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Our Mission: The Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary membership organization, whose mission is to promote commerce, tourism, manufacturing and agriculture: to enhance the social and cultural environment, and to unify the community as a whole.



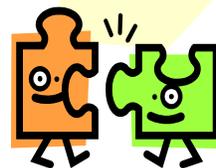
Join the Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce and we will work together as a Community.

Working together will make a difference.

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Newsletter deadlines

May/June

April 24, 2013

July/August

June 19, 2013

September/October

August 21, 2013

November/December

October 23, 2013

January/February

December 18, 2013

ADVERTISING RATES

Full page.....	\$45
Full page w/color.....	\$90
One half page.....	\$25
One half page w/color.....	\$50
One quarter page.....	\$15
One quarter page w/color.....	\$30
Business Card Size.....	\$10

Must be ready artwork as pdf or jpeg. Chamber will design ads for a minimal fee for Chamber Members.
Call or e-mail the Chamber office if you're interested
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Great Food
 Door Prizes
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“Business After 5”
April 18, 2013

NEW ~ Mauston Lions Club
 Annual Pie Auction
 Help support the Lions

Door Prized Drawing at 6:30pm

50/50 Raffle.
 All proceeds go to Christmas Lights at Juneau County Courthouse.

Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce 2013-2014 Brochure Rack Application



Business Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

Mailing Address _____

CEO/Owner(s) Name(s) _____

Billing Contact & Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

List type of business/products/services:

Brochures (smaller than 4" X 9")

Member Brochure Rack (per space).....\$150.00 X _____ = _____

Non-Member Brochure Rack (per space) ...\$300.00 X _____ = _____

Magazines (bigger than 4" X 9")

Member Brochure Rack (per space).....\$200.00 X _____ = _____

Non-Member Brochure Rack (per space) ...\$400.00 X _____ = _____

Don't forget to subtract the **Early Bird Special** if you qualify

The rack program runs from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014

We are presently displaying your brochures in 32 different racks throughout the area. Space will be limited, so please do not hesitate too long to renew.

You will need to supply **1000 brochures** to the Chamber to put in locations. Brochures are arranged in alphabetic order. Chamber will call you before we are out of your brochure. If you do run into a rack that needs attention or your brochure is out please contact the Chamber office and drop more brochures. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Thank you for your support!
If you have any questions, please call the Chamber office at 608-847-4142
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Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 171 Mauston WI 53948

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during these below time
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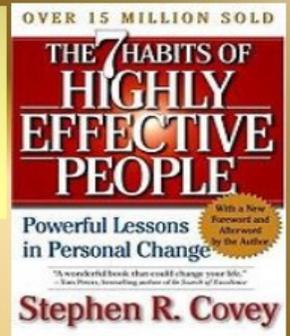
The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Presented by UW Extension as an Certified Collaborative Partners

March 22, 29 & April 5, 12, 19 (tentative)

Lunch 12 - 12.30 pm

12.30 - 4 pm Program



Paperback: 358 pages
 Publisher: Free Press; 1st edition (September 15, 1989)
 Price: \$15.95
www.stephencovey.com



Art Lersch
 Lincoln County
 UW-Extension Associate
 Professor & Community Resource
 Development Educator

Art's primary educational and research focus areas are organizational development, downtown placemaking, entrepreneurship, and leadership development. In his role as administrator of the Leadership Lincoln County program, he taught students life skills and leadership techniques embedded in Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People curriculum. Art became a certified 7 Habits instructor in 2005. He also has taught the tenets of the 7 Habits to UW-Extension colleagues at state conferences and meetings.

Program includes Professional 360* Feedback Program for Participants



Jenny Erickson
 Sauk County
 UW-Extension Community
 Resource Development Educator

Erickson's UW-Extension educational programming focuses on strengthening local governments and organizational development. Prior to coming to Sauk County, she was the UW-Extension watershed educator for the Milwaukee and Sheboygan River Basins. Jenny has a Masters degree in Soil Science specializing in soil and water quality from the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

The 7 Habits are:

- Habit 1: Be Proactive
- Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind
- Habit 3: Put First Things First
- Habit 4: Think Win-Win
- Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood
- Habit 6: Synergize
- Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw



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Kirking coordinates the Lunch and Learn Professional Development Series as well as other educational and experiential learning opportunities.



