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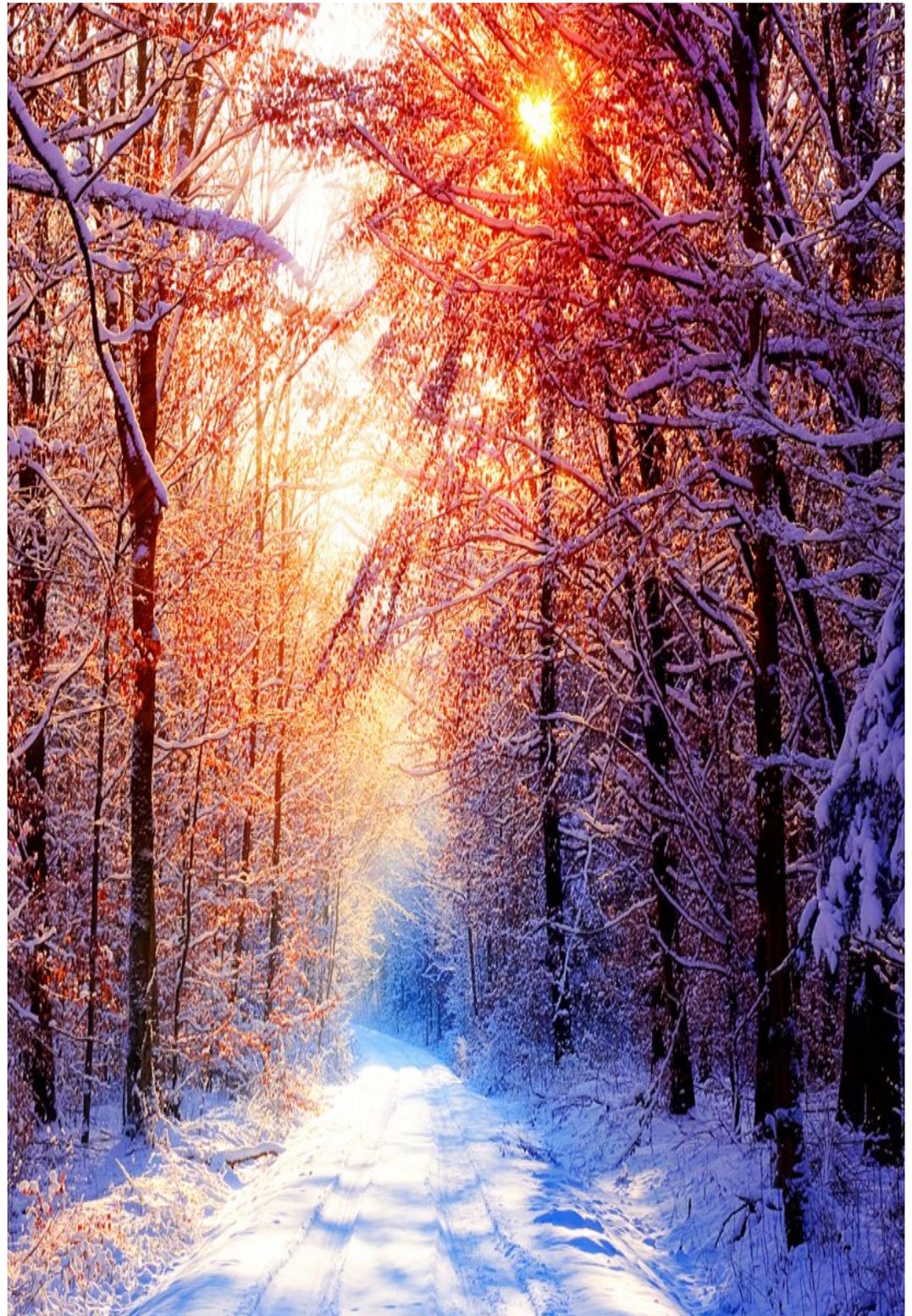
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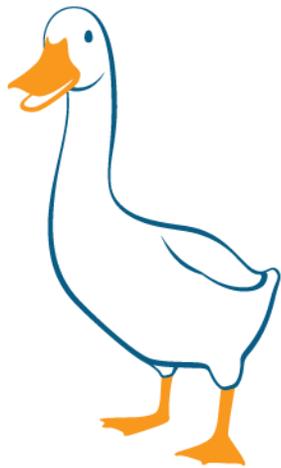
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Our Mission: The Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary membership organization, whose mission is to promote commerce, tourism, manufacturing and agriculture: to enhance the social and cultural environment, and to unify the community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



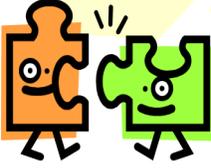
Join the Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce and we will work together as a Community.

Working together will make a difference.

Support Local — Buy Local

Let the chamber support your business. You have so much to offer and we want to support you in so many ways in 2013-2014

Become a piece of the Community Puzzle.....



You'll fit right in....

Join the Chamber today!



