

DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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January 2018



Ballroom Dance Lessons

Wednesdays

7:00 – 8:00 pm

December 13—January 24

(No Class December 27)

January 31—March 7

March 14—April 18

April 25—May 30

Darien Senior Center

Fee: \$36 Resident / \$50 Non-Resident

(Price is per participant)

Join Virginia and Richard to learn ballroom dances including Foxtrot, Waltz, Swing, Cha-cha, Tango, Rumba, etc. They have over 40 years of professional experience and have performed on stage world wide. Their goal is teaching the basics through advanced levels in all patterns and techniques while having fun, making friends, exercising and building confidence.

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext 2 or

Register Online:

www.delavanparkrec.com



DADDY
daughter
DANCE

February 2, 2018 6:00—9:00 pm

The Abbey Resort

\$25 Per Resident/\$35 Per Non-Resident

Registration Deadline:

Monday, January 22, 2018

Register Online:

www.delavanparkrec.com

For More Information Call:

(262)728-5585 Ext. 2

Deaf Coffee Chat

West Wind Diner

620 N. Walworth St.

Welcome to deaf, hearing,

ASL students, interpreters and anyone

interested in learning American Sign

Language and deaf culture.

Join us for Coffee and Chat!

Please join us every Tuesday,

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Community Organizations

Darien Methodist Church Food Pantry

Open Monday 5:30—6:15 pm
Participants may pick up items every
Other Monday. You must have a
53114 zip code to participate.



Darien Methodist Church

Fresh Donuts!

\$4.00 Dozen

Thursday, January 18

8:00—10:00 am

Pre-Order: 882-3701

Corn Fest Committee No Meeting

Community Club No Meeting

American Legion & Auxiliary January 11 @ 7:00 pm
Darien Legion Hall

Darien Women's Club Jan 13 Holiday Luncheon

For more info call: 262-374-1068

FREE!



So You Want To Be
An Olympian?

Saturday, February 10

10:00 am—Noon

Rudy Lange Sledding Hill

All Ages Welcome

Hone your skills at "So You Want to Be An Olympian" Training Camp!

You'll compete in a series of challenges, win accolades for your winter prowess, and enjoy hot chocolate!

Please come dressed for the weather.

Free Event

No need to Preregister

Comet Cheer Camp

Grades K-8

February 13—22

Tuesday & Thursday

5:30—7:30 pm

DDHS Cafeteria



\$40 Resident / \$56 Non-Resident

Join the High School Cheer Team and learn how to cheer, dance and stunt. We will teach a short routine while having lots of fun. Girls will be given the opportunity to perform at halftime of the Varsity Boys Basketball game on February 22! Please wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. T-shirt is included.

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Delavan Parks & Recreation Department
is looking for the following:

Coaches

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Program Supervisors

Lifeguards

Sports Instructors

Group Exercise Instructors

If Interested contact:

Delavan-Darien Parks & Recreation

262-728-5585 ext. 2

WALK THIS WAY

THE FUN WAY TO STAY FIT

DARIEN WALKING CLUB

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Jan 3 —April 11

6:00—7:15 PM

Come walk with us in the corridors of Darien Elementary and avoid the snowy weather. All walkers must be registered and wear an ID badge while walking in the school.

Unregistered walkers will be asked to leave. You must register at Parks & Recreation office to pick up Badge. Registration is FREE.



Adult Paint Night

Ages 18 & Up

January 11, 6:00—8:00 PM

Darien Senior Center

Come and let your creative juices flow. Instructor Kristen Monday will give you step-by-step instruction for creating your masterpiece on canvas. No experience necessary. All supplies provided.

Fee: \$35 Resident / \$49 Non-Resident

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext 2 Or Online:



Card Creations

All Occasion Cards

Thursday, February 8

6:00—8:00 pm

\$20 Resident / \$28 Non-Resident

Darien Senior Center

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www.delavanparkrec.com

Village Offices

Will be Closed

January 1, 2018

Happy New Year

Welcome to Isaac Lefel!