Gary Kirking
 Juneau County UW-Extension
 Community Resource
 Development Educator

Class held at the UW-Extension Meeting Rm: 301 - 211 Hickory St. Mauston, WI 53948

Pre - registration is required due to limited seating and meal planning.

RSVP by March 16, 2013 4:00 pm

gary.kirking@ces.uwex.edu / 608.847.9329

Course fee \$325 per person

Program includes lunch, Covey 360* Review and other Covey materials.



Collaborative Partners:

- University of Wisconsin Extension, Juneau County Community Development
- Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Mauston Area Development Corporation
- Mauston Area Schools
- Juneau County Economic Development Corporation

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Anyone can purchase Chamber Bucks, and will receive a list of places they can be redeemed. They are perfect for hard to buy for friends, family and co-workers; and are great for any occasion because they can be redeemed at a number of different places (retail, restaurants, etc.)

How Customers Use Chamber Bucks

Chamber Bucks come in \$5, \$10, \$25, & \$50 denominations and can be used at any of the following chamber businesses. Simply fill in the “Pay to” and present to the business of your choice.

Welcome to the "Greater" Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce is making changes and growing

Recruit a new member and receive \$25 credit towards your next advertisement or next years membership.

Contact Mary at 608-847-4142

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Mary's Challenge!
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2013

Summer Smash Contacts
Snowmobile/ATV Coordinator
 Mike Neitzel ~ 612-810-1179
Horse Show Coordinator
 EJ Powell ~ 608-377-3698
Vendor Coordinator
 Mary Hudack ~ 608-847-4142

Veterans Memorial Park

(Across from Mile Bluff Medical Center)

- Events**
- ATV Races
 - Snowmobile Race
 - Horse Show
 - NEW ~ Horse Pull**
 - NEW ~ Lawnmower Races**
 - NEW ~ Tractor Peddle Pull**

Event is open to the Public

Summer Smash is looking for Art/Craft and Business Vendors

For participation rules visit
Mauston Summer Smash



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For more information call toll free

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www.MaustonSummerSmash.com

Where the Fun Begins!!

June 28th to 30th, 2013
FREE ADMISSION ~ FREE PARKING

Food drive held to honor Lyle Wernimont

A food drive was recently coordinated by Mile Bluff Medical Center's Surgery Department and the family of the late Lyle Wernimont, former Anesthesia Director. A few of the staff members pose with the symbolic check for \$3,535, and the 274 pounds of food collected. To add to the success of the drive, the Bank of Mauston, offered to donate \$50 for every grocery cart filled by the food, adding another \$150 to the total.

The money that was raised will provide a total of 19,638 pounds of food for the local pantry. In addition, the \$3,535 was matched by Canadian Pacific Railroad Holiday Train, and was then sent to the victims of Hurricane Sandy on the east coast.

Lyle touched the lives of many hungry people by the work he did for the local food pantry, by the monetary donations he made, and with the contributions he gave from his garden and hunting expeditions. He would be humbled that this effort was made in his memory, and that it has had such a big impact on multiple communities.



Mile Bluff expands rehabilitation team

by Kathy Behnke



Katie Laffea, COTA ~ "The Rehabilitation Department has everything necessary to get individuals to their optimal level of functioning," stated Katie Laffea, one of Mile Bluff's newest staff members. "I love how the therapy team works together."

Katie recently graduated from Fox Valley Technical College, where she earned her associate's degree as a certified occupational therapy assistant. She has spent time as a certified nursing assistant and has served in the US Army. Her time with Mile Bluff is spent helping residents at both Crest View and Fair View nursing homes. "I like the variety that comes with my job, and it's rewarding to see that my work daily improves the lives of others."

Katie lives in Sparta with her husband and children, and enjoys family time, as well as painting and drawing. She is excited to be a part of the Mile Bluff team.

