the ever-rising costs of day-to-day operations, purchase of equipment and continuing education. Proceeds are raised from the sale of food and beverages. A Raffle is also held at this event. We are looking for donations for our raffle prizes. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

# Mishicot Christmas in the Village

Fun was had by everyone that came out to enjoy the food and activities at the 2017 Christmas in the Village. Special treat this year were the reindeer. Hope to see them again in 2018.

# **Home Delivered Meals & Dining for Seniors**

(Contributed by Kim Loose, RDN, Nutrition Program Coordinator; Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore)

Manitowoc County offers a wonderful service to eligible individuals that many may not be aware of, a delicious, hot, home delivered meal. Home Delivered Meals are available anywhere in the County. In Mishicot and its surrounding areas meals can be delivered up to 5 days a week. Eligibility guidelines are as follows:

- A person aged 60 years of age or older who is frail and essentially homebound (does not leave home under normal circumstances, flexibility is allowed for appointments), or a spouse of an eligible person regardless of age or condition.
- A disabled individual who resides at home with an eligible older individual participating in the program.

A dining site is also located at the Mishicot Vets Club where meals are served Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to anyone 60 years of age or older and their spouse regardless of age.

Meals are available to all qualifying individuals on a donation basis regardless of income.

For more information about eligibility and how to get signed up, please feel free to contact Kim at the **Aging & Disability Resource Center of the Lakeshore at 920-683-4180**.

Also at the VFW Club in Mishicot, games of Sheepshead are available to everyone on Mondays at 1:00 PM. Hope to see you there.



#### **Little Libraries**

Due to the overwhelming support of the little libraries, the Mishicot Village Hall will no longer be accepting books for the little libraries. Anyone wishing to add books should either check the Individual libraries to see if there is room for more and deposit them directly or contact Bob Shimek of the Mishicot Lion's Club at 920-973-4577. The Village of Mishicot appreciates the generosity of all those who have donated books. Thank you!!



#### **Mishicot Business News**

- Andercraft Woods will be making a craft for the Easter Egg Hunt on <u>March 24<sup>th</sup></u>, which will be at the Mishicot Elementary School. The craft is FREE and runs from 8-4. For more information contact Sally at Andercraft Woods, 920-755-4289 or andercraft@frontier.com
- Mishicot Veterinary Clinic has added a new(ish) vet! Dr. Gardner joined us this summer and brings years of experience to the practice. Dr. Gardner graduated from the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2000. She has been practicing in the Green Bay area for a little over 17 years. She is a founding board member of Cats Anonymous, Inc, a local non-profit TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) group that neuters and cares for barn and feral cats. In practice, she enjoys relating to each pet's <u>unique</u> personality and has a special interest in behavior.
  - Dr. Gardner is originally from the UP and still returns there often to visit family. Her husband, Tim Bauknecht is from Two Rivers. Tim and the dogs participate in agility trials, dog shows, and hunt tests with their Flat-coated retriever, Quill and Flirt, a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling retriever. She also enjoys the company of 2 other dogs, a sheltie and an Italian Greyhound, and 3 kitties who live indoors plus feral who enjoys the outdoor life. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Gardner to the practice. Dr. Rider continues to own and manage the practice, and sees patients as well.



• Big Brothers Big Sisters of Manitowoc County -- In 2018, BBBSMC will be celebrating **50 years** of facilitating the match of volunteers to local children, both within the schools and community, county wide. Big Brothers Big Sisters programs across the nation help children develop supportive relationships with positive role models that have direct and lasting impacts on their lives. Littles (children) matched with Bigs (volunteers) are 46% less likely to use illegal drugs, 52% less likely to skip school and 27% less likely to use alcohol. You can become someone's everyday hero by helping BBBSMC by volunteering to be a BIG or by making a donation.