2013 Christmas Events in Mauston



December 5th, 4:30pm, *Holiday Train*

Division Street RR Crossing Downtown Mauston

Free 1/2 hour *Holiday Concert* by



The Claytones

and

Willy Porter

benefiting the



Mauston Community Food Pantry

The Mauston Chamber of Commerce will be serving you a FREE hot beverage in exchange for your donation.



December 7th, 6pm, *Christmas Parade*

Starts at Mauston High School and ends at the Courthouse.

This year's theme is "*Christmas in Joyland*"

Donations for the Food Pantry would be much appreciated

Following the Christmas Parade come visit Santa at Santa's House for free beverage & cookies until 8:00pm. Sponsored by "Friends of the Library"



December 14th, 1-3pm, *Santa's House*

Free pictures with Santa, Goodie Bags for Children at Hatch Public Library



All events sponsored by The Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Business After 5 at.....

December 19th

MAUSTON POST 81

American Legion

Join the American Legion and Co-Sponsors for an evening of

NETWORKING ~ FOOD/DRINK ~ PRIZES

50/50 Raffle ~ Proceeds go the Christmas Lights at the Ju-
neau County Courthouse

Drawings at 6:30pm

*****GREAT OPPORTUNITY***
STILL LOOKING FOR
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847-4142**

It's time to start thinking about Christmas!!

Mauston Christmas Parade Entry Form

Saturday, December 7th, 6 p.m.

(Line up at 5:30 p.m. at Olson Middle School / Mauston High School Parking Lot)

Sponsored by The Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce

THEME: "Christmas in Toyland"

Name: _____

Address / City: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Contact Person: _____

E-mail: _____

Type of Unit, Description, & Approx Length of Entry _____

Please circle if you will have the following in your parade entry : Music Horses

Deadline for Entry is Monday, December 2, 2013

Please return to: Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 171, Mauston, WI 53948

Phone: 847-4142

Fax: 847-5372 Atten: Chamber

E-mail: Chamber@mauston.com

Located in the Bank of Mauston, Hwy. 82 East

CATEGORIES

(Winners awarded Chamber Bucks)

Most Effective Use of Lights

Best Youth Entry

Best Use of Theme

Crowd's Favorite

Donations for the Food Pantry will be much appreciated. The collection box is located under the Middle School awning.

Please note: For the safety of the spectators, do not throw anything from your vehicle or float.

Please have walkers with your entry to hand out candy or goodies along the route.

Santa will be in the parade. No other "Santas" will be allowed.

Parade Route: Starts at Mauston Middle School and proceeds down Division St.

Turn right on State St., then right on Hickory St.

Following the parade, Santa will be visiting the Hatch Public Library where the Friends of the Library will be serving hot chocolate and homemade cookies.



Events held in honor of American Diabetes Month!

It is reported that nearly 19 million people are diagnosed with diabetes each year, and that an additional seven million people are somehow affected by the disease - whether as a caretaker, family member or a person who is going about life undiagnosed.

That means eight percent of the United States population is impacted by the seventh-leading cause of death. By 2050, the number of people diagnosed with diabetes is expected to triple. Because of this, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston encourages diabetes education, and offers a variety of programs to keep the public informed.

November is American Diabetes Month. If you or someone you know has diabetes or may be at risk, or if you are unsure whether you are at risk or not, do not miss the upcoming opportunities to learn more about diabetes and how to manage it.

FREE DIABETES MONTH HEALTH FAIR – Appointment is required. Call 608-565-2000.

Blood sugar screenings, blood pressure checks, diabetes and heart disease risk assessments

Thursday, November 21, 7 - 11 am, Mile Bluff – Necedah Family Medical Center

FREE DIABETES MONTH EVENT – Registration is required. Call 608-847-1848 to reserve your spot.

This free event will be held in the Community Room at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston. Receive information about diet, exercise, blood sugar monitoring and insulin. Plus enjoy refreshments and enter to win door prizes.

Thursday, November 21, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Topic –“Taking control”

Mary Martin, a member of the A1C Champions program, will share her success story on how she has learned to take charge of her diabetes. The presentation will teach others what steps they can take to become champions of managing their own diabetes.

Mile Bluff's nationally-certified diabetes self-management program works to provide the community with the resources needed to best manage diabetes. For more information on any of the upcoming events, or to find out how you can make an appointment with Mile Bluff's diabetes education team, call 608-847-1848 today.



Updates in lobby made for patients

by Katie Nuttall

Throughout history, hospitals and medical facilities have been recognized as beacons of confidence and care. National Hospital Week is held each May to celebrate the history, technology and the dedicated professionals that make hospitals the leaders in healthcare.

Mile Bluff Medical Center celebrated National Hospital Week with a full schedule of activities for employees to enjoy. An open house was also held for patients and visitors. While enjoying free cookies and punch, patients and visitors got a first-hand look at the recent updates that have taken place in the hospital lobby.

Lobby updates

Walking in the hospital's main entrance, patients and visitors may notice a few changes that have taken place over recent months.

