

# City of Delafield COMMUNICATOR

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July 2014

## City of Delafield

500 Genesee St, Delafield, WI 53018  
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### COMMON COUNCIL

1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 P.M.

### PLAN COMMISSION

Last Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

### WEBSITE

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

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

City Hall 646-6220

Fire Department (non-emergency) 646-6235

Library 646-6230

Municipal Court 646-6245

Parks and Recreation 646-6220

Police Dept. (non-emergency) 646-6240

Public Works 646-6225

Sewer/Water Billing 646-6220

### CITY OFFICIALS

Administrator/DPW Director  
Thomas J. Hafner, P.E. 646-6220

Clerk-Treasurer  
Gina Gresch, MMC 646-6220

Library Director  
Terry Zignego 646-6230

Police Chief  
Erik Kehl 646-6240

Fire Chief  
Jack Edwards 646-6235

**ELECTED OFFICIALS:**  
Mayor, Michele DeYoe 646-2907

Alderspersons:  
District 1, Jeff Krickhahn 414-248-9108

District 2, Jim Behrend 646-4599

District 3, Jackie Valde 646-8678

District 4, Vacant

District 5, Gerald MacDougall 646-8774

District 6, Al Zietlow 414-254-1454

District 7, Tim Aicher 414-313-6004

Municipal Court Judge,  
C. Michael Hausman 646-5900



We need your support for the  
**Delafield Fireworks!**  
Let's keep the tradition

Lake Nagawicka Fireworks  
St. John's Island

**Saturday, July 5th**

**Rain Date Sunday, July 6th**  
**Beginning at Dusk**

*We need your support again this year! Lets make the 2014 display bigger and better than ever!*  
For more information contact Fred Weigel at 262-303-4942

~ Donation Form ~

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Levels:  Pewter \$1-\$99  Copper \$100-\$249  Bronze \$250-\$499

Silver \$500-\$999  Gold \$1000-\$1499  Platinum \$1500+

Make checks payable to: Nagawicka Lake Fireworks LLC • Mail or drop off at: Town Bank, Delafield or Hartland



## From The Mayor's Desk

The campaign is over and it's time to get back to the business of the City. I want to thank everyone for participating in your City's future by coming out to vote in April. We have many challenges before us, but with the dedicated work of City staff, your elected officials and citizen volunteers, we are ready to tackle the issues that lie ahead.

While making new appointments to our various City committees and commissions, I realized that we had very few applications on file. I would like to invite anyone who has an interest to download and submit an application. These forms are kept on file until a vacancy occurs. Please go to our website [www.cityofdelafield.com](http://www.cityofdelafield.com) and click 'Services' then 'Forms' then 'Application for Appointment'.

I will have regular office hours every Wednesday from 9:00 am until noon. Make an appointment or feel free to drop in.

We have a number of continuing and new projects underway. Thanks to Dave Krueger, we are still pursuing the Medal of Honor for Alonzo Cushing. We

will be submitting letters from local schoolchildren to the President, encouraging him to act on this as soon as possible. Next summer the City will host a 100 year anniversary celebration to commemorate the Cushing Park monument. The tentative date is May 24, 2015. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer.

1<sup>st</sup> District alderman Jeff Krickhahn is organizing a Heroin Addiction Awareness presentation June 26 at 7:00pm in the Council chambers. See his article on page 4. This has become a serious problem in our area and I invite you to come and hear what local government is doing to address this issue.

This summer you will probably see some of our police officers patrolling on new bicycles. The Chamber of Commerce and Wheel and Sprocket generously donated 2 Trek bicycles to the police department.

You may know that we are in the recodification process of our municipal code. Once completed, both access and clarity will be much improved. The City's

new website is up and running, too. I hope you will be pleased to see all the enhancements and features that will improve our communication capabilities.

Lake Welfare has begun the process of evaluating the lake maintenance/inventory documents. The updating of these documents is necessary to determine where we are and where we want to be as we move forward with the comprehensive watershed management plan. I have asked department heads and committee chairs to begin work on long-range plans for their respective areas.

District 4 residents will be electing a new alderperson July 1. Please remember to come out and vote.

It's going to be a busy summer. Check out the calendar at <http://www.visitdelafield.org/>. I hope to see you out and about!



Michele DeYoe

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON A CITY OF DELAFIELD COMMITTEE?

PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WORK ON COMMUNITY PROJECTS, MEET NEW PEOPLE. MOST COMMITTEES ONLY MEET ONCE A MONTH.

JUST GO TO [WWW.CITYOFDELAFIELD.COM](http://WWW.CITYOFDELAFIELD.COM). CLICK ON 'SERVICES'. CLICK ON 'FORMS' THEN 'APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT'. DOWNLOAD THE FORM, FILL IT OUT AND DELIVER OR MAIL IT TO:

CITY OF DELAFIELD  
500 GENESEE ST.  
DELAFIELD, WI 53018

CITIZEN MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED. PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING SOME OF YOUR TIME AND EXPERTISE.