On March 2, 3, 9 & 10, BBBSMC will be hosting their annual Bowl for Kids Sake (Formerly known as Bowl-a-Thon) at Rudy's Lanes in Two Rivers. Teams are made up of 5 people who raise \$100 each in pledges. Those teams bowl for three hours or three games, whichever ends first while enjoying food and fun. They are also eligible for random door prizes, but can also check out the silent auction and raffle. For more information on Big Brothers Big Sisters of Manitowoc County or Bowl for Kids Sake visit <a href="www.bbbsmantycounty.org">www.bbbsmantycounty.org</a> or call (920) 684-7445.

# Village Hall Landscaping Project

The village hall had experienced a problem with the large tree on the west corner of the building due to wind damage. The tree has been removed and new landscaping has been provided by Green Acres. The Village of Mishicot would like to thank Green Acres for the design planning and service on this project.



#### **Village-Wide Rummage Sale – 2018**

The Village-Wide Rummage Sale for Mishicot will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Registration forms are attached to this newsletter and also can be found on www.mishicot.org. Please return the Registration Form by April 1, 2018 to Arlene Vogel at 825 Hillside Lane, Mishicot, WI 54228. Maps will be available starting the first week in May at local businesses, including Mishicot Village Hall. Call MAGIC at 920-755-3411 for the various locations.

<u>Mishicot Dental Hosts 2018 Easter Egg Hunt</u>
The Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, <u>March 24<sup>th</sup> 2018</u> at Mishicot Elementary School. Doors will open at 9:00 am, hunt begins at 10:30 am this year. Easter Bunny will be available from 9:00 am through 10:30 am. Weather permitting, the hunt will be outside. There will be photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny, Mishicot FFA rabbits, face painting and much more! Please note the location this year!

### **VFW Flags**

If anyone would like to honor their deceased loved ones who were veterans by donating their casket flags to the VFW for flying at the VFW Monument site at 314 W. Main Street, please contact Brian Benzinger at 920-755-2259.

#### **Mishicot Historical Museum and Research Center**

The Mishicot museum to explore Village's Saxony roots --

The Mishicot Historical Museum is interested in creating an exhibit for the upcoming 2018 season on the state of Saxony, Germany.

Many early settlers in the village originated from this region of Germany and it is where we get the names for our presentday Saxonburg Road and hill, just east of downtown.

The museum would like to identify families from the Saxony area, the approximate date they arrived in Mishicot and the location in Saxony from which they left. Information can be emailed to jim sustman@yahoo.com or brought in to the Village Hall. Take some time this winter to research your family's lineage – you might be surprised what you learn! The museum thanks you in advance for your help in preserving the history of our community.

The Museum will have a sign-up for the one day Pow-Wow heritage trip to the Land of Mishicott beginning April 15, 2018. The Pow-Wow is scheduled for June 16, 2018. The Museum will also be starting an Oral History Program wherein the Museum will be taping area folks who have interesting stories. We hope this program will begin in spring. Contact us at 920-755-3411 with your ideas.

STATE HISTORICAL MARKER UPDATE. A 29 page application was submitted the first week of October, 2017. Since then the state requested a letter from the Department of Transportation granting permission for the marker to be placed along State Highway 147 (Main St.), they also requested a letter from the Village board assuring that the village will assume perpetual care of the marker and surroundings. We were told that the text submitted application would require time to validate. We have had no further reply as we await final approval. The Hannahville Indian Community did grant their support of the text.

**2018 Mishicot Riverfest** -- Mishicot Riverfest returns with four days of affordable family fun, Thursday through Sunday August 2-3-4-5-2018 at Mishicot Village Park! Admission to the grounds and parking are free! Many of our most popular events will return in 2018 including, Christman Amusements Carnival Rides and Games, nightly fireworks at dusk, continuous live music, kids stage entertainment, our Riverfest Microbeer Tent, our Famous Friday Fish Boil Dinner, Saturday Car Show, the Mighty East Twin Duck Race, Gigantic Parade downtown and the hugely popular Kids Bicycle Giveaway on Sunday! Join us in beautiful, historic Mishicot as we celebrate life in the good old Summertime! See our Facebook page at "Mishicot Riverfest", for more info and details about our 21st annual RIVERFEST!!!