The Village of Darien has hired Isaac Lefel as the new Public Works Operator. Isaac started on December 18th. He will be working with the Village's experienced Public Works team on street repair and maintenance, snow and ice removal, water and sewer line maintenance, and facility and park maintenance. Please help welcome Isaac to the Village!

Snow & Ice Removal and Parking Reminders

Please recall that the prompt removal of snow and ice from sidewalks is the responsibility of the property owner or occupant. If the Village receives complaints, staff may remove the snow or ice from the sidewalk and charge the cost of such removal to the property owner. Also, remember that snow must not be plowed, shoveled, or deposited into the street. Doing so may cause injuries to people or damage to vehicles or property. Plowing snow into the street also hinders the efforts of Public Works staff who are trying to remove it and create safe streets on which everyone can travel.

Also recall that the Village's winter parking regulations are in effect between November 15th and April 15th. During this time, parking on Village streets between the time periods of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. is prohibited. Vehicles violating this ordinance may be ticketed or towed, especially during snow events. Sign up for the Village's Text Message Alert program by texting MM782 to 36000, and you will be notified of all snow plowing operations in the Village.



Holiday Tree Collection

The Village Public Works staff will again be offering curbside collection of holiday trees during the month of January. Please note the following:

- Place the tree with the cut end facing the street
- Remove any tree bags or stands
- Remove all lights, ornaments, and any metal objects
- Wreaths, garland, and other organic materials may be placed in the regular garbage or composted.



2017 Taxes are due by January 31, 2018

Tax bills were mailed to property owners in December. The full amount or the first installment must be paid to the Village on or before January 31, 2018. You may pay your taxes:

- In Person – at Village Hall during regular office hours (Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.);
- Night Deposit – using the 24-hour drop box located at the Wisconsin Street Village Hall entrance;
- By Mail – to PO Box 97, Darien, WI 53114; or
- Online – through the Village's website: www.darienwi.com with a credit or debit card or an electronic check. There is an online service fee from Official Payments Corp. for using this option.

Please make checks payable to the Village of Darien.

Did you know the Family Connections Newsletter is also posted on the Village's website? Go to www.darienwi.com to see the full electronic version.

DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

47 Park Street ... Next Door to Darien Elementary School

www.darien.lib.wi.us

Phone: 262-882-5155



MITTEN TREE

Thank you to all of the people who donated items for our Mitten Tree this year. We were able to collect 21 hat and mitten sets, 30 pairs of mittens/gloves, 5 scarves, 29 hats, and 2 pairs of socks. These items will be donated to local organizations to help to keep our friends and neighbors warm this winter.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB?



Are you looking for a job? Every Monday the Darien Library receives a list of available jobs in Walworth County from the Walworth County Job Service Office in Elkhorn.

These jobs are in a range of skill levels and pay ranges. If you are looking for a job, you might want to stop in and pick up a listing. The Walworth County Job Center can also help you learn how to use computers. We also have brochures from the Job Center at the Darien Library. Maybe they can help you find the job that you have been looking for, or help you learn to use a computer. Their services are all offered at no charge. We invite you to stop in and pick up a free listing of jobs.

TAX FORMS



State and local tax forms have been ordered by the Darien Library staff. They usually arrive here during January or February. Of course forms are available online as well, and if you need a form that we don't have, we will be happy to help you find a copy online.

Wireless Internet: Just a reminder to tell you that the Darien Library has wireless internet access. Feel free to bring in your device(s) and use it.

Library Hours: The Darien Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you have materials that you would like to return, you can do this by using our book drop, whether or not the library is open.



DO YOU WANT TO WATCH MOVIES FOR FREE?

Darien Library has a large DVD collection for adults and for kids. Please come in and browse. Our DVD checkout period is one week with your Darien Library card or your card from another local library. You may check out 7 DVDs on your card each time you use it. If you don't see a movie that you want, please consult someone at the circulation desk and that item can be ordered from another library for you.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

The New Year is fast approaching and with it come New Year's resolutions. Whatever your resolutions for the New Year may be, (losing weight? reducing stress? fat free dieting? Exercising?) we have materials that can offer you some information and some support. Please think of The Darien Library when you need to provide yourself with some motivation to make those resolutions happen!

