

March  
2015

# DARIEN FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Email: [darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com](mailto:darienfamilyconnections@gmail.com)

Phone: 262-882-5055



The Darien Legion  
**Birthday Potluck Dinner**  
Thursday, March 12th at 6:30 PM  
Darien Legion Hall  
24 Market Street  
Community Welcome



**Continued thru March!**  
**Walking at the**  
**Darien Elementary School**  
125 S. Walworth St.  
Monday & Wednesday 6:00 – 7:30 in Jan & Feb  
If the school is closed due to inclement weather;  
walking will be cancelled  
Please bring a donation for the Darien Food Pantry  
Sponsored by the Community Club



Delavan – Darien Parks & Recreation  
**BABYSITTING 101**  
Saturday, March 14  
9:00 – 11:30 am  
Darien Senior Center  
Fee: \$30.00  
Ages 10 – 14 Years  
Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2  
Or Register On-line: [www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)



Delavan – Darien Parks & Recreation  
**POTTERY CLASSES**  
Instructor: Paul Boland  
Haywain Pottery in Darien WI  
Fee: \$ 60.00 Ages: 18 & Up  
Limited spots available.  
Additional information call: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2  
Or [www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)



Darien Methodist Church  
Donut Day: Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 – 10:30 am  
882-3701

Delavan – Darien Parks & Recreation

## Hunter Safety Course

Saturday, March 21 & 28

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Delavan Sportsman Club

Fee: \$10.00

Phone: (262) 728-5585 Ext. 2

Or Register On-line: [www.delavanparkrec.com](http://www.delavanparkrec.com)



March is Youth Art Month

Opening Night

March 9, 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Visit the Darien Public Library in the Month of March  
to see the work of our talented Darien  
Elementary School students.



**Deadline for Darien Youth Baseball  
2015 Registration is April 3, 2015**

Registration form on Page 4



Darien Legion Bar and Hall  
New Management and New Hours  
Tuesday – Friday: Opening at 4:00 PM  
Happy Hour 4:00 – 6:00 PM  
Special events coming soon  
For Hall Rental Information Call: 262-882-5219  
Like us on Facebook



Remember To :



## Darien Food Pantry

Darien Methodist Church  
Open Monday 5:30 – 6:30 pm  
Participants may pick up items every  
other Monday. You must have a  
53114 zip code to participate.

Feel the need to get out and do something? Be a Volunteer!

Community Club  
March 5 @ 6:30 PM  
New Fire Station  
(Meets on the first Thursday)

Darien Women's Club  
March 17 @ 7:00 PM  
Methodist Church  
(Meets on the third Tuesday)

Town of Darien \* N2826 Foundry Road \* Darien, WI 53114  
Phone: (262) 882-3393 \* Fax (262) 882-1174 \* [darienclerk@sharontelephone.com](mailto:darienclerk@sharontelephone.com)

## Important Dates for the Month of March

- 1<sup>st</sup>. EMS Ham/Beef Dinner 11:30 a.m. – 7
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Town Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- 10<sup>th</sup>. Park/Recreation Commission 7 p.m.
- 21<sup>st</sup>. Open House at the New Fire/EMS  
Station on Gerry Way 10 a.m. – noon  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 10:30 a.m.
- 31<sup>st</sup>. Plan Commission Meeting 7 p.m.

## Spring Election Tuesday, April 7, 2015

In person early voting is available in the Clerk's  
Office from March 23 – April 2 from  
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

April 3 from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

If you would like a ballot sent to you by mail;  
please either email, fax, or send a note in the  
mail to the Town Clerk; all requests must be in  
writing.

If you have any questions about the registration  
forms or residency requirements; please go to  
our website and look under section marked  
elections.

## Open Book Date

Wednesday, April 22

Darien Town Hall

4p.m. – 6 p.m.

Open Book provides property owners with  
an informal opportunity to meet with the  
Assessor to review and discuss their  
assessment record. The completed  
assessment roll is available at Open Book  
and property owners can also use this  
opportunity to review the assessments of all  
properties located within the Town.  
Property owners are encouraged to attend  
Open Book if they have any questions on  
how their assessment was determined. Call  
an assessor at Accurate [800-770-3927] for  
an appointment.

