



# CHAMBER NEWS

Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce

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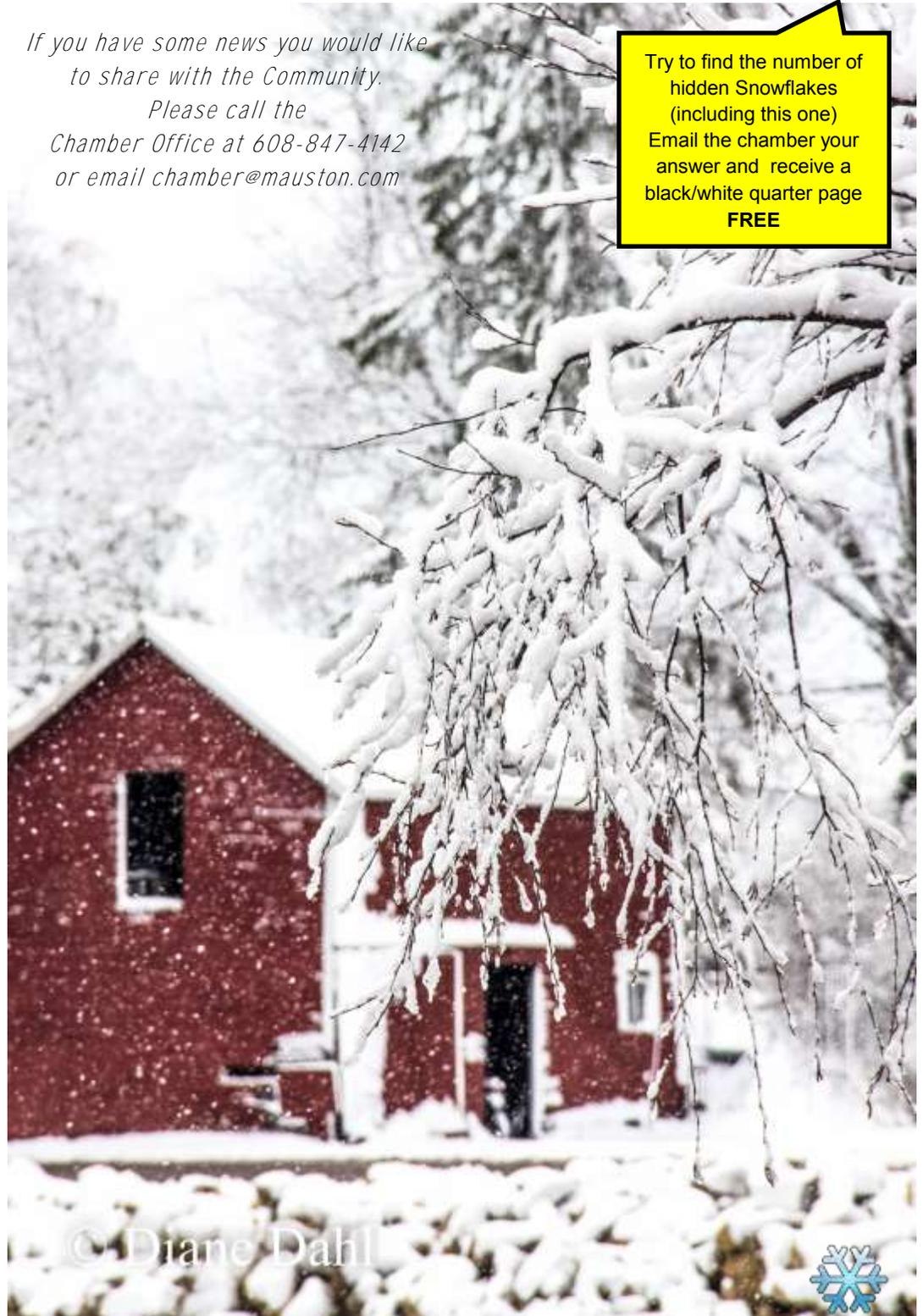
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*If you have some news you would like  
to share with the Community.*

*Please call the  
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answer and receive a  
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**PUBLIC WELCOME**