And, if you are looking for a resolution to make, how about getting yourself a free Darien Library card if you don't already have one?



Delavan-Darien Winter Swim Camp

Come join the Winter Swim Camp! Here you can practice all strokes and learn about competitive swimming. Swimmers must be able to swim one length freestyle unassisted and one length backstroke unassisted. (Coaches are fluent in ASL)
Location: DDHS Pool

Session 1: Mon, Wed, Thurs, January 8—February 15

Tryout: Wednesday, Jan 3 @ 6:00 pm
Age 10 & Under 6:00—7:00 pm
Age 11 and Up 6:00 —7:30 pm

Session 2: Mon, Wed, Thurs, February 19 —March 29

Tryout: Monday, February 12 @ 6:00 pm
Age 10 & Under 6:00—7:00 pm
Age 11 and Up 6:00 —7:30 pm

Fees:

Age 10 and Under:
\$80 Resident / \$112 Non-Resident
Age 11 and Up:
\$90 Resident / \$126 Non-Resident

Register for both session for a discount!

Age 10 & Under:
\$140 Resident / \$196 Non-Resident
Age 11 & Up:
\$150 Resident / \$210 Non-Resident

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext 2

Or Online: www.delavanparkrec.com




Book Sale

"Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind..."
Wm. Shakespeare

The Darien Library has an on-going book sale in the library at all times. We try to keep it current and make changes in the items that are for sale on a regular basis. Our sale includes items for adults and items for children. Winter weather might make it hard to leave the house. If that happens, you'll be glad you picked up a few books to read from our book sale!

DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
47 PARK STREET




DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
COLORING FOR
ADULTS

Tues. Jan. 30th 1:00-2:00 PM

FREE
The library will provide:

- *coloring pages
- *colored pencils
- *beverage
- *the fun!



Please call 262-882-5155 to register.













U.S. Postage
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Darien, WI
Permit #4

Darien Family Connections
PO Box 97
Darien, WI 53114



JANUARY

2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	<p>1</p>  <p>Village Offices Closed</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Walking Club</p> <p>12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)</p> <p>6:00 pm Swim Camp Tryout</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)</p> <p>7:00 pm Ballroom Dance (Sr. Ctr.)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Holiday Schedule No Trash Pickup</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Holiday Schedule Trash Pickup Only</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Walking Club</p> <p>Senior Strength & Stretch 11:00—11:55 am</p> <p>12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.)</p> <p>4:00 pm Municipal Court</p>  <p>5:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:30 am Public Works Com Mtg. (Village Hall)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Walking Club</p> <p>12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)</p> <p>5:00 pm Finance Com</p> <p>6:00 pm Plan Com</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)</p> <p>7:00 pm Ballroom Dance (Sr. Ctr.)</p>  <p>6:00 pm Adult Paint Night</p> <p>7:00 pm American Legion Mtg.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Trash & Recycling Collection</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Darien Women's Club Holiday Luncheon</p> <p>For More Info Call: 262-374-1068</p>
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<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Walking Club</p> <p>Senior Strength & Stretch 11:00—11:55 am</p> <p>12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.)</p> <p>Deadline: Daddy-Daughter Dance Registration</p>  <p>5:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Walking Club</p> <p>12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>7:00 pm Ballroom Dance (Sr. Ctr.)</p> <p>2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Trash & Recycling Collection</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Walking Club</p> <p>Senior Strength & Stretch 11:00—11:55 am</p> <p>12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.)</p>  <p>5:30 pm</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> <p>COLORING FOR ADULTS</p> <p>Tues. Jan. 30th 1:00-2:00 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Walking Club</p> <p>12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)</p> <p>2017 Property Taxes Due</p>	 <p>Deaf Coffee Chats West Wind Diner 9—11 am Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday</p>		