## Delavan/Darien School District

Referendum results are located on the  
Town's website and will be published in  
the April's Newsletter

## Crop Notice

The Darien Town Board Supervisors wishes to remind Town  
Residents that all town right-of-ways are 66 feet wide. Any crops  
planted within this 66 foot span may be mowed as part of normal  
roadway maintenance.



Any property owners who are in doubt  
about the exact roadway boundaries may  
contact Public Works Superintendent,  
Bob Williams, at the Town Garage, 882-  
3658, for assistance.

## Walworth County Sheriff Department

For the month of January; the Walworth County Sheriff Dept.  
responded to 234 calls in the Town of Darien. This would break  
down to 7.5 calls a day; from car accidents, Fire & EMS calls, a  
tractor semi losing his trailer, and a missing dog.

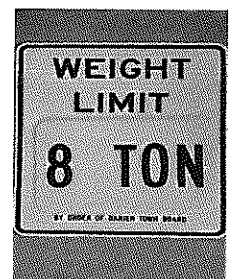
## Recycling News

Just across the county line Pratt Industries Inc. plans to build a  
recycled corrugated box producing facility in Beloit, WI. The  
plant expects the facility to be fully operational by January 2016  
and will employ up to 140 people.

Please remember being a town resident you are able to receive  
up to three free recycle bins. For more information contact Dale  
Wheelock at 882-3633 or the Town Clerk.

## Temporary Weight Limits on the Township Roads

The Town Of Darien will be again posting all  
of the Township Roads at **"8 ton"** this  
spring. The timing of this weight restriction  
depends on the weather and the frost  
conditions under the roads. Once the road  
beds have dried out, all roads will return to  
the regular "Class B" weight limit. This  
weight limit applies to all vehicles that use  
the roads **including Farm Equipment**. All  
weight enforcements will be done by the  
Walworth County Sheriff Department.



## Park/Recreation Commission

There is an opening on the Darien Park/Recreation  
Commission. If you are interested in becoming active in the  
Town of Darien, please send a letter of interest to the Town  
Clerk – N2826 Foundry Road, Darien, WI 53114. You **MUST** be  
a Town Resident.

# VILLAGE OF DARIEN

[www.darienwi.com](http://www.darienwi.com)

Village Hall (262) 882-55

Police (262) 882-3432

Public Works (262) 882-5258



As you know, in January I started a new position with the Village of Poplar Grove. I wanted to take a moment to send my appreciation to the entire Darien Community. As a combined Administrator position in a small community of 1,600, it often becomes that seed opportunity for the first time Administrator. The

opportunity to become a full time Administrator in another community, was probably one of the hardest decisions I have had to make.

As a graduate of Delavan Darien High School, being a part of the community in which you were raised is many times an opportunity that doesn't come around often. However, the move was a natural progression for an Administrator. There is no lack of work in the Village, and I know they will find a great candidate to fulfill those duties. I also feel a great deal of confidence in the Village Board. The voters in the Village are very fortunate to be represented by such a broad range of skills and abilities. I will miss everyone dearly.

Diana Dykstra  
February 2015

## Spring Elections

April 7, 2014 Spring Election  
7:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
24 N. Wisconsin St / Village Hall

### 2015 Dog License Deadline: March 31

A late fee of \$5.00 is applied to the cost of a dog license if not paid by March 31, 2015.

## Delavan-Darien Police Department Citizen Information

**Identity Theft** has quickly become a growing crime that many people have fallen victim to. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) states that identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as name, Social Security number or other identifying information without your permission to commit fraud or other crimes.

### How can you reduce the risk of becoming a victim of identity theft?

The IRS makes several recommendations such as: Do not carry your Social Security card or documents with your SSN, don't give businesses your SSN just because they ask, protect your financial information, check your credit report every 12 months, secure personal information in your home, protect your personal computer/smart phones with up to date protection programs, do NOT give personal information over the phone, mail or internet unless you know who you are sharing it with.