**UPDATE: Tax Law & Accounting Changes that Impact Your Personal Taxes and Your Business Return**

*Lunch 'n Learn*

Thursday, January 12, 2017, 11:30-1:00 p.m.  
 UW-Extension Conference Room, Third Floor  
 211 Hickory Street, Mauston, WI 53948



**Mary Jo Werner J.D., CPA, CFF**  
 WIPFLI Partner  
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**Mary Jo Werner** is a partner in Wipfli LLP's tax services and valuation, litigation, and transaction support groups. She uses her tax and accounting expertise to assist her clients in reducing their income and estate tax exposure and assisting them to become more profitable. Mary Jo also specializes in litigation support for law firms and assists in fraud and forensic investigations. She prides herself in establishing long-term, solid relationships with her clients and works very hard to help them achieve their goals. She was awarded the Volunteer of the Year Service Award by the President of the United States, Public Service Award by WI Association of Homicide Investigators and is included in the Wall of Fame at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater La Crosse. Mary Jo is a member of the American and Wisconsin Bar Association, the American Institute of CPAs, and is on the Editorial Board for the La Crosse Tribune.

**You will learn:**

- The changes for the 2016 tax filing year
- Why tax planning is important for everyone
- The Good News/Bad News for 2016 returns
- Updates on changes for small business
- Accounting and tax planning recommendations
- How does the Affordable Care Act effect my taxes?
- Question and answers, dialogue with participants



**Gary Kirking**  
 UW-Extension—Associate Professor  
 Community Resource Development Educator



As the Community Resource and Economic Development Agent for the University of Wisconsin-Extension in Juneau County, Kirking works with communities, organizations, and business and industry in the areas of strategic planning, economic and business development, strategic problem solving, new business startups, and other services to help them in their development and in maintaining a competitive advantage in the marketplace. Kirking coordinates the *Lunch 'n Learn* Professional Development Series, Advanced Leadership Program in Juneau County and recently served as the Seminar Chair for Leadership Wisconsin on their International Seminar to Kazakhstan, as well as other educational and experiential learning opportunities. He has extensive work experience with entrepreneurs and has helped over 400 start-up companies in western Wisconsin. He has presented his work on rural development and entrepreneurship internationally as well. Kirking was recognized for his Rural Development work in 1999 for having one of the top rural development initiatives in Wisconsin by then Governor Tommy Thompson.

As part of the *Lunch 'n Learn* Educational Program Series brought to you by Juneau County UW-Extension

**RSVP by Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 4:00 p.m.**

**mary.nuttall@ces.uwex.edu / 608-847-9212**

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

**Adults \$15 - Students \$10** Includes lunch, program, and materials.

Make checks payable to 'Juneau County Treasurer'



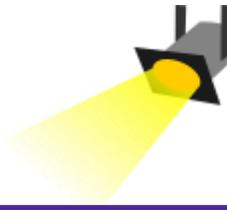
**Collaborative Partners**

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

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In the  
Spotlight



Happy  
Valentines  
Day

# The Purple Plunge

(formerly the Turtle Dunk)

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

Starts at 11am

Jump at 2pm

(Day of Registration beginning at 11am)



Activities for Everyone  
Silent Auction, Basket  
Raffle and Bingo



For more information  
contact: Wendy Staven  
715-459-1878

Wendy.staven@cancer.org



**FIRSTWEBER  
FOUNDATION**

*The human side of real estate.*

Juneau County S.E.A. of Change needs your help.

Recycle your plastic shopping bags (any color).

Drop them off at the Mauston Chamber Office  
or Ray's Shoes.

S.E.A. of Change will be making sleeping  
mats and rugs for a fundraiser



Please Welcome Our Newest Chamber Members. Wel-



**Sound F-X Mobile DJ's**  
 118 East Bridge St  
 New Lisbon, WI  
**800-553-0640**  
 or email  
 info@soundf-x.com



**Recruitment**

Recruit a new member and receive a \$25.00 towards your Membership or E-newsletter Ad.

