



# DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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November 2018

## FREE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

at the  
**Darien Community Baptist Church**  
11 North First St., Darien, WI

November 22nd



Complete Turkey Dinner,  
Served Family Style  
With All the Trimmings

**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
12:00 NOON (1 Seating)

To attend, PLEASE call 262-882-5200  
by November 18<sup>th</sup> to make a reservation.  
Leave your name, phone number,  
and the number of people that will be attending.  
Please indicate if you would like  
to be seated with another person(s).

\*\*\*\*Seating is limited\*\*\*\*  
Please make reservations early!

## Chicken Soup & Chili Supper Fundraiser

\$8.00 All You Can Eat\*

\*Includes Beverage & Dessert

November 3, 2018 4:30—6:30 pm

Darien United Methodist Church

Carry Outs Available—Call 882-5577

Children Under Six Free



November 6, 2018

7 am - 8 pm

**Darien Village Hall**  
24 N. Wisconsin Street



Do you know why Veteran's Day is celebrated every year on November 11? Do you know that our country has been celebrating the day for 80 years this year? On the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month and on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of that day, the armistice declaring the end of WWI took place in 1918. Congress passed a resolution to honor this day in 1926, and our Veteran's Day celebration became an annual observation in 1938 to recognize "the end of the war to end all wars".

Every year on Memorial Day a Darien army veteran and his wife Sheila place over 32 small flags on each fencepost of their property as well as two larger flags elsewhere. Having had other family members serving as well in the Marine Corps and the U.S. Navy, he served in the U.S. Army as has two of his grandchildren.



Jim Miller

Jim Miller was born and grew up in Racine working with his parents at a gas station/grocery store. He attended Washington Park High School and then dropped out of school to eventually receive his GED after his army enlistment. Basic training in tank operations was at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, and he was then transferred to Fort Knox, KY. He eventually shipped over to Japan and spent the rest of his 3-year tour of duty in Korea before returning to Ft. Hood, TX, and Ft. Polk, LA, where he mustered out July 27, 1959. While in Korea he was stationed near to where the television program MASH was based, working alongside with Korean soldiers. Until his retirement he served as a bus driver as well as a long distance trucker.

Having moved to the village in the late 1980s, Mr. Miller is proud to have served his country, and he is proud of the patriotism his family members who have also served showed as well. That's why the red, white, and blue are left to fly proudly until this Veteran's Day 2018 when the couple will once again replace the flags on those fence posts on Highway 14 next year!

If other local veterans wish to be honored in this way, please submit your contact information to the village or to me for a future issue.



Jim Miller

God bless America!

Cheryl Kaufenberg

## Come Celebrate & Honor Those Who Served!

### Veteran's Day Pot Luck Supper

November 8

Supper Starts at 6:30 pm

**Darien Legion Hall**  
15 Market Street



Children & Adult Sizes!  
Free Coats & Snow pants!  
Free Scarfs, Hats, & Mittens!

Friday, November 9, 2018

9:00 to Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Walworth County Health & Human Services  
Auditorium (east canopy entrance next to Aurora  
Lakeland Medical Center)  
W4051 County Rd. NN, Elkhorn, WI

## 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, November 15  
8:00 - 10:00 am  
Preorder: 882-3701

Corn Fest Committee

Nov 13 @ 6:30  
Darien Legion Hall

American Legion & Auxiliary

Nov 8 @ 6:30 pm  
Veterans Day  
Potluck Dinner  
Darien Legion Hall  
Nov 20 @ 7:00 pm  
Darien Methodist Church

Community Club

No Meeting

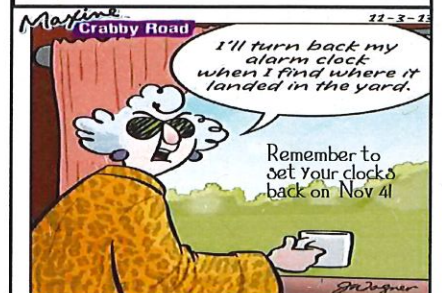
Darien Women's Club

EVERY BITE COUNTS  
Your dinner is your donation  
A portion of sales go directly to AFS student exchange