Stacey Boyes, MSOT, OTR ~ "I had always wanted to work in healthcare, and when a very close family member had a stroke in 2004, it helped solidify my desire to work in rehabilitation," explained occupational therapist, Stacey Boyes.



After receiving her bachelor's degree from Stevens Point and her master's degree from Madison, Stacey joined the team at Mile Bluff in June. She primarily works at Fair View Nursing Home, but also treats individuals in the outpatient and hospital settings.

"I like that I have variety in my work at Mile Bluff," explained Stacey. "I also appreciate that the organization puts a high priority on providing patient-centered care. There is no denying that each and every individual treated is important to the staff at Mile Bluff."

In her spare time, Stacey enjoys being with her family and fiancé. She also enjoys hiking and canoeing. Please join the staff at Mile Bluff in welcoming Stacey to the area!

Industrial Rehabilitation works for Leer

by Kathy Behnke

Mile Bluff's Industrial Rehabilitation (IR) program offers area businesses on-site services to prevent and reduce the amount of workplace injuries, improve the physical wellbeing of their employees, reduce the amount of workers' compensation costs and decrease 'lost time' associated with work-related injuries. The program also offers a hearing conservation component.

Leer, Inc. of New Lisbon has been utilizing Mile Bluff's IR services for over a decade. According to Leer Human Resources Manager, Debby Marschall, "The IR program is a great benefit to offer employees. The services are valuable to our company, and Mile Bluff's IR team goes above and beyond to make sure our goals are met."

Through Mile Bluff, Leer offers employees on-site occupational and physical therapy services. "Whether their issues are work-related or not, our employees are able to schedule time with the IR staff during the work day" stated Marschall. "We are able to help our employees with minor injuries, often heading off something more serious that may require time off of work...which is a cost savings to them and to the company."

Utilizing medical background and experience, the IR team members are able to provide specialized prevention, evaluation, treatment and management services through all phases of work-related injury. According to Marschall, "Having the IR team on-site regularly, and having the ability to call them in when we have an issue, has helped us manage and reduce our recordable injuries."

"We have an excellent working relationship with Mile Bluff" stated Marschall. "Aside from the rehabilitation services, the IR team has also helped us to develop an ergonomics committee and to review our jobs for ergonomic issues. Going forward we would like to utilize Mile Bluff's services to help with implementing job demands analysis for our production positions."

Through extensive training, Mile Bluff has earned certification as a facility that "specializes in the treatment of the injured worker." This expertise allows the team to customize assessments and services to meet the specific needs of each organization it works with.

Mile Bluff's Industrial Rehabilitation program can help you save money and better protect the wellbeing of your employees. Mile Bluff's IR team is your sole resource for comprehensive industrial rehabilitation and workers' compensation injury cost-reduction needs. To learn more, call 608-847-1422.

J.C.A.I.R.S announces 2013 Juneau County Dairy Best event.



J.C.A.I.R.S. is proud to announce Juneau County's premier agricultural tourism event of summer 2013. The fourth annual Dairy Best will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2013 with all events taking place at the Veterans Memorial Park (Fair Grounds) located at 1001 Division Street Mauston, WI 53948.

The day's events will be kicked off by the famous all you can eat Juneau County Dairy Best Breakfast, hayrides, the fourth annual yogurt eating contest, local 4-H and FFA group displays and contest, events and bake sale, vintage tractors, petting zoo, something for everyone and so much more.

A special highlight this year will be the dedication and ribbon cutting, celebrating the new grandstand and thanking the many generous donations from the community and area businesses.

Please plan on joining us for the 2013 Juneau County Dairy Best, Saturday, June 1, 2013 for more information contact John D. Hamm at john@wisconsinrivermeats.com



SPOTLIGHT



Scully Oil Company give to the Mile Bluff Medical Center Foundation

Scully Oil Company, a BP Branded Marketer servicing BP stations throughout Juneau, Sauk and Columbia Counties, presented a BP Fueling Communities grant donation of \$2,000.00 to Mile Bluff Medical Center Foundation. The BP Fueling Communities program provides grants to local organizations that are nominated by BP's Branded Marketers, such as Scully Oil Company to support the communities in which they do business. The Fueling Communities Grant gives back to local organizations that support health, education, youth, food and housing to spread charity and goodwill. "Scully Oil Company has been serving the petroleum needs of this area since 1932 and we want to help contribute to the wellbeing of the community that we live in", says Scully Oil Company President, Jeff Scully.

