

# DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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Phone: 262-882-5055

February 2018

Reservations still available!



**February 2, 2018**

**6:00—9:00 pm**

**THE ABBEY RESORT**

**269 FONTANA BLVD**

**FONTANA, WI**

**\$25 Per Resident**

**\$35 Per Non-Resident**

Includes dinner, refreshments, dessert and dancing. A professional photographer will be on hand to capture your special moment!

**Register Online:**

**[www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)**

**For More Information Call:**

**(262)728-5585 Ext. 2**



**Ballroom**

**Dance Lessons**

**Wednesdays**

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**

**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)**

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**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, February 15

8:00—10:00 am

Pre-Order: 882-3701



**Corn Fest Committee** February 6 @ 6:30 pm  
Darien Legion Hall

**Community Club** February 22 @ 6:30 pm  
La Fogata Restaurant

**American Legion & Auxiliary** February 8 @ 7:00 pm  
Darien Legion Hall

**Darien Women's Club** February 20 @ 7:00 pm  
Darien Methodist Church



**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**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

**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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**"Dodgeball"**

**DDHS East & West Gyms**

**Friday, March 16**

**6:30—8:00 pm**

**\$4.00 Resident/ \$6.00 Non-Resident**

Come "Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive & Dodge" on this fun evening of family dodgeball. Open games of Dodgeball will be played in the West Gym while the East Gym will be open for basketball. Pre-registration is required.

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**WALK THIS WAY**

THE FUN WAY TO STAY FIT

**DARIEN WALKING CLUB**

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**

**Feb 5 —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.

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**

**March 8, 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**

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**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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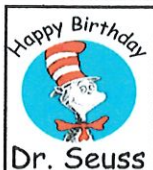
# DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

www.darien.lib.wi.us

Phone: 262-882-5155

## DARIEN LIBRARY'S FIRST FREE FAMILY NIGHT – PARTY! PARTY!



We are planning a party to celebrate the upcoming birthday of children's author, Dr. Seuss. The Darien Library staff and Library Board are excited to be able to offer this free family evening. It will be held on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Our evening will begin in the Senior Center with a free dinner of green eggs and ham, with toast, beverage and birthday cake. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. After dinner, we will have fun stations with games, crafts, and prizes set up in the library. Family members of all ages are invited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please call us at 882-5155 to let us know how many family members will attend so that we can plan how much food to buy. We are planning a great party! We really hope that your family will plan to come.



### VALENTINE'S "MAKE AND TAKE" TABLE

The Darien Library will have a table set up for children to make Valentines. It will be set up from February 1st through February 14<sup>th</sup>. The table will allow kids to make Valentines and take them home for family or friends.



### HIGH SCHOOL COMET CARE CENTER COLLECTION DRIVE

The Delavan boys Basketball team is performing a collection drive to help their fellow students. Through the end of January, the Darien Library will have a box in which we will be collecting donations. Please help by contributing new items for high school students, such as combs, hair brushes, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo and hair conditioner, and new or gently used jeans, sweatshirts, jackets, sweaters, and winter coats.

**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.



### NEW LIBRARIES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO OUR CONSORTIUM

The libraries of the Lakeshores Library System and SHARE consortium are pleased to announce that some new libraries have joined our consortium. These libraries are in Rock County and include Hedberg Library in Janesville, the Beloit Library, and the libraries in Edgerton, Clinton, Orfordville, Milton, and Evansville. This new change means that the collections from these libraries have been added to our database, and patrons can now use their present library cards to check out from those libraries.



### WINTER IS A GREAT TIME TO WATCH SOME MOVIES!



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 the movie(s) that you want can be ordered from another library for you.

## Spring Primary Election to be held on February 20, 2018



There will be a Spring Primary Election on February 20, 2018 in the Village of Darien. The single contest on the ballot will be the statewide primary for Justice of the Supreme Court. The top two vote-getters will move on to the April 3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Election.

Village residents will vote at Village Hall in the Board Room, and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Remember to bring your photo identification card to vote. New Village residents or those who have changed their name or moved since the last election may register to vote on Election Day and will need to bring a valid form of proof of residence to do so. If you have questions about photo identification or proof of residence, please contact Village Hall.

Voters who cannot make it to Village Hall on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot at Village Hall or may request that a ballot be mailed to them. In-person absentee voting will take place from Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Beware of Caller ID Spoofing

Recently, Walworth County has received reports that their government office phone numbers have been manipulated by "spoofers" with the intent of obtaining personal identifying information.