Call the Chamber office for more information at 608-847-4142



*"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." -Helen Keller*

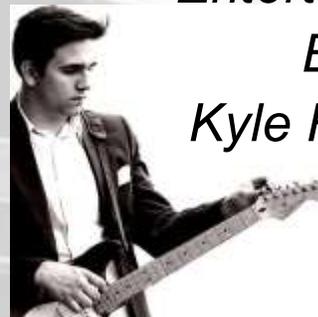
Welcome to

# Business After 5 at Two Sisters Event Center January 19, 2017

*Hors d Oeuvres  
Drinks  
Desserts*

*Bring your  
business  
card*

*Entertainment  
By:  
Kyle Roberts*



**A MUST SEE  
EVENT  
CENTER**

*Bring a friend  
or two....*



Drawing at 6:30pm



Sponsored By:  
Two Sisters Event Center  
Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce  
More Sponsors to come.





# Save the Date!

## Mauston's FIRST Craft Beer & Soda Walk



### Mauston Craft Beer & Soda Walk

Friday, October 13, 2017

6-9pm Downtown Mauston Wisconsin Craft

Beer & Soda ~ Several Location ~ Limited Number of Tickets  
Sponsored by Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce

### NEW ~ Email ADVERTISING RATES

- Full page.....\$35
- Full page w/color.....\$60
- One half page.....\$25
- One half page w/color.....\$40
- One quarter page.....\$15
- One quarter page w/color.....\$20
- Business Card Size.....\$5
- Picture/Classified Listing.....\$5

Must be ready artwork as pdf or jpeg.  
Call or e-mail the Chamber office  
if you're interested

**847-4142**

#### Sizes

- Full Page 7.5" x 9"
- 1/2 Page 7.5" x 4.5"
- 1/4 Page 3.75" x 4.5"



## Have you been to the NEW Chamber office? Check it out!!



Conference Room



Brochure Area



Please take the time to stop by the office.  
Open Monday-Friday  
8am to 4pm.  
Closed Noon-1:30  
for Lunch & Errands



**VALENTINE  
BAKE SALE**  
 Friday, February 10, 2017  
 9am – 4pm



904 W State St, Mauston

Cupcakes, pies, cookies, bars, brownies, breads, candies & a variety of other goodies will be available for purchase!



All proceeds will benefit:

**February 16, 2014**

**Door Prized Drawing  
at 6:30pm**

Great Food ~ Door Prizes ~ Networking

**February Business After 5  
February Business After 5**



**Location:** Bring your business card  
**Emerald Lounge** card

Best Western Park Oasis Inn  
 W5641 State Road 82 E  
 Mauston, WI 53948



**Sponsors:**  
 Andy Zobal and Brent Oleson  
 Emerald Lounge



## Greater Mauston Area Events

To list your event **FREE** email it to [chamber@mauston.com](mailto:chamber@mauston.com)

### January

Jan 1 ~ NEW YEARS DAY  
 Jan 1 ~ Purple Plunge  
 Jan 7 ~ Outdoors Forever Kids Fishing at Bires' Pond  
 Jan 15 ~ Movie at Two Sisters Event Center at 3pm  
 Jan 15 ~ Evening of JAZZ at MHS at 7pm  
 Jan 16 ~ MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY  
 Jan 16 ~ New Lisbon Mayor's Chili Cookoff  
 Jan 19 ~ Mauston's BA5 at Two Sister Event Center 234 W State St  
 Jan 25 ~ Elroy Community Supper at Elroy United Methodist Church  
 Jan 26 ~ Mauston/Lyndon Station Sharing Supper  
 Jan 28 ~ Winterfest Dance @ MHS  
 Jan 31 ~ New Lisbon Community Supper at Community Center