Mile Bluff Medical Center Foundation raises funds to support Mile Bluff programs and services. The Foundation puts 100% of donations towards supporting its mission. Donating to the foundation is a way to directly assist Mile Bluff in carrying out its mission to provide the community with exceptional, personalized healthcare services.

All donations contribute to patients walking away with better health and the satisfaction that they received the best care possible. These donations also make it possible to provide high quality care for patients, state-of-the-art equipment and technology, support for patients and families, increased access to local medical services, scholarships, education and training for current and future healthcare workers, advanced diagnostic capabilities and community classes and programming.



Jim O'Keefe, CEO Mile Bluff, Martha M. A. Airth-Kindree, Executive Director Mile Bluff Medical Center Foundation, Paul Jeske, Professional Driver, Molly Scully and Jeff Scully, Scully Oil Co., Inc..



Gray Electric is proud to announce and welcome Sheldon LaBudda, Master Electrician to the Gray Electric team.

Sheldon joins the Gray Electric team from ARC Electric, Tomah, WI. Sheldon was owner/operator of the long standing electrical contracting business, ARC Electric for 14 years. Sheldon's wealth of experience and electrical industry knowledge will be a great asset to Gray Electric.

Gray Electric provides complete electrical design and installation for industrial, commercial and residential applications, serving the counties of Juneau, Monroe, Adams and Sauk.

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Jeff Scully, Owner, Scully Oil Co., Inc., Jackie Myers, Treasurer, Beacon House Center for Family Enhancement, David Mackowski, Owner, American World BP and Dale Phillips, Professional Driver

The Beacon House Center for Family Enhancement has been established to facilitate funds and services, as needed, to assist very low, low, and moderate income families and individuals in securing safe, affordable and energy-efficient housing.

FITS Network (Families In Transition Support) is organized by Beacon House and facilitates services and resources through community and school collaboration, as

needed, to assist low and moderate income families and individuals. FITS works specifically with families who have children in the Dells School District. Their primary focus is the children in the District that are "food-insecure", which accounts for over 50% or approximately 800-900 students. Also they have 3 established programs that focus on children that qualify for free or reduced lunch programs through the schools.



Ken Korish and Shae Massey from Woodside Ranch on The Zoom Broom - Won for most creative

Woodside Ranch 3rd 1st Homemade Sled Race held on Feb 9 at Woodside Ranch...



Adam Vaughn from town of Mauston on Horse Apples



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NECEDAH WILDLIFE REFUGE

March 9th ~ Fiery Habitats:
 Prescribed Burning & Field Trip 1-2pm

March 23rd ~ FOCUS on Photography:
 Signs of Spring starting at 8am ~ Spring Water Movement

March 29th ~ Jr Duck Judging:
 Watch as the WI Jr. Duck Stamp is Chosen 8am - Noon

April 23rd ~ After Hibernation:
 Discover what refuge critters are awaking from hibernation 1-2pm

April 22nd ~ Earth Day Celebration:
 Karner Korner Spring Sale 8am - 3:30pm

April 27th ~ FOCUS on Photography:
 Signs of Spring II starting at 8am~ Emerging and Budding

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Spring Fling Craft & Gift Show

April 20th, 2013 ~ 9am to 3pm

Olson Middle School, 508 Grayside Avenue

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CALENDAR FOR BUSINESS AFTER 5