# New Business Owners/Managers in Mishicot.

- The Clubhouse Family Restaurant, formerly Embers and now under new ownership-Seth and Angela Hoeffner. They opened their doors on December 25, 2017. Go to their Facebook page for further information. They are located at 104 E. Church Street, Mishicot, WI 54228. At present, their hours are from 5 am until 2 pm. (We would like to thank John and Sharon Campion for serving Mishicot for 13 years with Chillers Bar and Grill and 7 years with Embers. Slow down and enjoy. We wish you the best.)
- Mr. Otek Sign & Textile has been purchased by Tammy Schmidt. Tammy previously owned BC Signs & Graphics and Amy's Apparel located at 3420 Dewey Street, Manitowoc, WI. Her new location is 329 State Street, Mishicot, WI 54228. The name of the business is BC Signs & Graphics and Amy's Apparel.
- ❖ Cozy Corner Café re-opened on Thursday, February 1, 2018 under new management. Their hours will be Monday through Sunday (7 days a week) from 5 am until 2 pm every day. They will be offering daily specials. (Wishing all of you the best of luck in your new endeavors!)

# Mishicot School District News-Letter from the Superintendent.

At the December 11, 2017 board meeting, the board approved the contract for Mr. Paul Orlich, Mishicot High School Principal, to become the Superintendent/High School Principal for the 2018-2019 school year. Dr. Bush believes that Mr Orlich is taking on a great opportunity to serve as the superintendent, for this staff and community are second to none in its commitment to students and their achievement.

# Mishicot High School Music Theater.

(Contributed by Tracy Bauer, Mishicot High School English Language Arts Teacher/Musical Director)
We have some exciting things happening in Mishicot High School Music Theater that I would love to tell you about.



Over the past three and a half years, the Mishicot High School Music Theater program has grown from 22 students involved to over one third of the high school involved. Our mission is to use theater to enrich lives in Mishicot and Manitowoc County whether it be from actively participating in productions, viewing productions, or becoming a business partner. Through theater, students learn about life experience and culture as well as skills needed in college and the work place. Students improve confidence, public speaking, creative problem solving, motivation and commitment, teamwork, time-management, and much more. We hope to create quality entertainment and a legacy of performing arts for generations to come.

Anyone interested in joining the Mishicot Middle School or High School musical production team in the areas of costuming, set construction, scenic design, technical theater, prop construction and design, business partnerships, fund raising, or the Performing Arts Booster organization, please contact Tracy Bauer (Theater Director) at tbauer@mishicot.k12.wi.us or 920-755-3293.

The following photo is the Cast of *Fiddler on the Roof*. The production ran last November and was presented to over 900 community members over three shows, all of which received standing ovations. When we work together, anything is possible.



#### Mishicot Lion's Club – Did you know????

- The Lion's Club sponsors six little free libraries throughout the community to encourage literacy for all ages in our community.
- The Lion's Club visited the Mishicot Apartments and gave each resident a Christmas card with a \$10 bill in it. Along with their card, the Mishicot Middle School made cookies and their own Christmas cards and these were also given to the residents.
- The Lion's Club will again have their brat and hamburger sales during the Mishicot Village Rummage Sale held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Cenex gas station.
- Lion's provide year long care of flower beds, nativity scene and landscape near the old store in the center of town.
- Lion's Club also sponsors a Badger Boy and Badger Girl. These individuals present their experiences learning about government and networking with other young leaders in the state. 2017 representatives were Zac Fencl and Emily Mowrer.
- Supported a Thanksgiving meal to assist 24 local families in need.
- Partners with the FFA to host a Chili Dinner and use proceeds for community projects.



#### Mishicot Lion's Club (Continued)

- The Lion's Club is collecting eye glasses to be given to individuals with eye problems. Donations can be dropped off at Bank First National in Mishicot and Shipbuilders Credit Union in Mishicot.
- Award two scholarships yearly to Mishicot High School seniors. The scholarships are based on financial need and community involvement and service. The 2018 recipients will be selected in spring.
- Donated a bike to the inaugural bike giveaway at Riverfest to promote physical activity for youth in the community.