### February

Feb 2 ~ GOUNDHOG DAY  
 Feb 5 ~ Stylin 2017  
 Feb 5 ~ SUPER BOWL  
 Feb 15 ~ Band-O-Rama (OMS and MHS Bands) at 7pm  
 Feb 14 ~ VALENTINE'S DAY  
 Feb 16 ~ Mauston's BA5 at Emerald Lounge  
 Feb 18 ~ Castle Rock Radar Runs  
 Feb 19 ~ Movie at Two Sister Event Center  
 Feb 20 - 24 ~ National FFA Week  
 Feb 21 ~ Mauston FFA Pancake Supper at MHS 4:30-6:30pm  
 Feb 20 ~ PRESIDENTS DAY  
 Feb 22 ~ Elroy Community Supper at Elroy United Methodist Church  
 Feb 23 ~ Mauston/Lyndon Station Sharing Supper  
 Feb 28 ~ New Lisbon Community Supper at Community Center

## Got Time?

Check out the Greater Mauston Community Calendar on [Mauston.org/Events](http://Mauston.org/Events) or [Mauston.com](http://Mauston.com)

### March

Mar 1 ~ Mauston Chamber of Commerce Calendar Raffle drawings begin until April 4th  
 Mar 1 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY  
 Mar 11 ~ Muskie Matters Bowling Tourney at Anjeros Sports Bar  
 Mar 12 ~ DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS  
 Mar 16 ~ Mauston's BA5 at Randall's  
 Mar 17 ~ ST PATRICKS DAY  
 Mar 20 ~ FIRST DAY OF SPRING  
 Mar 19 ~ Movie at Two Sister Event Center  
 Mar 28 ~ New Lisbon Community Supper at Community Center  
 Mar 29 ~ Elroy Community Supper at Elroy United Methodist Church  
 Mar 30 ~ Mauston/Lyndon Station Sharing Supper

### April

Apr 9 ~ PALM SUNDAY  
 Apr 9 ~ Movie at Two Sister Event Center  
 Apr 14 ~ GOOD FRIDAY  
 Apr 14 ~ Mauston Easter Egg Hunt  
 Apr 15 ~ Spring Fling Craft & Gift Show 9-2pm  
 Apr 16 ~ EASTER SUNDAY  
 Apr 20 ~ Mauston's BA5 at Castle Rock Golf Course  
 Apr 22 ~ EARTH DAY  
 Apr 22 ~ MHS Prom  
 Apr 25 ~ New Lisbon Community Supper at Community Center  
 Apr 26 ~ ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY  
 Apr 27 ~ Mauston/Lyndon Station Sharing Supper  
 Apr 29 ~ Kids Outdoors Day at Mauston Outdoors Forever Clubhouse

### May

May 2 ~ 1st Tuesday of Farmer's Market  
 May 4-7 ~ FFA Plant Sale MHS  
 May 6 ~ 1st Saturday of Farmer's Market  
 May 11-13 ~ Spring Rummage & Bake Sale at Mauston United Methodist Church  
 May 18 ~ Mauston's BA5 at Northwoods Orchard

## Newsletter deadlines

### March/April 2017

February 15, 2017

### May/June 2017

April 19, 2017

### July/August 2017

June 21, 2017

### September/October 2017

August 23, 2017



## Sharing Supper

at

**Mauston High School  
Commons Area**



**January 26th**

**April 27th**

**February 23rd**

**May 25th**

**March 30th**

**June 29th**

Doors open at 4:30pm  
 Serving begins at 5:00pm

*Sharing Supper Mission:  
 "To provide a dining experience free of social or economic barriers to build community relationships while nourishing the soul".*



Check out the New Organization in Mauston.

Great Classes!

Great Camps!

Great Ideas for Parent Involvement.

Learn More by Calling  
 608-548-0991  
 234 State Street, Mauston



# Spring Fling Craft & Gift Show Saturday, April 15, 2017

9am to 3pm

Mauston Olson Middle School  
508 Grayside Avenue

Sponsored by:

Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce  
For more information about area events call  
608-847-4142 or  
email [chamber@mauston.com](mailto:chamber@mauston.com)



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[mauston@capauls.com](mailto:mauston@capauls.com)

## Toddler Time

Mondays, 10– 10:30 AM,  
for children 2-5 years

## Hatchlings Baby Play Group

Tuesdays, 10– 11 AM,  
for babies, 0– 23 months

Hatch Public Library, 111 W State St,  
Mauston, 608.847.4454





Remaining Bricks: 69



4" X 8"

Price:

\$100.00

**Memorial Brick:**

Price includes up to 3 lines of type. Each letter, period or space count as one space.