MARCH 21st ~ Necedah National Wildlife Refuge

APRIL 18th ~ Castle Rock Golf Course

May 16th ~ Castle Rock Resort/Point Bluff with Mauston and Adams County Chamber

JUNE 20th ~ The Dirty Turtle

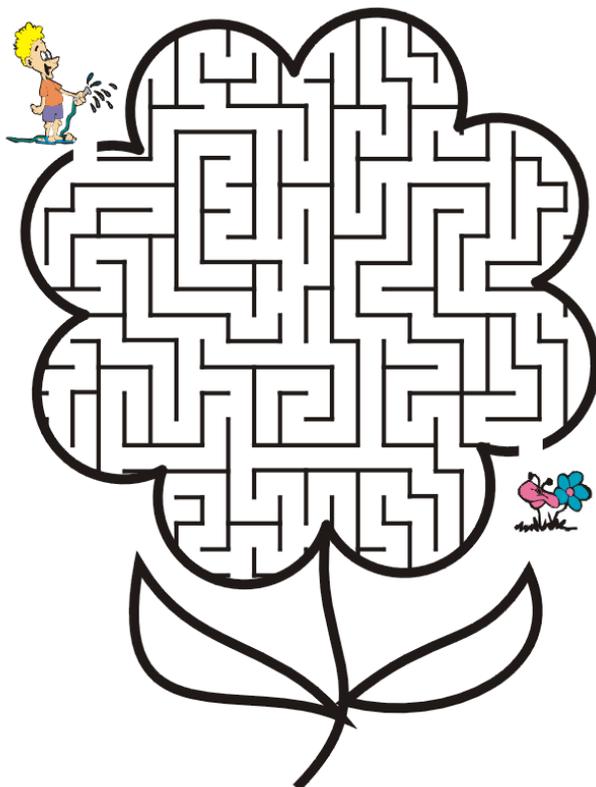
JULY 18th ~ Log Cabin Deli

AUGUST 15th ~ Co-Chamber at the Fair

SEPTEMBER 19th ~ Shipwreck Bay

Co-Sponsors are still welcome at anytime.

Networking and Fun!





Animal Shelter Supply Drive



From February 18 to April 20, all of The Bank of Mauston's six convenient locations will be accepting donations for Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter or Sauk County Humane Society.

You can help by donating items such as:

- cat food
- stamps
- dish detergent
- pens/markers
- scoopable cat litter
- trash bags
- leashes/collars
- paper towels
- dog food
- envelopes
- laundry soap
- copy paper
- dog and/or cat treats
- bleach
- dog and/or cat toys
- cleaning soaps
- bowls
- flea/tick products
- large plastic storage totes
- pet carriers
- scratching posts
- brooms/mops (*industrial*)
- litter pans
- dog crates

In addition, for every 'dog house' filled with donations, The Bank of Mauston will give \$50 to Carl W. Nelson Animal Shelter or Sauk County Humane Society (*up to \$1000*). Help us help animals in need in our community, make a contribution at any of our locations in Mauston (*Highway 82 main bank location or Downtown Branch*), Lyndon Station, Necedah, New Lisbon and/or Wisconsin Dells today!

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Greater Mauston Area Events

March

Mar 9 ~ Fiery Habitats ~ Prescribed Burning and Field Trip 1-2pm
 Mar 9 ~ 9 Pin Bowling Tap for Muskie Matter Club at Mauston Bowl 3 & 6pm
 Mar 10 ~ Daylight Saving Time Begins
 Mar 16 ~ FFA Donkey Basketball Game at 7pm at OMS
 Mar 17 ~ St. Patrick's Day
 Mar 17 ~ St Mary's Annual Ham Dinner in Lyndon Station
 Mar 19 ~ OMS Festival Choir Concert
 Mar 20 ~ First Day of Spring
 Mar 21~ BA5 at Necedah National Wildlife Refuge
 Mar 21 ~ MHS Spring Choir Concert
 Mar 23 ~ FOCUS on Photography: Signs of Spring 8am on at the Refuge
 Mar 23 ~ Easter Egg Hunt at Festival Foods at 9am
 Mar 28 ~ Sharing Supper at MHS
 Mar 29 ~ Jr Duck Judging 8am-Noon at the Refuge
 Mar 30 ~ Easter Egg Hunt at Lions Park at 10:30am
 Mar 31 ~ Easter Day