- Donated to and assisted with trail clean up of invasive species on the M.E.C.C.A trail behind O.H. Schultz Elementary School.
- Adopted families in need for the holiday season to provide gifts and fresh produce as well as coordinating a local toy drive.
- Donated to Lions Camp, Leader Dog Program, Eye Bank, Hearing Program and Foundation.
- The Lion's Club will again have their Rose sale in April as another fundraiser for them.
- The Mishicot Lion's Club is always looking for new members, male or female to join the Lion's Club. You do not have to be a business owner or member to join.

Please help support the Lions Club with their upcoming Chili Dinner on 2/9/18 from 4:30-7 pm, upcoming rose sale, and community fry out in conjunction with the rummage sale on 5/19/18.

You can become involved with this valuable community organization and start making a difference today by contacting Bob Shimek, President at rrshimek@charter.net or (920)755-4527.

### **Village Clerk News**

### FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE ...

Does it ever feel overwhelming to pay for an entire quarter at a time for water and sewer services? Did you know that you can make utility payments more often than once each quarter? Payments can be made at any time during the quarter, and a credit will be placed on your account until such time the next quarter's bill is generated. As always, payments can be made in person, by US Mail, or by using the drop box outside of village hall.

Elections are coming fast. The following dates are anticipated election days in Wisconsin:

- February 20 Spring Primary
- April 3 Spring Election
- August 14 Fall Primary
- November 6 Fall General Election

If you need to register to vote, generally, you may do so in the clerk's office up until the end of business on the Friday preceding an election, on Election Day itself, or you may register to vote online. Eligible Wisconsin Voters who have a current and valid Wisconsin Driver License or Wisconsin State ID Card can now register completely online. The new online system is easy to use and is available at <a href="https://www.myvote.wi.us">www.myvote.wi.us</a>.

Connie Tesarik, Village Clerk 920-755-2525

# **Dillon's Law Signed into Effect**

On December 11, 2017, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker marked a major milestone for the community of Mishicot by signing "Dillon's Law" into effect at Mishicot High School. Community members, school district staff and students were present as the Governor signed the bill named in honor of Dillon Mueller, which allows anyone with proper training to carry an epinephrine auto-injector for allergic reaction emergencies. This victory comes as the result of substantial efforts from Dillon's parents, George and Angel Mueller, as well as State Rep. Andre Jacque. George and Angel Mueller have turned their personal tragedy into life-saving for others. The training is offered at no cost by George and Angel Mueller. Please contact them at 920-905-3863 or visit their website at <a href="www.epifordilly.com">www.epifordilly.com</a>. Next training class will be on Saturday, February 17 at 2 PM at Mishicot Main Street Coffee Haus & Bistro located at 447 East Main Street, Mishicot, WI.



### <u>Village of Mishicot – Joined forces with Progress Lakeshore, Inc.</u>



In November, the Village of Mishicot joined forces with Progress Lakeshore, Inc. The Village's relationship with *Progress Lakeshore was formed in order to gain economic development services and support and to retain, grow and* attract businesses and economic activity to the Village of Mishicot. Progress Lakeshore, Inc. has its office at 202 N. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 101, Manitowoc, WI 54220. Peter Wills is the Executive Director.

In the agreement with Progress Lakeshore, Inc., the village will receive support for the Village of Mishicot's economic development efforts, assistance for local businesses, startups and business inquires through the following:

- Progress Lakeshore will assist, make recommendations, and coordinate with staff, council members, and consultants in strategic planning and projects.
   Progress Lakeshore will serve on or advise municipal committees related to business development, business financing, or business retention and expansion.
- Progress Lakeshore will be responsible for handling and distributing business prospects and coordinating promotion of business properties through the state attraction database.
- Progress Lakeshore will also be responsible for responding to site requests regarding commercial properties to be promoted in the municipal's jurisdiction.
- They will also actively recruit businesses and engage in attracting new businesses to Village of Mishicot in coordination with Village officials.