Wednesday November 7, 2018 ~ 5-8 PM  
28 W. Hidden Trail ~ Elkhorn, WI

Please come & meet our students from Austria, Bolivia, Chile,  
Denmark, Germany, Italy, Paraguay, Spain, Thailand and Turkey



## November General Election Information



The General Election will be held on Tuesday, **November 6, 2018**. 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 with a valid form of proof of residence. If you have questions about photo identification needed to vote or proof of residence needed to register, please contact Village Hall or see the Village's



## 2019 Budget Available for Public Review

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, the Village Board held a Public Hearing for the Village's draft 2019 Budget. The Village Board will meet on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> to adopt the 2019 Budget and set the levy for property tax bills. The draft 2019 Budget is available for public review at Village Hall and on the Village's website through November 12<sup>th</sup>. Starting November 13<sup>th</sup>, the Proposed 2019 Budget will be available for public review.

## Are you interested in running for the Darien Village Board, Village President, or Municipal Court Judge?

Nomination packets and paperwork will be available for Village residents seeking a seat on the Village Board of Trustees (3 seats), the office of Village President, and the office of Municipal Court Judge starting on Monday, November 26, 2018, at Village Hall.

Potential candidates may begin circulating nomination papers and collecting signatures on Saturday, December 1, 2018. All completed forms and nomination papers are due to the Village Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer by Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. The spring election will take place on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Please contact Village Hall for

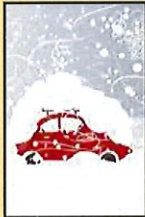
## West Park Community Information Sign

Residents and visitors may have noticed the new electronic Community Information Sign in West Park at the wishing well along Walworth Street. This electronic sign replaces the letter board sign and was donated to the Village by the Darien Community Club. The sign provides community information and advertises special events for non-profit organizations and civic groups. If you have an event that you would like featured on the sign, please contact Village Hall for a copy of the policy and a message request form. **Thank you to the Darien Community Club for this generous donation!**



## Winter Parking Regulations Effective November 15<sup>th</sup>

The Village's winter parking regulations go into effect on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and remain in effect through Monday, April 15, 2019. During this time, parking on Village streets between the hours 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



Join our Text Alert Program to receive Village of Darien notifications & information!



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.

# DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

[www.darien.lib.wi.us](http://www.darien.lib.wi.us)

Phone: 262-882-5155

## NEW ADULT FICTION BOOKS

Some of our newest adult fiction book selections include "Horse" by Talley English, "Blood Communion" by Anne Rice, "Agent in Place" by Mark Greaney, "Clock Dance" by Anne Tyler, "The High Season" by Judy Blundel, and "A Knife in the Fog" by Bradley Harper.

Some of our newest large print titles include "Shoot First" by Stuart Woods, "Times Gone By" by Tracie Peterson, "The Cast" by Danielle Steel, "Army of None" by Paul Scharre, "Paradox" by Catharine Coulter, and "Bounty of Greed" by Paul Colt. We have lots of new holiday picture books and juvenile books as well. Parents, why not incorporate some family reading into your holiday traditions?

## Holiday Gift Baskets



It seems impossible that we are working on a Christmas project, but we are. As many of you may know, each year the Darien Library sells beautiful holiday gift baskets as a fund raiser. Our elves have already started to make these baskets, which are sold by silent auction. This year the baskets will be displayed in the library beginning the week of November 19<sup>th</sup>. Bids will be accepted until Saturday, December 15 at NOON.

We're proud of our baskets and feel that they will make unique and original gifts for adults and kids alike, as well as for both males and females.

We invite you to come in to see the baskets, and to place a bid on the bid sheet of your favorite basket.

## MITTEN TREE

Each year the Darien Library sets up a Mitten Tree on which we collect items such as mittens and gloves, hats, scarves, and socks for the needy people in our community. The items you donate can be for adults or for children. Please help our community residents to stay warm this winter. Our tree will be up during the month of November.