\*Your Brick's Message: (use extra sheets for multiple tiles)

69 Memorial Bricks LEFT


**MEMORIAL BRICK**

RIVERBANKS ZOO  
COLUMBIA, S.C.  
PROUD TO BE A PART



**Return Completed Form & Check to:**

**George Braund Memorial Campaign Fund**  
Mauston Chamber of Commerce  
Atten: Mary Hudack  
PO Box 171  
Mauston, WI 53948

**OR** Drop it off at the Chamber Office at 651 N Union St.

Please Print Clearly

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

12" x 12" Granite Tile (QTY) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$250 = \$ **SOLD OUT**

4" x 8" Memorial Brick (QTY) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Granite Bench **1 LEFT** (QTY) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5000 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Contact Dennis Nielsen for name on bench)

COMPANY LOGOS ARE AN ADDITIONAL \$100



# Valentine's Day Word Search

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## Winter Indoor Walking Areas

### Mauston High School

800 Grayside Avenue, Mauston  
 Use the main front doors.  
 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.  
 3:30-5:30 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)

### 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)  
 6:00-7:30 a.m. (Tuesday - Friday)  
 4:00-9:00 p.m. (Monday - Friday)



## School District of Mauston News By Christine M. Weymouth, Ph.D.

### Community Field, Track, and Bleacher Referendum Project Update

In the Spring of 2015 the Greater Mauston community supported the opportunity for the School District of Mauston to issue general obligation bonds not to exceed \$2,500,000 to pay for a district-wide facility improvement program that would consist of:

- Roof Replacements on Grayside and West Side Elementary Schools
- Security and Intercom Safety Upgrades in all buildings
- Restroom improvements at Olson Middle School District of Mauston
- HVAC Automation system improvements at Mauston High School
- Replacement of outdoor bleachers to meet current safety codes
- Track replacement for safety improvements
- Athletic/Community Field re-grading, irrigation and lighting safety improvements



As of November 30, 2016 here is the progress to date on these projects:

- Roofs at Grayside and West Side Elementary Schools have been replaced.
- Security and intercom safety alarms have been installed in all District schools along with camera replacements.
- Restroom construction is completed in four student bathrooms at Olson Middle School
- HVAC automation system parts have been replaced at Mauston High School
- Bleachers have been ordered and a concrete bleacher pad has been poured to support the bleachers that will be installed in Spring 2017
- The athletic/community field has been re-graded, drainage and irrigation infrastructure has been installed and field soil prepared for grass growth to begin in Spring 2017
- The old running track has been removed and new track will be installed in Spring 2017
- New light poles will be installed in Spring 2017
- A new sound system will be installed in Spring 2017 compliments of the Golden Eagle Athletic Booster Club

We are thankful to the Greater School District of Mauston community for its support in the referendum and the opportunity to make these safety improvements in our schools and grounds. The field will be growing grass this spring and summer and limited use of the field for all other activities. Weather is critical and decisions about the amount of the utilization of the field will be dependent on weather, grass growing conditions and construction progress. The entire track and field and grandstand construction is scheduled to be completed by July 21, 2017.

We are PROUD of these improvements and delighted to say that all of these safety needs would not have been met without the support of our community. Thank you!

We will continue to keep the community and district staff informed of all progress related improvements either through the Superintendent Blog on the District web page. Please feel free to call Superintendent Christine Weymouth with any questions or comments you may have at 608-847-5451.



## MAUSTON GOLDEN EAGLES BLEACHER ENGRAVING ORDER FORM

Your \$150 donation will support the Mauston Golden Eagles outdoor community fields projects, and entitles you to an engraving on the new athletic field stadium bleachers.

Become a permanent part of Mauston's new stadium seating by completing the form below! Your tax-deductible donation of \$150 per seat will entitle you to have your name or the commemorative name(s) of your choice engraved on an 18" section of bleacher seating.