In the past, the hospital lobby had half-walls separating the sitting area from the walkways. Those walls have been removed and the space has been opened up to create a more inviting atmosphere. Many hospital guests have commented how welcoming the lobby now looks with the walls removed. In addition, patients and visitors can enjoy complimentary coffee and tea at the new refreshment counter in the lobby. Additional changes include the installation of:

- a television for patients/visitors
- visitor information desk
- the Mile Bluff logo on the wall

Courtesy entrance

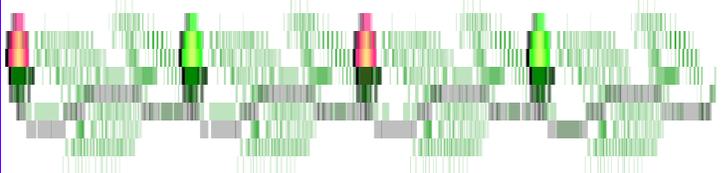
In May, a new hospital entrance was opened near the Rehabilitation Services Department on the side of the hospital. It connects with the courtesy parking lot that was created to provide an additional 13 handicap/easy-access spaces. Patients and visitors can now enter the hospital from the courtesy parking lot through the new entrance. This new entrance and parking lot provide a level surface for individuals to get from their cars into the medical center.

The courtesy parking lot can be utilized by anyone with a handicap permit, as well as by those who have a courtesy pass from Mile Bluff. The special courtesy parking tags are available for those who have trouble getting around, but do not have an actual handicap permit. Mile Bluff's staff members distribute passes as they identify needs; however, patients are also able to request the courtesy tags when making appointments or when visiting the facility.

Courtesy passes make parking and getting into the building easier for those who might find it challenging. Those who might benefit from the passes, include:

- a wife who is visiting her husband in the hospital, and may have trouble walking long distances
- the father bringing his four children to visit mom and the newest addition to the family
- a cardiac rehabilitation patient who tires easily with physical activity
- the patient who is starting physical therapy after a knee replacement and has difficulty getting around

Staying true to the traditions and history of hospitals, these updates are just some of the many ways that Mile Bluff Medical Center continues to care for the ever-evolving needs of patients.





SPOTLIGHT



Janell Haske: Proud to be part of the Mile Bluff Medical Center team
by Katie Nuttall

In 1997, Janell Haske joined the Mile Bluff team. Over the years, Janell has worked in various positions within the Mile Bluff organization. She began as an acute care nurse and then moved over to work at Crest View Nursing Home. Since 2007, Janell has served as the Patient Care Staff

Director at Mile Bluff Clinic. She oversees patient care employees and the electronic health records support staff at Mile Bluff Clinic, and also supervises the employees at all of the outreach medical centers.

"I initially came to Mile Bluff to expand my horizons and to use my clinical nursing skills after college," explains Janell. "When the position at Mile Bluff Clinic became available, it gave me the opportunity to work more closely with our healthcare providers. I've always enjoyed working with them and I think we have an excellent group of providers at Mile Bluff. I've really enjoyed building relationships with the medical staff over the years."

In discussing what has kept her at Mile Bluff, Janell believes that it comes down to the people she works with. "I think that co-workers play a big part in how happy people are at work. If you have great co-workers, it's easy to come to work," explained Janell. "I've always had good people to work with, no matter what position I have filled here at Mile Bluff."

"My staff is great too! Whether it's nurses or the healthcare providers, I'm very proud of them. I really appreciate all of the work that they do and I like helping them be successful," says Janell. "Whether it's a team of providers, patient care staff members, or registration staff members - just to name a few - it makes work a lot easier when it's a team effort."

Janell also plays an integral role with NextGen, the clinic's computerized medical records software. "Electronic health records really help us focus on teamwork and education in our organization. We've been working together to educate employees on using the program."

Over the years, Janell has appreciated the opportunities that Mile Bluff has provided to her. "If you're a nurse in the Mile Bluff organization, you can work in many different positions throughout your career, while staying within the system. You can go from working in a hospital setting to a nursing home if you want to. In the nursing industry, people can get burned out because of the long hours, but there are so many different avenues nurses can take in our organization to avoid that. You can explore; you can find your niche."

Janell is just one of the many individuals who is proud to be an employee at Mile Bluff. In an effort to share the stories of these people, each quarter the organization will highlight a staff member - such as Janell - who wants to share his/her story about working at Mile Bluff. If you are looking for a great place to work, check out the job openings below or at milebluff.com.

Auxiliary donates to Crest View Nursing Home

Since the 1960s, Mile Bluff's hospital auxiliary has been committed to serving the Mauston community by providing financial support to Mile Bluff Medical Center. Through its thrift store operations, the auxiliary has raised money to help meet the healthcare-related needs of the community Mile Bluff serves. The regular monetary donations made by the auxiliary have allowed Mile Bluff to purchase medical equipment over the years.