## Fall - 2018



Stories, coloring and crafts  
Thursdays  
October 4th through November 8th  
at 10:15 a.m. with Miss Cindy  
at the Darien Library

Darien Public Library  
47 Park Street, Darien, WI 53114



## THANKSGIVING COLORING













### ACTIVITY FOR KIDS

All kids under age 12 are invited to come to the library to color a Thanksgiving picture. Your picture can be colored in the library or at home. When you turn your completed picture in, we will display your picture in the library, and you will receive a free prize. The activity will run from Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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.

# NOVEMBER

# 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
				5:00 pm Public Safety Comm. Mtg. (Village Hall) 6:00 pm Personnel Comm. Mtg (Village Hall)	Trash & Recycling Collection	 All You Can Eat! Chicken Soup & Chili Supper 4:30—6:30 pm Darien Methodist Church
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12:00 pm Senior Cards	 Polls Open 7am—8 pm Village Hall	12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)  5:00 PM AFS Night at the Pizza Ranch	2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner) 4:00 pm Public Works Comm. (Village Hall)  Veterans Day Pot Luck Supper 6:30 pm Dinners Served (Darien Legion Hall)	 Children & Adult Sizes! Coats, Snow pants, scarfs, hats & mittens! 9:00 am—Noon 1:00—4:00 pm Walworth County Health & Human Services  Trash Pick-up only	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	12:00 pm Senior Cards 4:00 pm Municipal Court (Village Hall)  5:30 pm	6:00 pm Plan Comm. Mtg. (Village Hall) 6:30 pm Corn Fest Comm. Mtg. (Darien Legion Hall)	12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.) 5:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg. (Village Hall)	 Darien Methodist Church Donut Sale 8:00— 10:00 am 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner) 4:30 pm Library Board Mtg. (Darien Public Library)	Last Day for Submission To the Family Connections Newsletter  Trash & Recycling Collection	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.) 7:00 pm Village Board Mtg. (Village Hall)  5:30 pm	5:00 pm Municipal Court (Village Hall) 7:00 pm Women's Club (Methodist Church)	12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.)	 Village Offices Closed 12:00 Thanksgiving Day Dinner	Village Offices Closed  No Trash Collection Holiday Schedule	Trash Collection Holiday Schedule
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	12:00 pm Senior Cards (Senior Ctr.)  5:30 pm	Brush Pick-up	 1:00 PM Coloring for Adults Darien Public Library	12:00 pm Senior Cards (Sr. Ctr.) 2:30 pm Senior Coffee Hour (West Wind Diner)	Trash & Recycling Collection	

**Average Joes Dodgeball**

Friday, November 2  
6:30—8:00 pm

Come "Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive & Dodge" on this fun evening of family dodgeball. This night of dodgeball will be just like when you were in gym class. Open games of Dodgeball will be played in the West Gym while the East Gym will be open for people to play basketball. Pre-registration is required. (Parents are encouraged to register & participate.)  
Fee: \$5 Resident / \$7 Non-Resident



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



*Village Offices  
Will be  
Closed  
November 22 & 23, 2018*

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



**DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY  
COLORING FOR  
ADULTS**



The library will provide:  
\*coloring pages  
\*colored pencils  
\*beverage



Wednesday, Nov. 28th  
1:00 - 2:00 PM **FREE**



*Mother / Son  
Laser Tag Battle  
Friday, November 9  
6:30—9:00 PM*

**DDHS—East & West Gyms**

Get ready for an epic battle between mothers and sons of Delavan! Duck behind the inflated bunkers and shoot for victory! Games move quickly and Pizza will be served to keep energy moving. Dodgeball will be played in the West Gym for those who are waiting for laser tag. Participants are encouraged to dress for battle as their favorite super hero or action star. A professional photographer will be at the event to capture your memories.

Fee: Couple: \$30 Resident / \$42 Non-Resident  
Extra Child \$15 Resident / \$21 Non-Resident

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



Water aerobics will help strengthen your cardiovascular system and help you become more physically fit through the progressions and variations of simple, basic movements. Easy on the joints, relaxing, and very enjoyable. Mary Kennedy teaches the evening classes at the DDHS Pool.

Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm	
Date	Fee
November 6 - December 11	\$21 Resident \$29 Non-Resident

Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm	
Date	Fee
November 1 - December 20 (No Class November 22)	\$25 Resident \$35 Non-Resident

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