**PLEASE PRINT THE NAME(s) you would like engraved.**

**LIMIT PER SEAT is 22 characters, including spaces; and all in capital letters.**

SEAT ONE:

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Characters include: letters, numbers, spaces, apostrophes, asterisks, slashes, dashes, parentheses, commas, Periods, quotation marks and the ampersand sign (&).

CONTRIBUTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT OPTIONS

#### CHECKS:

Make checks payable to: School District of Mauston

Mail to: School District of Mauston, Attn: Bleacher Engraving, 510 Grayside Ave., Mauston WI 53948

#### CASH:

Deliver in person with form to the Mauston School District Office  
at the above address (located in the Grayside Elementary Building)

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

This purchase constitutes a binding agreement to donate \$150 to the School District of Mauston in exchange for one (1) or two engravings with up to 22-characters per seat (¼ inch tall letters with "block style" capital lettering).

Engraving orders are subject to the following terms:

- Engraving requests will include proper names of companies or people. No offensive names will be permitted.
- Engravings may be made "in memory of" or "in honor of" an individual.
- Engraving orders will not be accepted from gaming or tobacco affiliated companies.
- Neither the donation nor the engraving will confer, entitle or indicate individual ownership of the seat.
- Engravings will remain for the life of the bench plank.
- Donors cannot specify the precise location of the engraved bench seat.
- The School District of Mauston does not provide make-good engravings for misspelled words provided by the purchaser.



### SUPPORT GROUPS

**AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP** - For more information, call 608-847-1285. This group offers support services to families of children with autism. Tuesday, February 14, 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

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

### SPECIAL EVENTS & SCREENINGS

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PURPLE PLUNGE** - Call 715-459-1878 for more information. Freeze to fight cancer! In addition to the plunge (formerly known as the Turtle Dunk), there will be a silent auction, basket raffle and bingo. All proceeds will go to support the Relay for Life of Juneau County. Sunday, January 1; 11 am at The Dirty Turtle on Castle Rock Lake; jump takes place at 2 pm



**PASSPORT TO HEALTHIER LIVING WITH DIABETES** - Call 608-847-1846 for more information. Receive tips on how to better manage your diabetes through diet, medication management, glucose monitoring, and stress management. This free session will be held at 1 pm at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston. Thursdays: January 5, February 2

**UNDERSTANDING DEPRESSION** - For more information, call 608-847-1285. For family and friends of those living with depression. This group meets at 7 pm at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston. Thursday, January 12

**PIANO FONDUE - DUELING PIANOS** - For more information, call 608-847-1065. This fundraiser is being hosted by the Nurses Helping Nurses program of Mile Bluff Medical Center Foundation. All proceeds will go toward helping nurses pursue further education. General admission tickets are \$25 and are available at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston and Delton Family Medical Center in Lake Delton. Saturday, January 14, 6:30 pm *Wintergreen Resort, Wisconsin Dells*



**CONQUER YOUR DEPRESSION** - For more information, call 608-847-1285. For individuals living with depression. This group meets at 7 pm at Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston. Thursday, January 26

**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. Tuesday, February 7, 9-11 am, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

**HEALTH FAIR** - Appointments are required for all tests.

-FREE blood sugar and blood pressure screenings  
-Total cholesterol tests (no fasting) for \$10, or lipid profile tests (12-hour fasting) for \$20

-Heart disease and diabetes risk assessments

Thursday, February 9, 7 - 11 am, Mile Bluff Medical Center - Mauston  
Call 608-847-1845 for appointments. (Hearing screenings 8 - 11 am)

**VALENTINE'S BINGO** For more information and to reserve your spot, call 608-847-2377. Join the tenants of Terrace Heights Retirement Community for their annual Valentine's BINGO game. Tuesday, February 14, 2 pm at Terrace Heights Retirement Community in Mauston



**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** For more information and to register, call the Blood Center of Wisconsin at 1-877-232-4376. Tuesday, February 28, 9 am - 2 pm, Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston

### PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

**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. Thursday, January 12

**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 program** - Classes meet for three consecutive weeks, 6:30 - 9:15 pm. Mile Bluff Medical Center, Mauston: Thursdays, starting January 5



**One-day program** - Class is held one full day, 8:30 am - 4 pm Mile Bluff - Delton Family Medical Center, Lake Delton Saturday, January 14. Mile Bluff Medical Center, Mauston Saturday, February 11



**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 Thursday, February 9, 4:30 pm *Topic - Infant massage*



## A Benefit of Chamber Membership



**Chamber  
BUCKS**

A benefit of Chamber Membership is the introduction of Chamber Bucks. Chamber Bucks come in \$5, \$10, \$25 & \$50 denominations and can be bought at the Chamber office. They can only be redeemed at the businesses of chamber members. They should be handled just like a check – deposit them directly into your business bank account. There is no cost to you, the merchant, and the chamber makes no money on this, it is strictly a benefit.

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.

***Chamber Bucks make a great Stocking Stuffer or last minute gift.  
Call Mauston Chamber at 608-847-4142 to Purchase yours.***



## **LEGO CLUB**

**At Hatch Public Library**

Kids ages 6 and up  
1st Thursday of each month,  
3:30-4:15 PM

Legos will be provided  
**COME AND CREATE!**

# March Madness Calendar Raffle!



Greater Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center  
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[www.mauston.com/chamber](http://www.mauston.com/chamber)

## MARCH MADNESS

*Where the odds are good!*

**Tickets Cost \$10.00 Each**  
**\$3,400 IN CASH WILL**  
**BE AWARDED.**

**All tickets must be sold by**  
**February 28, 2017.**

A winner will be announced every weekday by WRJC Radio Station starting March 1 and ending April 4, 2017.

Proceeds to go toward the City of Mauston Christmas Decorations and Mauston Chamber Annual Scholarships.

Tickets will be available for sale at:

- Mauston Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center
- WRJC Radio Station
- All Chamber board members

MARCH/APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 \$100	2 \$100	3 \$200	4
5	6 \$100	7 \$100	8 \$100	9 \$100	10 \$200	11
12	13 \$100	14 \$100	15 \$100	16 \$100	17 \$100	18
19	20 \$100	21 \$100	22 \$100	23 \$100	24 \$300	25
26	27 \$100	28 \$100	29 \$100	30 \$100	31 \$200	1
2	3 \$300	4 \$300	5	6	7	8



# You're Invited



**Sunday, February 5, 10am - 2pm  
at Hatch Public Library**

\*High School Girls 10am-Noon \*Anyone Noon-2pm

**All High-School aged girls who attend Stylin'  
will receive a FREE formal dress.**

## Donate your gently used items including:

- \*prom appropriate or formal dresses in good condition
- \*gently worn formal shoes
- \* jewelry
- \* handbags

Items can be dropped off at

**Hatch Public Library  
111 W. State Street, Mauston  
608-847-4454**



Sponsored by:



Your donations are tax deductible and are always appreciated!



## Necedah National Wildlife Refuge

**Activity Abounds**  
 Year-Round  
 9:00am – 3:30pm  
 The following items can be checked out any time the Visitor Center is open: youth & adult snowshoes, binoculars, field guides, and activity backpacks.