Recently, the auxiliary donated \$7,500 to purchase three portable vital sign monitors for Crest View Nursing Home. These monitors are able to read blood pressure, body temperature and blood oxygen levels at once. Previously, the nurses and certified nursing assistants at Crest View had to use three separate machines to check all of these levels, making it a time-consuming process for staff members and residents alike.

"We truly appreciate this donation from the auxiliary," says Heather Frank, Director of Nursing at Crest View. "Not only will these monitors help our staff, they will help our residents too!"

Over the years, the hospital auxiliary has donated well over \$900,000 to support Mile Bluff Medical Center. Thanks to the group's help in donations, Mile Bluff has been able to continue meeting the ever-evolving needs of patients and residents.



CAPTION: The hospital auxiliary recently donated funds to purchase three portable vital sign monitors for Crest View Nursing Home. Pictured with the monitors are (l-r): Shirley Diaz, Auxiliary Vice President; Dorie Quist, Crest View employee and Auxiliary Treasurer; Lillian Ratsch, Auxiliary Secretary; Heather Frank, Crest View's

Director of Nursing; Maureen Hickey, Auxiliary President; and Jennifer Brandau, Crest View's Administrator.

Skiing Word Search Puzzle

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New Lisbon, Wisconsin
(just 30 miles west of the Wisconsin Dells)



1695376 - Town of Necedah
Immaculate condition! Ranch style home offering 2 bedrooms, and a spacious den. The kitchen has recently been updated with beautiful cabinets and wood floors. Full basement that could be easily finished off for more living space. The owner has taken pride in this home and has updated the roof, furnace, central air and also installed cement board siding. Plus there is a 26X30 detached garage with concrete floor, and an attached single stall garage on the home. Great condition, move in ready!
Price \$139,900



1673259 - Town of Necedah
Log home nestled in a private wooded 5 acre setting. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, spacious updated kitchen with patio doors off dining area that opens to wrap around deck and fire pit. Cheery living room with a newer bay window, first floor laundry, full basement with finished family room, lots of storage and full bath with jetted tub. Outside is a nature lover's paradise, mature apple trees, 24 ft well maintained above ground pool, fenced area and shelter for a horse or two if desired.
Price \$139,900



1698030 - Town of Clearfield
Log home resting on 8.7 nicely wooded acres. 2 bedroom home with a spacious living room and kitchen area. Full basement that offers a 500 bottle wine cellar, an office and a gun room. Attached 2 stall garage and a detached garage for additional storage space. Screen porch to enjoy the outdoors, plus the owner just dug a new pond. Brand new roof on the house, and the house sits back off the road for privacy. Enjoy this piece of peacefulness in the woods! Nearby lakes, rivers and public hunting.
Price \$144,900



1657423 - Town of Germantown
Castle Rock Lake Access! Wisconsin's 4th largest lake is only steps away and you can keep your boat in the water! This 3 bed 2 bath home has cathedral ceilings and an open concept great room. Perfect for entertaining with a snack bar and sun room off the kitchen. Master bedroom offers large walk in closet and jetted tub in the master bath. Attached 2+ car garage makes this a perfect home for year round living or a vacation home in the heart of recreation with fishing, boating, ATVing and hunting.
Price: \$149,900



1698600 - Town of Lemonweir
Beautiful 1 1/2 story rural home in a wooded subdivision just minutes from Mauston. Entertain in style in the formal dining area or make this your sunroom as the kitchen has plenty of room for an eating area also. Living rm with fireplace, mstr bdrm with full bath, upper level has 2 bdrms, full bath and play area or office. Lower level with egress windows and stubbed for additional bath, is partially finished with walls and ceiling but no flooring. 11.5 acre common area with pavilion and walking trails.
Price: \$209,000



Bobbi Jo Perkins
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1696568 - Town of Seven Mile Creek
This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch has been completely remodeled; windows, roof, flooring, drywall, some electric, furnace, hot water htr, bathrooms, kitchen, lower level family room. Very spacious home that also offers a den with wood burning f/p and patio doors leading to deck and backyard with a beautiful bluff setting, an attached 2 stall garage and a detached 2 stall garage. All the work is done. Bring the toys and come enjoy!
Price: \$169,000



1683301 - Village of Necedah
Cape Cod style home situated on a large double lot located at the South end of the Village. The spacious floor plan offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen with island and dinette area overlooking the large two tier rear deck and beautifully landscaped yard with storage shed. Large living room and formal dining room, makes this home ideal for entertaining. Two car attached, heated garage and a full basement. In-ground sprinkler & irrigated garden with point well. One look and you'll want to call it home.
Price: \$172,000



1695803 - Town of Summit
Great Family Home tucked in the rolling hills of southern Juneau County. You won't have neighbors here. Huge family rm w/fireplace great for entertaining. Cozy kitchen w/brick arches around & built ins, all new counters, sink, light fixtures. The dining offers grt pass through to the kitchen & patio doors to the deck. Lg living rm for family gatherings. The Mst bed has patio doors to the deck. All new carpet, light fixtures, bath sinks, showers... Just move in and enjoy. Just south of Mauston.
Price: \$189,900