We are again looking for Volunteers (Friends of M.A.G.I.C.) who can help with our committees (i.e. flowers around the village provided by M.A.G.I.C., seasonal decorations, beautification projects, Pumpkinfest, Mishicot Historical Museum, Easter Egg Hunt, Christmas in the Village, and more. If you are an ideas person, someone who likes to work with your hands, are good at organizing, or enjoy contacting people to work on projects, this volunteer opportunity is for you. There is no minimum or maximum time commitment—work when you have the time. Please consider joining the other friendly volunteers who help to make Mishicot a nice place to live, work, and play. We need you! Call 920-755-3411 or email: magic@mishicot.org

#### Mishicot Maintenance-Snow Removal

Hello to all Village of Mishicot property owners. Many questions have come up regarding snow removal policies within the Village of Mishicot. The following is the village's ordinance concerning sidewalk snow removal.

**6.08** Snow and Ice Removal. (1) From Sidewalks. The owner or occupant of any lot abutting on a public sidewalk shall clear the sidewalk of snow within 24 hours after a snowfall and keep the same free of ice. If such snow or ice is not removed as required herein the Public Works Supervisor shall cause same to be done and the cost thereof assessed against the abutting property pursuant to Section 66.60(16), Wisconsin Statutes. (12-03-96)

I would like to add that the entire width of the sidewalk should be cleared.

(2) **Deposit in Streets Prohibited.** It is unlawful for any person in clearing snow from parking lots, driveways, filling stations, garages, retail stores, apartment buildings, or other areas to pile or distribute snow, or cause snow to be piled or distributed, in a street or alley in any manner that tends to narrow the traveled portion of the street, prevent parking at the curb, or in any other way impede snow removal or create a traffic hazard. Persons having an accumulation of snow that cannot be removed as set forth in the Section shall be responsible for its handling at their own expense without depositing same in the public streets or alleyways. (12-03-96



Also, remember that the village has a winter parking ban between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. during the months of December 1 through March 31.

Larry Hlinak Mishicot Maintenance Department (920) 973-4698

\*\* Larry Hlinak will be retiring at the end of March after 33 years with the Village of Mishicot. We wish Larry the best in his retirement and new endeavors, wherever they may take him. If you see Larry, congratulate him! \*\*

2018 Summer Concert Series - Mishicot Middle School Grounds-660 Washington Street, Mishicot, WI Rain location -- Mishicot Elementary School-510 Woodlawn, Mishicot, WI

- June 6<sup>th</sup> -August 8<sup>th</sup> concerts start @ 6:30 PM
   August 15<sup>th</sup>-August 29<sup>th</sup> concerts start @ 6 PM

June 6<sup>th</sup> - Mishicot High School Alumni Band

June 13th - Deb Rohr & Rod Scheuer with Band

June 20<sup>th</sup> - Two Rivers Municipal Band

June 27<sup>th</sup> The Sugarbush Boys

July 5<sup>th</sup> – The Mishicot Melody Makers

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Voelker & the Jolly Gents

July 18<sup>th</sup> – Chilton City Band

July 25<sup>th</sup> – The Ricochettes (60's rock n' roll)

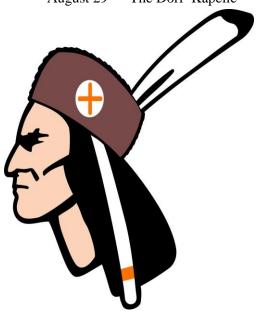
August 1st - Romy Gosz All-Star Reunion Band

August 8th - Eddie Larsen & the Classic Memories Band

August 15<sup>th</sup> – Newtonburg Brass Band

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - The Del Rays w/Classic Hot Rods Car Show