April

April 1 ~ All Fool's Day
 April 13 ~ After Hibernation 1-2pm at the Refuge
 April 18 ~ BA5 at Castle Rock Golf Course & Mauston Lions Pie Auction
 April 18 ~ Sharing Supper MHS
 April 20 ~ **Spring Fling Craft & Gift Show at OMS**
 April 20 ~ H.A.N.D.S. of Autism 5K Run/Walk
 April 22 ~ Earth Day Celebration 8am-3:30pm at the Refuge
 April 24 ~ Administrative Professionals Day
 April 27 ~ FOCUS on Photography: Signs of Spring II 8am on at the Refuge

To list your event **FREE**
 email it to
chamber@mauston.com

May

May 4 ~ 3rd Annual Medication Take Back & Shred it Day
 May 4 ~ First Saturday of Farmers Market
 May 7 ~ First Tuesday Night of Farmers Market
 May 12 ~ Mother's Day
 May 11 ~ Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day beginning at 7am at the Refuge
 May 16 ~ BA5 at Castle Rock Resort with Adams County Chamber
 May 18 ~ Armed Forces Day
 May 25 ~ FOCUS on Photography: Prairies of Lupine 8am on at the Refuge
 May 27 ~ Memorial Day

June

June 14 ~ Flag Day
 June 16 ~ Father's Day
 June 20 ~ BA5 at The Dirty Turtle
 June 21 ~ First Day of Summer
 June 21-22 ~ Mauston Youth Baseball Tournament
 June 24 ~ Big Truck & Operation Kids Safe at Hatch Public Library at 10am
 June 26-27 ~ GRABAAWR at MHS
 June 27 ~ Sharing Supper at MHS
 June 27-30 Elroy Fair
 June 28-30 ~ **Summer Smash**

Sharing Supper 5-6:30pm at Mauston High School

March 28th ~ Happy 6th Birthday

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July

July 4 ~ Independence Day
 July 6 ~ Mauston Fire Dept Chicken Feed
 July 12-14 ~ Wa Da Shuda Days in New Lisbon
 July 14 ~ Wa Da Shuda Parade at Noon
 July 18 ~ BA5 at Log Cabin Deli
 July 25 ~ Sharing Supper at MHS
 July 26-27 ~ Relay for Life ~ Get a Team
 July 26-27 ~ Parkfest in Lyndon Station
 July 27 ~ Parkfest Parade at 1pm

August

Aug 2-3 ~ Mauston City Wide Garage Sales
 Aug 2-3 ~ Elroy Cancer Poker Run
 Aug 3 ~ Waterfest on Castle Rock Lake
 Aug 14-18 ~ Juneau Co Fair
 Aug 15 ~ BA5 at the Fair
 Aug 17 ~ New Lisbon Winter Wonderers Snowmobile Club BBQ at Wonderley's 11am -5pm
 Aug 18~ Summer Parade
 Aug 23 ~ Prime Time Jimmy Kline Ride for Cancer Celebration from 5pm to 11pm at Riverside Park
 Aug 24 Prime Time Jimmy Kline Ride for Cancer 7am -11am
 Aug 24 ~ Mauston Fire Dept Pancake Breakfast at Fire Station from 7am-11am
 Aug 23-24 ~ Hustlerfest
 Aug 24 ~ Hustlerfest Parade at 11:30am
 Aug 29 ~ Sharing Supper at MHS

September

Sept 7 ~ Wellness Sports Event at Woodside Sports Complex
 Sept 7 ~ Elroy Apple Dumplin Days
 Sept 14 ~ Tractor/Truck Charity Fundraiser Pull from Noon to 10pm
 Sept 19 ~ BA5 at Shipwreck Bay Bar
 Sept 26 ~ Sharing Supper at MHS

Upcoming Events

Oct 19-20 ~ **Pumpkin Bash**
 Nov 16 ~ **Holiday Craft & Gift Show at MHS**



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SUPPORT GROUPS

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP - For more information, call 608-847-1285. This group offers support services to families and individuals who are coping with the death of a loved one. Thursdays, March 7, March 21, April 4, April 18, 7 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

AL-ANON GROUP - For more information, call 608-562-5611. Mondays, 7 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

AA GROUP - For more information, call 608-847-6878, or call the AA Hotline at 608-222-8989. Meetings take place at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston, and are closed with no smoking. Mondays, 7:30 pm

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS GROUP - If interested in group meetings or NA resources, call Dennis at 608-562-6223 or 608-547-2533.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

If interested in group meetings, call Arlene at 608-847-6893.