1664283 - Town of Lisbon
Golf Course home minutes from Mauston. Privacy offered in this home w/no one but the animals behind you & golf course right there, 3 car att + shed. Mst suite w/deck & hot tub, brick fireplace in the living rm w/3 season rm viewing the manicured lawn. Kitchen is a cooks dream w/an abundance of cabinets, granite counters, stainless appliances. Newer roof, furnace, hot water heater, appliances & pellet stove. Finished LL w/family, den & work out rms. Only 10 min from Castle Rock Lake, fishing, hunting & ATV.
Price: \$189,900



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GEORGE BRAUND MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN FUND

George inspired all of us and our community in many different ways. Let's come together to honor George's many lifelong achievements and plant that seed in future generations.

Don't miss out on being a part of history to honor George.

Limited Opportunity:

Only 64 Tiles, 90 Pavers and 3 Benches

When funding for the memorial is complete, the remaining balance will be transferred to the "George Braund Scholarship Fund" for Mauston High School Students.

PROJECT DETAILS

A 6' granite statue of George Braund is going to be erected at Riverside Park in Mauston, Wisconsin.

The statue will be on a raised 4' square pedestal with 64 - 12"x12" Granite Tiles around the base. (All 64 donors will have the exclusive opportunity to submit a brief description of what they feel would describe George's achievements)

A 4' x4' walkway from the existing sidewalk will house 90 - 4"x8" Memorial Bricks leading to the statue.

Three (3) granite benches will also be placed at the memorial site.

HOW TO DONATE

To make the George Braund Memorial a reality, we need your help!
To purchase a Granite Tile, Memorial Brick, Granite Bench, or
To make a donation, please complete the form below and to the right.

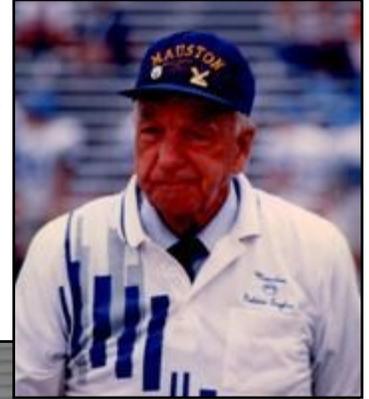
Corporate sponsorships and individual donations are needed and much appreciated.

FOR DONATIONS ONLY:

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Please contact Dennis Nielsen at 608-547-2697

To Volunteer your time to promote the George Braund Memorial Campaign Fund!



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George Braund Memorial Campaign Fund

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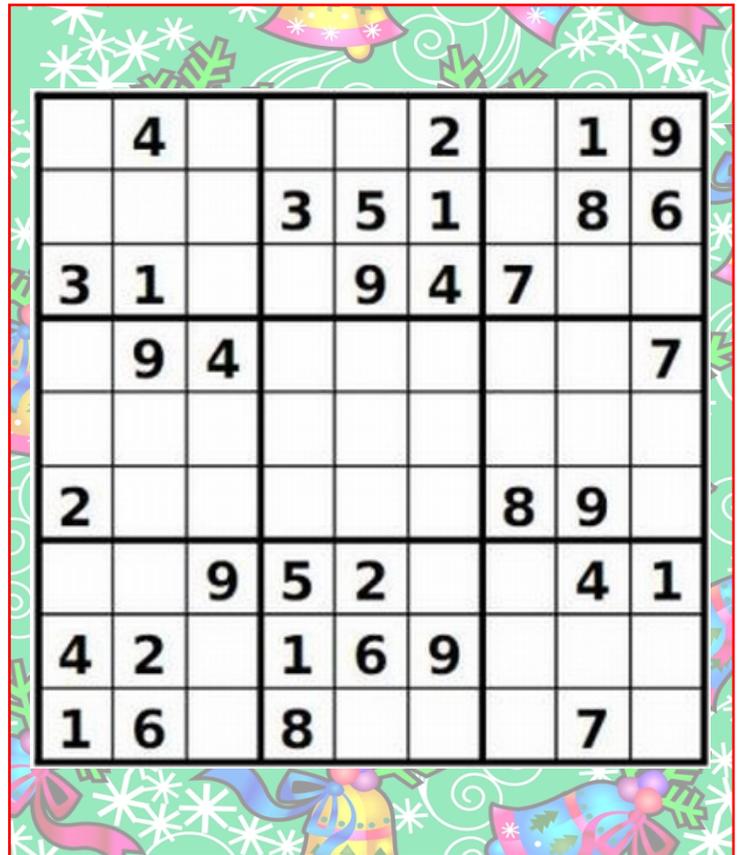
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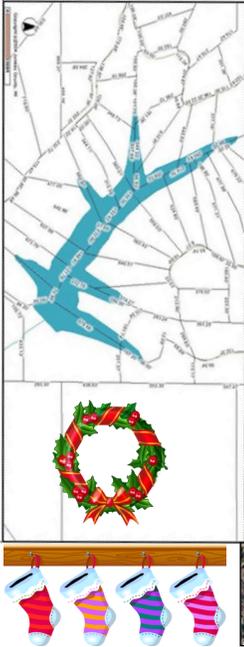
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Chamber Bucks

A Benefit of Chamber Membership



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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.