**If you are a victim of identity theft**, immediately report it to local law enforcement. Immediately cancel/close any accounts that have been compromised and save any documentation related to the crime. Contact the fraud department at all three major credit bureaus.

**Tip:** If you make on-line purchases, most people feel that there is more security/protection if you use a credit card and not your bank's debit card.

For more information on identity theft you can contact the Delavan-Darien Police Department, the IRS at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or the FTC at [www.consumer.gov/detheft](http://www.consumer.gov/detheft).

**Reminder:** All citizens are welcome to the meeting that will be held March 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM at the Village of Darien Police Department, 24 N. Wisconsin St. We will be taking questions from citizens and we will also have informational packets available.

Contact us with any topics you would like covered on that night.

Phone: 262-882-5055

Email: [pmckinney@darienwi.com](mailto:pmckinney@darienwi.com)

# **DARIEN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

## RAFFLE FOR SPRING BASKETS

The Darien Library will be holding a raffle for spring baskets for children. It will run from Monday, March 16th until Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Kids will be able to enter one chance slip for every book that they check out. Some lucky kids will not only get to have fun reading, but they'll get to enjoy some free treats as well!

## DO YOU LIKE TO READ THE MORNING PAPERS?

Why not come in and read them at the Darien Library? The library receives the following subscriptions: the Milwaukee Journal, the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, The Janesville Gazette, The Delavan Enterprise, and The Beacon.

## LIBRARY HOURS

The Darien Library is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Do something nice for yourself this year. Stop in to get a free card.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

Did you know that you can make copies or send a fax at the library? Copies are 10 cents each, and faxes can be sent or received for \$1.00 per page.

## FREE WIRELESS ACCESS

The Darien Library has free wireless access. Feel free to bring in your device and connect! The library also has ten computers that can be used by the public at no cost.

## WINTER IS A GREAT SEASON FOR READING

There are lots of things that you can't do in the winter, but reading is certainly not one of them. The Darien Library has many great materials, both old and new, for patrons of all ages. We invite you to come over and check us out!

## ON-GOING IN LIBRARY BOOK SALE

If you would rather own your books and movies, please stop in to browse in our book sale. This sale is always in progress at the library and features different materials all of the time. We sell children's books for 25 cents, adult paperback books for 50 cents, adult hardcover books for \$1.00, and DVDs for \$2.00.

## THE DARIEN LIBRARY HAS A COLLECTION OF MUSIC C.D.S THAT CAN BE CHECKED OUT WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD AT NO COST

We like to think that we have something for everyone. Our music compact discs range from One Direction to Bette Midler, from The Backstreet Boys to John Denver, from Selena Gomez

to Bing Crosby, from Carly Simon to Puccini, from Justin Bieber to The Boston Pops, from Carrie Underwood to the Three Tenors, from Pitbull to Barbra Streisand, from Ricky Martin to Celine Dion, from Alabama to Pete Fountain, from Kenny G to Blake Shelton, from Sara Evans to Handel's Messiah, and from Tim McGraw to Jimmy Buffett.

Don't see anything that you like? Tell us what you like, and we'll get it for you!

## FAZOLI RESTAURANT'S "FRIENDLY READER PROGRAM"

Kids, Fazoli's Restaurant is offering a really cool program that you're sure to enjoy. It's called the Friendly Reader Program. The process is simple. Pick up a Fazoli's bookmark at the Darien Library. List 5 books that you have read (or that have been read to you). Have your parent sign the bookmark. Take it to a Fazoli's Restaurant (there's one in Janesville) to receive a FREE Kids Meal with the purchase of any adult entree.

## DO YOU LIKE TO READ MAGAZINES? – CHECK OURS OUT FOR FREE!!!

It may interest you to know that the Darien Library subscribes to a wide variety of magazines. Our magazines check out for a period of 7 days. Some of our most popular titles include the following adult titles: People, Midwest Living, Consumer Reports, Good Housekeeping, Natural History, Smithsonian, Allure, Rachel Ray Every Day, Family Circle, Cooking, Light, Cosmopolitan, Motor Trend, Prevention, The Oprah Magazine, Money, In Style, Country Living, Entertainment, Dog Fancy, Cat Fancy, Family Fun, Birds & Blooms, Taste of Home, and Brides.