HEALTH FAIRS, SCREENINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - For more information, call 608-847-1845.

Friday, March 1, 8:30-10:30 am, Bank of Mauston – Lyndon Station

Friday, March 1, 1-3 pm, Bank of Mauston, Highway 82 in Mauston

Wednesday, April 3, 1-3 pm, Bank of Mauston, Highway 82 in Mauston

Friday, April 5, 8:30-10:30 am, Bank of Mauston – Lyndon Station

SHARI SARAZIN CONCERT - For more information and to reserve your spot, call 608-847-2377. Join the tenants of Terrace Heights Retirement Community for an afternoon of beautiful music as harpist and vocalist, Shari Sarazin, comes to share her talents. Monday, March 11, 2 pm at Terrace Heights Retirement Community in Mauston

HEALTH FAIRS - Appointments are required for all tests.

-FREE heart disease and diabetes risk assessments

-FREE blood sugar and blood pressure screenings

-FREE hearing tests (8 - 11 am only)

-Total cholesterol tests (no fasting) for \$10, or lipid profile tests (12-hour fasting) for \$20

-Refreshments & door prizes

Thursday, March 21, 7-11 am, Mile Bluff – Delton Family Medical Center Call 608-254-5888 for appointments.

Thursday, April, 11, 7-11 am, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston Call 608-847-1845 for appointments.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - For more information and to register, call the Blood Center of Wisconsin at 888-310-7555 or visit www.bcw.edu/milebluff. Monday, March 25, 9 am-2 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

SIMPLY JP CONCERT - For more information and to reserve your spot, call 608-847-2377. Join the tenants of Terrace Heights Retirement Community for an afternoon of beautiful music as world-renowned entertainer Simply JP comes to share her talents. Tuesday, April 16, 2 pm at Terrace Heights Retirement Community in Mauston

ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION FAIR – For more information, call 608-847-1285. Learn about organ and tissue donation, and sign up to be a consenting donor through the Wisconsin State Registry. Friday, April 19, 10 am-2 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION - For more information, call 608-847-1285. This meeting is for family and friends of those living with depression. Thursday, March 14, 7 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston. Topics include: Signs and symptoms of depression, support strategies to use with loved ones, suicide prevention, intervention techniques, myths about depression

EDUCATIONAL DIABETES EVENTS - For more information or to register, call 608-847-1846. These events will teach people how to manage their diabetes effectively. Attend the presentations, enjoy refreshments and meet Mile Bluff's diabetes education team. Thursdays, March 21, April 18, 5 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

CONQUER YOUR DEPRESSION – For more information, call 608-847-1285. This meeting is for individuals living with depression. Thursday, March 28, 7 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston. Topics include: Defining depression, Myths about depression and how to challenge those myths, the purpose of depression, the value of counseling and medication, recognizing a depressive episode and what to do about it

REFLUX TREATMENT PRESENTATION -- For more information, call 608-847-9750. Learn about a new, incision-free procedure to treat reflux and heartburn from the surgeon who performs the breakthrough treatment in Mauston. Monday, April 29, 6-7 pm at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston



PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

BIRTHING FACILITY TOUR - For more information and to register, call 608-847-1013. Thursday, March 28 and April 25, 6 pm, meet in the lobby at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston.