Help The Dirty Turtle Raise Money for the American Cancer Society

January 1, 2013 by

Joining the

17th ANNUAL TURTLE DUNK

Activities Begin at 11AM



If jumping is not for you come join in the fun anyway. Activities include: Bingo, Silent Auctions, Raffles, Chili Cook-off, and much more.

All proceeds to the American Cancer Society.

If you have questions call 608-547-5931

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Holiday Craft & Gift Show

9am - 3pm

Saturday, November 16, 2013

**Mauston High School
800 Grayside Avenue
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- * Art * Crafts * Gifts**
- * Bake Goods**
- * Book Authors and More**
- * Lunch Stand**
- * Over 90 Booths**

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Greater Mauston Area Events

November

Nov 16 ~ **Holiday Craft & Gift Show at MHS**
 Nov 16 ~ Spaghetti Night at Mauston Moose Lodge at 6pm
 Nov 23 ~ Opening Day of Gun Deer Season
 Nov 21~ BA5 at Emerald Lounge
 Nov 25 ~ Olson Middle School 6th Grade Band Concert
 Nov 28 ~ Thanksgiving
 Nov 28 ~ Thanksgiving Meal at Mauston Moose Lodge Noon -2pm
 Nov 29 ~ Black Friday
 Nov 30 ~ Elroy EAAC Craft & Quilt Show at Royal High School 9am-3pm

December

Dec 1 ~ Quilt show at Elroy Middle/High School 9am to 2pm
 Dec 4 ~ Mauston High School Blood Center Blood Drive 9am-2pm
 Dec 4 ~ Lyndon Station School Holiday Program at 1:30pm
 Dec 6 ~ Grayside School Winter Program at 1pm
 Dec 7 ~ Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 Dec 7 ~ Holiday Parade at 6pm
 Dec 8 ~ Breakfast with Santa at Elroy Legion Hall 8am-Noon
 Dec 9 ~ Chili Supper & Art Show at Mauston High School 5pm-7pm followed by Holiday Band Concert
 Dec 12 ~ Sharing Supper
 Dec 13 ~ West Side School Winter Program at 1pm
 Dec 14 ~ Santa's House 1-3pm
 Dec 14 ~ Necedah Holiday Parade
 Dec 17 ~ Olson Middle School Holiday Choral Concert at 7pm
 Dec 19 ~ BA5 at American Legion
 Dec 21 ~ Winter Begins
 Dec 24 ~ Christmas Eve
 Dec 25 ~ Christmas

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

January

Jan 1 ~ New Years Day
 Jan 1 ~ Turtle Dunk
 Jan 4 ~ Mirror Lake State Park Candlelight Ski, Hike & Snowshoe 6-8pm
 Jan 12 ~ Evening of Jazz at Mauston High School at 7pm
 Jan 16 ~ BA5 at Restore Habitat for Humanity
 Jan 20 Martin Luther King Jr Day
 Jan 30 ~ Sharing Supper

February

Feb 1 ~ Mirror Lake State Park Candlelight Ski, Hike & Snowshoe 6-8pm
 Feb 8 ~ Woodside Homemade Sled Competition
 Feb 8 ~ Mauston High School Winterfest Dance
 Feb 14 ~ Valentines Day
 Feb 17 ~ Presidents Day
 Feb 20 ~ BA5 at Portifino Bay
 Feb 24 ~ Flag Day
 Feb 27 ~ Sharing Supper

March

Mar 6 ~ Olson Middle School Fine Arts Night at 7pm
 Mar 9 ~ Daylight Saving Time Begins
 Mar 17 ~ St Patrick's Day
 Mar 18 ~ Olson Middle School Choir Festival Concert at 7pm
 Mar 20 ~ BA5 at Randall's Uptown Bar

April

Apr 17 ~ BA5 at Castle Rock Golf Course
 Apr 19 ~ Spring Fling Craft & Gift Show
 Apr 19 ~ Hands for Autism 5K Run/Walk
 Apr 20 ~ Easter
 Apr 22 ~ Earth Day
 Apr 24 ~ Sharing Supper
 Apr 25 ~ Grayside School Spring Concert at 1pm
 Apr 26 ~ Mauston High School Prom

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Juneau County Community Choir
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Email: Juneauchoir@gmail.com or
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Performing ...Dec 3rd at Mauston Lioness Christmas Party & Fairview Nursing Home
Dec 8 Boorman House & Crestview Nursing Home

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

December 12th

Newsletter deadlines

January/February
 December 18, 2013
March/April
 February 20, 2014
May/June
 April 24, 2014
July/August
 June 26, 2014
September/October
 August 21, 2014

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FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Monday, October 14 through
Saturday, December 14

Help those in need in the community by dropping off non-perishable food items at any of The Bank of Mauston's six convenient locations in **Mauston** (*Highway 82 main bank and Downtown Branch*), **Lyndon Station**, **Necedah**, **New Lisbon** and **Wisconsin Dells**.