Some of our popular titles for children include the following: Jack and Jill, American Girl, Seventeen, Sports Illustrated for Kids, and GL for Teens.

Why spend your own money for magazines when you can read ours for free? Please come in to find a few to check out.

## NEW DVDS

Did you know that you can check out DVDS at the library at no cost with your Darien Library card? Some of our newest titles include Gone Girl, Guardians of the Galaxy, The Judge, Left Behind, The Maze Runner, The Odd Life of Timothy Green, Seven Days in Utopia, and Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day.



**Remember Tax Deadline: April 15**  
**Some Tax Forms Are Available at the**  
**Darien Public Library**

The Darien Community Club  
Presents The Annual  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday, March 28**  
At 10:00 AM SHARP  
**Darien West Park**  
(355 West Madison Street)

Come Meet  
Mr. & Mrs. Easter Bunny!

3000 Eggs Stuffed with  
Candy and Prizes for  
Ages 1 – 10 Years

Join Us for Fun in the Park!

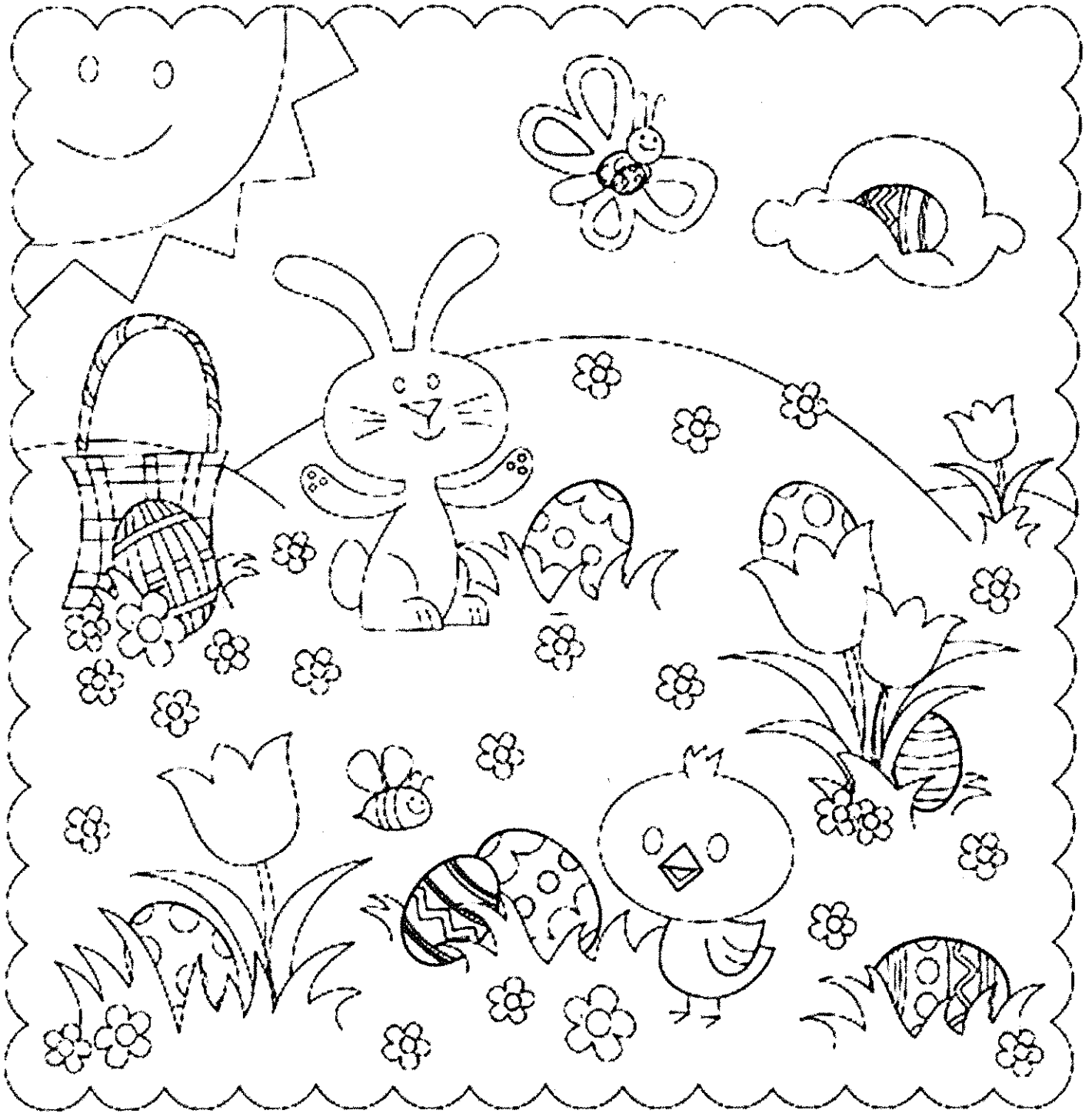
Please remember to bring  
your own container to  
gather eggs