# ★ FAMILY ADMITTANCE ★

<p><b>Necedah</b> National Wildlife Refuge</p> <p><i>WILD Arts</i> October – March <small>Nature Inspired Art Exhibits: New Artist Each Month</small></p> <p><i>Snowshoe Checkout</i> 9-3:30 Mon-Sat</p> <p><b>FRIENDS OF NNWR</b> <b>ANNUAL MEETING</b> JAN 12, 2017 11AM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BRIEF UPDATE</li> <li>• SNOWSHOE BIRDING</li> <li>• POTLUCK LUNCH</li> <li>• PUBLIC WELCOME</li> </ul> <p>Can You Capture It Photography Programs 4th Saturday each month June~Sept. 10am</p> <p><i>Taken at the Refuge</i> <i>Photo Contest Entries Due Sept 1</i></p>		<p><b>May: Guided Bird Hike</b> Sat., May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 8:00am-9:30am</p> <p><b>Summer Guided Hikes: 10am</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June 10 @ Lupine Loop</li> <li>• July 8 @ Boghaunter Trail</li> <li>• Aug 12 @ Visitor Center</li> <li>• Sept 9 @ Observation Tower</li> </ul> <p><b>Day Camps July &amp; August</b></p> <p>Oct: Refuge Week with Stan Tekiela</p> <p><b>Open</b> </p> <p><b>365 DAYS A YEAR</b> <b>SUNRISE TO SUNSET</b></p> <p><b>Visitor Center</b> <b>MONDAY-SATURDAY 9-4</b> <b>YEAR-ROUND</b></p>
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Entries Due March 15<sup>th</sup> Annually

# Jr. Duck Stamp Contest





**Volunteer at Necedah NWR**

Refuge volunteers are vital to the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge mission. Volunteers contribute hundreds of hours each year to help meet this mission through monitoring bird populations, leading school groups, maintaining trails, taking photos, helping in the office and repairing equipment and facilities. No special skills are needed to be a Refuge volunteer. If you have a desire to help, we need you. We hope you'll join us! The best way to find out about current volunteer opportunities is to contact the Refuge.





# January 2017

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1 New Years Day	2 LAST DAY OF WINTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	3 WELCOME BACK STUDENTS! – Classes Resume Today  Boys BB vs River Valley here	4  7 PM - Athletic Booster Club Mtg	5  Vars WR vs Nekoosa here	6  Girls BB vs Adams-Friendship here ** Boys BB @ Adams-Friendship	7																																																																						
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15 7 PM - Evening of Jazz @ MHS	16 3:30 PM - FFA Mtg ** 7 PM - Reg School Bd Mtg	17 7 PM - Band Boosters Mtg ** Boys BB vs Reedsburg here	18	19 3:30 PM - FFA Broomball Game ** WR vs Adams-Friendship here  Last Day of 2nd Quarter for Gr 9-12	20 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – TEACHER WORK DAY  Girls BB vs Westfield here ** Boys BB @ Westfield	21 Vars WR invite @ Sparta																																																																						
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19	20 3:30 FFA Movie Night ** 7 PM - Regular School Bd Mtg	21 3rd Grade Invention Fair @ Castroe ** 4:30-6:30 PM - FFA PANCAKE SUPPER ** Boys BB @ Richland Cntr ** WIAA Girls BB Regionals	22 FFA Bowling Tournament ** 4-6 PM - Parent/Trchr Conf @ OMS ** 4:30-6:30 Parent/Trchr Conf @ MHS	23 FFA Pool Shooting Tournament ** State Send-Off WR Pep Rally ** SHARING SUPPER	24 WIAA Girls BB Regionals	25 District Solo and Ensemble @ Nekoosa (tentative) ** WIAA Girls BB Regionals																																																																												
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# DUELING PIANOS

Performed by:



**Saturday,  
January 14**

**Wintergreen Resort,  
Wisconsin Dells**

**Doors open: 6 pm**

**Showtime:  
6:30-8:30 pm**

**Raffle Drawings**

**Cash Bar**

**Ages 21+**

Enjoy an evening of music and comedy at this fundraising event!

This all-request variety show features two "dueling" musicians on pianos. The duo has a unique blend of musical styles that will entertain you with everything from country and current pop to oldies and Broadway classics.

**General Admission tickets  
\$25 each**

Tickets are available at

- Mile Bluff Medical Center in Mauston
- Delton Family Medical Center in Wisconsin Dells

VIP Tables are also available for pre-purchase.

For more information and to buy tickets online, visit [www.milebluff.com/our-foundation](http://www.milebluff.com/our-foundation) or call 608-847-1495.



**NURSES  
MAKE THE  
Difference**

*This event is brought to you by Nurses Helping Nurses, a division of Mile Bluff Medical Center Foundation. All proceeds will go toward tuition reimbursement for Mile Bluff nurses who are pursuing further education.*