In addition, for every grocery cart filled at each of the bank's locations, the organization will donate \$50 to local community food pantries.

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Did you know you can donate your deer meat to a food pantry?

Check out where on the DNR Website dnr.wi.gov search "deer donation".

As you make preparations for your upcoming deer hunt we ask that you consider donating a deer to Wisconsin's Deer Donation program in 2013. Since 2000, hunters have provided over 83,000 deer and ultimately 3.7 million pounds of venison to food pantries across the state.

Program organizers and volunteers have made arrangements with more than 120 venison processors to accept hunter donations. Processors are available within the CWD Management Zone and throughout the rest of the state.

Consult the hunting/fishing regulation pamphlet (s) or www.dnr.wi.gov before going hunting/fishing.



Mauston Lion Christmas Wreath Sale



begins November 22nd
at Mauston Lions Park



Did you know you can donate your deer hide to the Mauston Lions Club?

Drop off location is Northside Mobil..... Look for the Trailer during Gun Deer Season



CALENDAR FOR BUSINESS AFTER 5

NOVEMBER 21st ~ Emerald Lounge

DECEMBER 19th ~ American Legion

JANUARY 16th ~ Restore Habitat

FEBRUARY 20th ~ Portofino Bay

MARCH 20th ~ Randall's Uptown Bar

APRIL 17th ~ Castle Rock Golf Course

MAY 15th ~ Castle Rock Resort and Point Bluff

JUNE 19th ~ The Dirty Turtle

Co-Sponsors are still welcome at anytime.

Networking and Fun!

Hatch Public Library

First Thursday of the Month is Lego Night 3:30-4:30pm



Every Monday Morning at 10am is Toddler Time
Kids 2-5 Years Old



Every Tuesday Morning at 10am is Hatchlings Time
Kids 0-3 Years Old



Every Tuesday Night at 6pm is Yoga Night



School Walking Hours

Don't let the cold weather stop you from being active this winter. Maintain and even improve your health and overall wellness with indoor winter walking.

Mauston High School

800 Grayside Avenue, Mauston
6:30-7:30 a.m. & 3:45 -5:00 p.m.

Olson Middle School

508 Grayside Avenue, Mauston
Enter at west parking lot, door #1.
Access to certain areas will be restricted on game nights.
4:00-6:00 p.m.

West Side Elementary School

708 Loomis Drive, Mauston
4:00-7:00 p.m.

New Lisbon Schools

500 South Forest Street, New Lisbon
Use the multi-purpose room entrance, door #1.
6:00-7:30 a.m. & 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Necedah Schools

1801 South Main Street, Necedah
Use the main entrance at the front of the school.
6:00-7:30 a.m. & 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wonewoc-Center School

101 School Road, Wonewoc
Use the entrance by the flag pole.
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Wisconsin Dells High School

811 County Road KH, Wisconsin Dells
Use Iowa Street entrance.
6:15-7:30 a.m. & 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Royall High School Hallways

1501 Academy Street, Elroy
Enter at the front door.
6:00-7:30 a.m.

Adams-Friendship High School

1109 East North Street, Adams
Enter at the front door.
6:30-7:30 a.m. (Mondays)
5:30-7:30 a.m. (Tuesday - Friday)
4:00-9:00 p.m. (Monday - Friday)



Health

SUPPORT GROUPS

FAMILY & FRIENDS CONNECTION - For more information, call 608-847-1838. This support network meets quarterly and is open to the family and friends of nursing home residents. Thursday, November 7, 2 - 3 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston. *Topics – Safety & Preparing for the holidays*

AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP - For more information, call 608-847-1285. This group offers support services to families of children with autism. Tuesday, November 12, 7 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

AL-ANON GROUP - For more information, call 608-562-5611. Mondays, 7 pm, at 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 William at 608-548-7223. Meetings take place in the Castle Rock Room at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston. Tuesdays, 7 pm

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP
If interested in group meetings, call Arlene at 608-847-6893.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

LOOK GOOD...FEEL BETTER – For more information and to register, call 608-847-9877. Ladies currently receiving cancer treatments (at any facility) are invited to attend this free session to learn beauty techniques to help combat appearance-related side effects of treatments. Monday, November 4, 1-3 pm, at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston.