Rain Date: April 4, 2015



# Easter Egg Hunt

How many Easter eggs can you find?





# *OPEN HOUSE*

To celebrate the opening of the new firehouse the Darien Fire & EMS Departments will be hosting an open house for the community to come and tour the new facility.

There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony, cake, and tours of the new firehouse and of the apparatus.

Come out and meet the dedicated Men and Women of your local Fire & EMS Department, along with learning how you can serve your community. We look forward to seeing you!

**602 Gerry Way  
Darien, WI**

**Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2015  
10:00am-12:00noon**



# Darien Youth Baseball 2015 Registration

Pre-registration is preferred by mail (the earlier, the better)

**Mail your registration form and check (made payable to Darien Youth Baseball)  
by April 3rd 2015 to:**

Darien Youth Baseball  
c/o Corey Logterman, 414 E. Beloit Street, Darien, WI 53114

Completed registration forms with payment may also be dropped off at the Darien Village Hall  
M-F during normal business hours.

Additional registration forms are available at Darien's web site: <http://www.darienwi.com>, under Online  
Forms. Contact Corey Logterman at 262-812-7856 with any questions.

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## Baseball Registration Deadline is April 3rd 2015

*Return this portion with your payment.*

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of May 1, 2015)

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECK THE APPROPRIATE LINE

\_\_\_\_ Boys Little League (Age 9-10) \$35.00      \_\_\_\_ Boys Little League (Age 11-12) \$35.00  
**Gray baseball pants must be purchased for Boys Little League.**


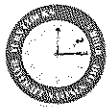






We/I, the undersigned parent(s) of the said child do hereby release each and every person(s) administering or in any way connected with the said programs, the donating organization, Darien Community Club, Inc., and each and every member thereof individually and owner(s) of the property which practice may be held and/or games played from any and all liability of any kind whatsoever arising out of any injury, which said child might sustain by reason of the child's participation in the said Baseball/Softball program.

**Note: Signature of one parent or guardian is required. This is a MUST before said child can begin practice for the Darien Youth Baseball Program. Thank you.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