HAND-IN-HAND PARENTING PROGRAM - For information and to register, call 608-847-1013. Education and support for parents during the first year of their babies' lives. Monday, March 11, 4:30 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston, Topic - Infant massage. Monday, April 8, 4:30 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston, Topic - Using sign: Infant communication

OB CLASSES - For more information and to register, call 608-847-1013. Expecting parents will learn about prepared child-birth, feeding babies and what to expect after delivery. The cost is \$15. **Three-session programs – Classes meet for three consecutive weeks (holiday are skipped), 6:30-9:15 pm.**

Mile Bluff – Delton Family Medical Center, Lake Delton: Mondays, starting March 18

Mile Bluff Medical Center, Mauston: Thursdays, starting March 21

Mile Bluff – Necedah Family Medical Center, Necedah: Mondays, starting April 15

Mile Bluff Medical Center, Mauston: Thursdays, starting April 18

One-day program – Class is held one full day and covers all topics, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Mile Bluff Medical Center, Mauston: Saturday, March 23

MILE BLUFF MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION EVENTS

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER - For more information, call 608-847-1495. The "Murder at the Four Deuces" is set in the 1920s, and roaring 20s attire is encouraged for all who attend. The evening will include a catered dinner, cash bar, appetizers, desserts, Chinese raffle, photo opportunities, scavenger hunt, and a 'murder' investigation. This event is brought to you by the foundation's Nurses Helping Nurses Program. All proceeds will go toward tuition reimbursement for Mile Bluff nurses who are pursuing further education. Tickets will go on sale soon for \$25 each or two for \$45. Saturday, April 6, 6-9 pm, Travelers Inn & Convention Center, New Lisbon

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENINGS

For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 608-847-1414. Free speech, hearing, and physical assessments for children ages birth to 5. Appointments are required. Monday, May 6, 9 am-4 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

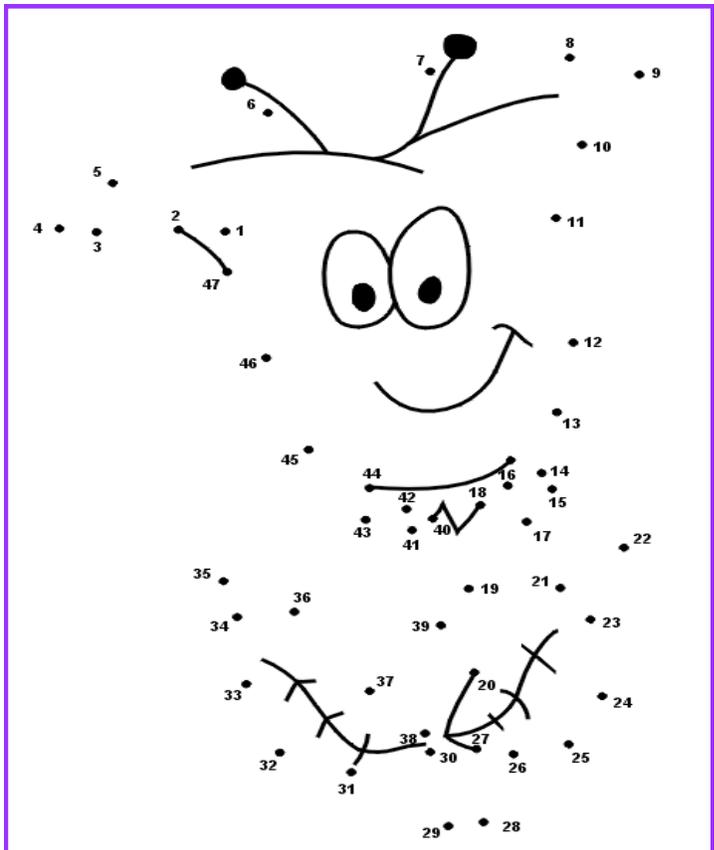
LOOK GOOD... FEEL BETTER® - For more information and to register, call 608-847-9877. Ladies currently receiving cancer treatments at any medical facility, are invited to attend this free session to learn beauty techniques to help combat appearance-related side effects of treatments. Monday, May 6, 1-3 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

MILE BLUFF MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

FUNDRAISER For information about sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities, call 608-847-1495. All proceeds from the event will benefit the health of the community. Watch for more details Thursday, August 8 at Castle Rock Golf Course in New Lisbon

6th ANNUAL WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

For information about sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities, call 608-847-1495. Tickets will go on sale this summer; watch www.milebluff.com for more details as they become available! Like us on Facebook; search for Women's Night Out – Juneau County! Thursday, October 3 at Mauston High School



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