“TAKING CONTROL” – For more information and to register for this free event, call 608-847-1848. Mary Martin, a member of the A1C Champions program will share diabetes management and lifestyle strategies based on extensive training and her personal experiences with diabetes. Thursday, November 21, 3:30 pm, at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

HEALTH FAIRS, SCREENINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS - For more information, call 608-847-1845. *In November, free blood sugar screenings are also available. Friday, November 1; Tuesday, December 3, 1 - 3 pm, Bank of Mauston, highway 82 in Mauston . Fridays, November 1; December 6, 8:30 - 10:30 am, Bank of Mauston – Lyndon Station

HEALTH FAIRS - Appointments are required for all tests.
-FREE blood sugar and blood pressure screenings
-FREE hearing tests – in Mauston only
-Total cholesterol tests (no fasting) for \$10, or lipid profile tests (12-hour fasting) for \$20
-Heart disease and diabetes risk assessments
Thursday, November 21, 7 – 11am, Mile Bluff – Necedah Family Medical Center. Call 608-565-2000 for appointments.
Thursday, December 12, 7 – 11am, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston Call 608-847-1845 for appointments.
Thursday, December 19, 7 – 11am, Mile Bluff – Delton Family Medical Center . Call 608-254-5888 for appointments.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

For more information and to register, call the Blood Center of Wisconsin at 888-310-7555. Monday, November 25, 9 am - 2 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENINGS

Call 608-847-1414 to schedule an appointment
Wednesday, November 20 at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

SHARI SARAZIN CONCERT

- For more information and to reserve your spot, call 608-847-2377.
Join the tenants of Terrace Heights Retirement Community in welcoming Shari as she presents a holiday-inspired harp and vocal performance.
Monday, November 18, 2 pm, Terrace Heights Retirement Community in Mauston

PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

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 – held at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston. Monday, November 11, 4:30 pm

Topic – Winter Safety: First-aid for children. Monday, December 9, 4:30 pm
Topic – Making memories and traditions

BIRTHING FACILITY TOUR - For more information and to register, call 608-847-1013. Groups meet at 6 pm in the lobby at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston. Thursdays, November 7; December 5

OB CLASSES - For more information and to register, call 608-847-1013. Expecting parents will learn about prepared childbirth, feeding babies and what to expect after delivery. The cost is \$15.

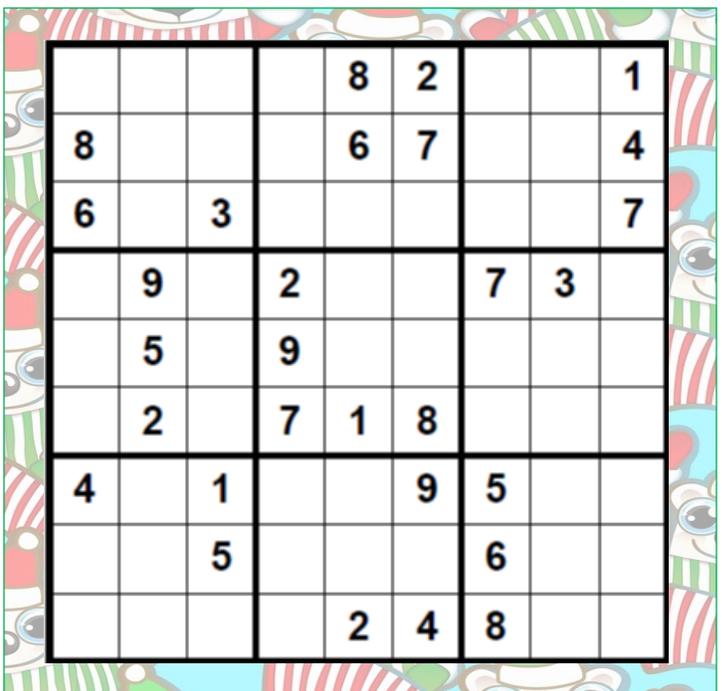
Three-session programs - Classes meet for three consecutive weeks, 6:30-9:15 pm.

Mile Bluff Medical Center, Mauston: Thursdays, starting November 7; December 5

Mile Bluff – Delton Family Medical Center: Mondays, starting November 25

One-day program - Class is held one full day, 8:30am – 4:30 pm.

Mile Bluff Medical Center, Mauston: Saturday, November 16



Toys for Joy 2013

We are asking for new toys, monetary donations and volunteers to help us. If we can help with toys for your children this year, please register at the Hatch Public Library or the Community Sharing Pantry. If you know a family needing help, please encourage them to sign up. (Children must live in the Mauston School District and attend our schools to qualify.)

Registration begins on Tuesday- November 5th, 2013

Deadline: Tuesday, December 3rd.

Toys may be dropped off at the Juneau County Star Times, Hatch Public Library, Mauston Chamber of Commerce, Mauston City Hall or any church.

**Monetary donations may be mailed to:
Toys for Joy, PO Box 171, Mauston, WI 53948**

We NEED Volunteers!

We need volunteers for set up-
Monday Dec. 9th, anytime after 3:30pm.
(We should be finished by 9:00pm.)

And

Volunteers to help distribute the toys on
Thursday Dec 12th 5:30pm-8:00pm.

If you would like to volunteer or have
questions, please call:

Cindy Gruen (608) 547-8986

We NEED Volunteers!

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Thank you for your support and Happy Holidays!

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