August 29<sup>th</sup> – The Dorf Kapelle



# **Mishicot School Name and Mascot**

This is the correct Mishicot Indians headdress, which was approved by the tribe. This approval was received via a letter dated March 14, 2005 and signed by Kenneth Meshigaud, Tribal Chairperson of the Hannahville Indian Community. The letter read as follows: "May this correspondence demonstrate the Hannahville Indian Community's written support of the Village of Mishicot, Wisconsin and their desire to retain the mascot of the Mishicot Indians and the logo of an Indian headdress. The Hannahville Indian Community is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, "48 Stat. 984", as amended by the Act of July 15, 1935, "49 Stat. 378." And it is our desire to continue to honor Abraham Mishicot, who this village was named after as he is the grandfather of our community and using his name and the native head dress is an honor to our people. Our community has had a long relationship with the Mishicot Village and we feel strongly that the Mishicot Indian Mascot and the Indian headdress logo continue and we will work with them to ensure that our culture is respected and promoted through this effort. Please accept our support for this effort."

(This letter can be seen at the Mishicot Historical Museum and Research Center in Mishicot, WI.)



# St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church – Update.

On Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, St. Peters Ev. Lutheran Church's Pastor Robert Johannes retired after over 17 years of service at St. Peters. Robert Johannes graduated from the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in 1980 after which he received a Divine Call assignment and was Ordained at St. Mark, Citrus Heights, CA where he served through 1983. In 1984 he received and accepted a Divine Call to Shepherd of the Mountain in Reno, NV where he served through 1988. In 1989, he received and accepted a Divine Call to St. John of Hancock, MN where he served through 1999. In 2000, he received and accepted a Divine Call to St. Peters where he continued to preach God's true word until his retirement Dec.31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. A delicious retirement lunch was held at Fox Hills after service. Pastor Johannes has 2 children and 2 grandchildren, with a third one on the way. Pastor's wife, Lisa, was called home to heaven in 2013. Reverend Johannes will continue to preach God's word as a Guest Preacher through his retirement, along with gardening and travel.

St. Peters Ev. Lutheran Church installed their 7th Pastor in over the last 100 years on Sunday, January 7th, 2018. Pastor Joel Stuebs (pronounced Steebs) was installed during the regular 9am Worship service by his father, the Rev. Stuebs "retired". There was a meal served at St. Peters after the installation. Pastor Stuebs is married (Sara) and has 4 children.

St. Peter's Lutheran Tiny Treasures Preschool is now enrolling students for the 2018-2019 school year. St. Peter's Tiny Treasures is a state licensed preschool which offers flexible scheduling, allowing students to attend 2-5 mornings each week as family schedules allow. Aftercare is also available as needed. Tiny Treasures provides a Christ-centered curriculum which is based on state and national education standards and is taught by a state licensed teacher. Children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2018 to be eligible. Contact Mrs. Lynn Jungen, 755-4555 extension 5 or <a href="mailto:lithortreasures@yahoo.com">litinytreasures@yahoo.com</a> for more information.

#### Do You Remember?

The Mishicot High School Building turned 60 on January 5, 2018. The public was invited to an open house on that day 60 years ago. At the open house, the structure had been completed to the point of being completely roofed in with an operational heating system. The building was constructed at a cost of \$605,000. The same building still serves the community today, and remains one of Mishicot's largest construction projects to date. Last year significant updates were made to all district buildings to keep the facilities in good condition for the next 60 years.

The Mishicot Education Association and O.H. Schultz Parent's Group will hold the second annual COLOR ME FUN-5K Run/Walk on May 12, 2018. Mark your calendars today, as registration for the event will begin in late January or early February. More details will be released in upcoming weeks. The event is open to students, staff, family, friends and the public.

# M.A.G.I.C. Board Members for 2018-2019:

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M.A.G.I.C. would like to thank all of the past and present Board Members. M.A.G.I.C. couldn't do what it does without you.



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#### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of the Mishicot Area Growth & Improvement Committee, otherwise known as M.A.G.I.C., is to promote, support and encourage development and implementation of tourism in the Greater Mishicot Area and at the same time promote the Mishicot Areas' cultural heritage, improve community pride and diversify the economic base of the downtown.

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