"Spoofing" occurs when a caller deliberately falsifies the information transmitted to your caller ID display to disguise their identity. Spoofing is often used as part of an attempt to trick someone into giving away valuable personal information so it can be used in fraudulent activity or sold illegally. U.S. law and FCC rules prohibit most types of spoofing.

You may not be able to tell right away if an incoming call is spoofed. Be careful about responding to any request for personal identifying information and consider taking the following precautions:

- Never give out personal information such as account numbers, social security numbers, mother's maiden names, passwords, or other identifying information in response to unexpected calls.
- If you receive an inquiry from someone who says they represent a company or government agency seeking personal information, hang up and call the phone number on your account statement, in the phone book, or on the company's or agency's website to verify the request.
- If you have a phone service voice mail account that you can access remotely, set a password for it. Some voice mail services are pre-set to allow access if you call in from your own phone number. A hacker could spoof your phone number and gain access to your voice mail if there is no password.

If you receive a call and you suspect caller ID information has been falsified, or you think the rules protecting the privacy of your telephone number have been violated, you can file a complaint with the FCC through <https://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov>. Also, register with the National Do Not Call Registry at <https://www.donotcall.gov>.



# DARIEN CROSSED IRONS FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER  
SUNDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
SERVING 11:30 AM UNTIL 7:00 PM

## ALL YOU CAN EAT! HAM & BEEF DINNER

Mashed Potatoes • Vegetable  
Roll & Butter • Milk or Coffee • Dessert

Adults \$12.00

Children 3-12 years old \$5.00

Children Under 2 Years old—FREE

All proceeds are used for the Darien Fire/EMS Department  
Tickets Available from Association Members,  
local businesses or at the door.

Delivery Available—Call 882-5219

Hosted by the Darien Crossed Irons Firefighters Association  
A 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization

## Senior Strength & Stretch



Mondays,  
March 5—April 16  
10:45 –11:30 am  
Darien Senior Center

Classes are designed to improve balance and flexibility while developing and toning your muscles. The focus is on gentle stretching and exercises that everyone can do. This class is a great way to help prevent injuries caused by tight or weak muscles and poor balance. Join us and have a great time while you get stronger and more flexible.

Phone: (262) 728-5585  
Ext 2 or  
Register Online:  
[www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)

U.S. Postage  
Bulk Rate Paid  
Darien, WI  
Permit #4

## 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 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

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Online: [www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)

## DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY COLORING FOR ADULTS



The library will provide:

\*coloring pages

\*colored pencils

\*beverage FREE

Please call 262-882-5155 to see  
when the next class is being held.

Darien Family Connections  
PO Box 97  
Darien, WI 53114

Ham & Beef Dinner  
March 4  
11:30 am—7:00 pm  
American Legion Hall

Darien Women's Club Presents

Annual

Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, March 24  
West Park



DARIEN CROSSED IRONS  
FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

# FEBRUARY

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Did you know the Family Connections Newsletter is also posted on the Village's website? Go to [www.darienwi.com](http://www.darienwi.com) to see the full electronic version.

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Walking Club  
Senior Strength & Stretch  
11:00—11:55 am

12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.)

**FOOD PANTRY**  
5:30 pm

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8:30 am Public Works Com Mtg. (Village Hall)  
6:30 pm Com Fest Meeting (Darien Legion Hall)

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Walking Club

12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)

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Swing & Tango

7:00 pm Ballroom Dance (Sr. Ctr.)



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**Trash Pick-up Only**

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4:00 pm Municipal Court

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5:30 pm

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12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)  
5:00 pm Finance Com

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Swing & Tango

7:00 pm Ballroom Dance

Darien Methodist Church  
Donut Sale 8:00—10:00 am  
2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)  
6:30 pm American Legion & Aux (Darien Legion Hall)

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Last Day for Submission To the Family Connections Newsletter

**Trash Pick-up Only**

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Senior Strength & Stretch  
11:00—11:55 am

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7:00 pm Village Board Meeting (Village Hall)

**FOOD PANTRY**  
5:30 pm

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Spring Primary  
7:00 am—8:00 pm Darien Village Hall  
7:00 pm Darien Women's Club (Darien Methodist Church)

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5:30—7:00 pm Dr. Seuss Birthday Party Darien Public Library  
2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)

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**Trash & Recycling Collection**

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SUMMER FUN RESOURCE ONLY FAIR Feb. 24  
9 am—1 pm Phoenix MS #BeThere

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