~ March 2015 ~

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| <b>1</b><br>Darien Rescue Squad<br>Ham & Beef Dinner<br>11:30 AM - 7:00 PM<br> | <b>2</b><br>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)<br>5:30 Food Pantry<br>*6:00 Walking at the Elementary School<br>7:00 PM Fire Dept. Mtg.   | <b>3</b><br>7:00 Darien Town Board of Supervisors   | <b>4</b><br>8:30 AM Village Public Works Mtg.<br>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)<br>6:00 PM Pack 323 Cub Scout Mtg. -Town<br>*6:00 Walking at the Elementary School                                  | <b>5</b><br>6:30 PM Community Club (New Fire Station)   | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b> Daylight Saving Time Begins<br>                                      | <b>9</b><br>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)<br>5:30 Food Pantry<br>*6:00 Walking at the Elementary School<br>6:30 PM Backyard Poultry Discussion (Town Hall)<br>7:00 PM Darien EMS Mtg.        | <b>10</b><br>9:00 AM Parks Com. Mtg. W. Park Improvements (Village Hall Conf. RM)<br>6:30 PM Community Mtg. -Delavan-Darien Police Department (Village Hall)<br>7:00 PM ComFest Mtg. (Darien Legion Hall)<br>7:00 PM Town Park & Recreation Comm. | <b>11</b><br>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)<br>5:00 PM Finance Mtg.<br>*6:00 Walking at the Elementary School   | <b>12</b><br><br><b>Darien Legion Potluck Dinner</b><br>6:30 PM<br>Darien Legion Hall | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b><br><br>United Methodist Church<br>10 <sup>th</sup> Annual<br><b>Lasagna Dinner</b><br>4:30 - 7:00 PM |
| <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b><br>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)<br>5:30 Food Pantry<br>*6:00 Walking at the Elementary School<br>7:00 PM Village Board Mtg. (Village Hall)<br>7:00 PM Darien Fire Department Mtg. | <b>17</b> St Patrick's Day<br><br>7:00 PM Darien Women's Club (Methodist Church)   | <b>18</b><br>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)<br>6:00 PM Pack 323 Cub Scout Mtg. -Town<br>*6:00 Walking at the Elementary School  | <b>19</b><br><br>Darien Methodist Church<br>Donut Day                                 | <b>20</b> Spring Begins<br>Last Day for Submission to Family Connections Newsletter | <b>21</b><br>10:00 AM<br><b>Darien Fire/EMS Open House</b><br>10:30 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony   |
| <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b><br>First Day to issue Ballots for in person voting<br>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)<br>5:30 Food Pantry<br>*6:00 Walking at the Elementary School<br>7:00 Darien EMS Mtg.          | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b><br>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)<br>*6:00 Walking at the Elementary School<br>6:00 PM Stuffing Eggs at New Fire Station - Volunteers<br>6:30 PM Cub Scout Pack 323 (Darien Elem. School) | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b>   | <b>28</b><br><br><b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b><br>10:00 AM<br>WEST PARK   |
| <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b><br>1:00 PM Senior Card Party (Senior Ctr.)<br>5:30 Food Pantry<br>*6:00 Walking at the Elementary School   | <b>31</b><br>7:00 PM Town Plan Commission   | <b>1</b><br>6:00 PM Pack 323 Cub Scout Mtg. - Town   | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Deadline:<br><b>2015 Youth Baseball Registration</b>                    | <b>4</b><br><br><b>RAIN DATE:</b><br><b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b><br>10:00 AM<br>WEST PARK                         |
| Delavan / Darien School District Spring Break  |  |   |  |   |   |   |



52<sup>nd</sup> Annual

**Delavan Lions Club**

**All-You-Can-Eat**

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner  
& Baked Chicken Dinner**

**March 15, 11:30 am – 7:00 pm**

At the

**Village Supper Club**

1725 South Shore Drive

On Delavan Lake

Includes Coffee, Milk and All the Trimmings:

Potatoes, carrots, horseradish, bread & butter

Advance Tickets: Adults: \$11; \$12 at the Door

Children 6-12 years old: \$6.00

Children 5 years & under: free

Tickets Available from the Village Supper Club,

Stinebrink's Piggly Wiggly,

Bradley's Department Store or Hunter's Service

For More Information: 262-949-5387



**Darien United Methodist Church**

15 Park Street

Tenth Annual

**Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser**

**March 14, 2015**

**4:30 to 7:00 pm**

Adults: \$8.00

Kids 12 & Under \$4.00

Lasagna with Salad, Bread,

Dessert & Beverage

Hot Dogs and Carry Outs Available

Call 882-5577 for Carry Out

Bake Sale – Circle of Hope

**Darien Family Connections**

**PO Box 97**

**Darien, WI 53114**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

U.S. Postage  
Bulk Rate Paid  
Darien, WI  
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