# JULY 1 SPECIAL ELECTION FOR DISTRICT 4 ALDERPERSON

The polling location for **WARDS 5 & 6 (DISTRICT 4)** in the City of Delafield for the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 is:

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M. If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact Gina Gresch, Clerk-Treasurer, 500 Genesee Street, Delafield, WI 53018, (262) 303-4513, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. POLLING PLACE IS ACCESSIBLE TO ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS

**Christ the King Lutheran Church**  
**1600 Genesee Street**  
**Delafield WI 53018**

## OFFICIAL SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE ALDERPERSON, DISTRICT 4

**NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.**

To vote for the candidate of your choice, complete the arrow ← — to the **RIGHT** of the candidate's name. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the person's name on the line provided and complete the arrow ← —.

MUNICIPAL	
<b>Aldersperson, District 4 – Remaining Term</b>	
Vote for 1	
Christopher Smith	← —
Laura Schult	← —
_____ write-In	← —

### FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE

July 1, 2014  
**For**  
 City of Delafield , Wards 5 & 6  
**Ballot issued by**

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (initials of inspectors)

**Absentee Ballot issued by**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk)

#### Certification of Elector Assistance

I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for an elector, who is authorized under the law to have assistance upon request, and as directed by the elector.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (signature of assisting individual)

## UPCOMING ELECTIONS

August 12 Partisan Primary  
November 4 Gubernatorial

## NEW ELECTION LAWS

2013 Wisconsin Act 182 passed numerous elections laws, one of the most important is that Proof of Residence (POR) is required to register to vote, whether it's on election day or in between election cycles.

## NEW ALDERMANIC EMAIL LISTS

We've updated the Delafield Digest's mailing lists to include email lists for each Alderperson. Periodically your Alderperson would like to send their own type of digest to their constituents and now they can do that. To sign up for your district mailing list, go to the City's home page, click on the Delafield Digest link to update your subscription.

## THE CITY'S WEBSITE RECEIVED A MAKEOVER!

The City's new website went live on Monday, June 2. We are very excited about the new site as it has many new features for the residents to engage with the City and find the resources/documents/forms/information they are looking for on our website.

Agendas, minutes and ePackets are easily found, current and archived ones as well. There's a functioning search box too! There are sharing tools for those with social media accounts. There are some new items we think everyone will like such as "Notify Me" and the "Facilities" module.

Notify Me is a system where you, the website user, can click on any and all website categories and request to be notified each time that item is updated. You can choose to receive an email and/or text message. This will not be replacing the Delafield Digest, which will con-

tinue to go out weekly on Fridays. This function is for those who wanted to be notified immediately of agenda postings, hot topics, library news, meetings, etc.

Website users can also use the Facilities module to view the City's parks and facilities which are rentable. You can even view the facility's availability online, however you will have to contact staff about reserving a facility such as a park, a pavilion or the Fish Hatchery.

In addition to the website being updated our online Municipal Code is getting a makeover too which should be live by the end of May. The new online code website will not only have our code of ordinances searchable but all minutes, resolutions and budgets will be uploaded and searchable as well. This new site will be much easier to use, read, search and print from.

We hope you like the updates to the website and online municipal code.

Please let us know what you think of the new website after June 2. The city's website address is staying the same. [www.cityofdelafield.com](http://www.cityofdelafield.com) will not be changing.

## FACEBOOK PAGE

If you haven't "liked" the City's Facebook Page yet you should! We post a lot of good information on there from the Clerk's Office, Chamber, Park and Recreation, Public Works and the Police Department.

## THANK YOU ELECTION INSPECTORS!

City of Delafield staff extends their appreciation to those individuals who have dedicated their time and energy at the elections this past year. Without their support and expertise, the election process would not be as smooth as it is. We extend our thanks to you all for your dedication, and hope to see you at all future elections in 2014 and beyond!

## Delafield-Hartland Water Pollution Control Commission

416 Butler Drive, Delafield, Wisconsin 53018-1871  
Telephone: 262-646-4364  
Fax: 262-646-5187

This letter is addressed to all New and Existing users of the Delafield-Hartland Water Pollution Control Commission's ("Delhart") Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System.

Take a look at the pictures below of the Mechanical Bar Screen located at the Delhart plant. The Mechanical Bar Screen is designed to try and remove debris in sewage. The picture on the left is what the screen should look like, always nice and clean. The picture on the right is what it actually looks like because of the amount of rags, feminine products, and garbage people throw down the sewer, either by flushing it down the toilet or taking the traps out of their sink drains allowing it to enter the sewer system.

Nobody wants to admit they are at fault, but in reality if you are putting anything but toilet paper or what comes out of your body naturally down the toilet, you are. Also, these facilities are owned by you the public, so please help protect your investment.



Thank you for taking the time to read and understand that we all need to pay attention to what is going down the sewer. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

**Scott Luczak**  
General Manager  
[sldelhart@centurytel.net](mailto:sldelhart@centurytel.net)

The Common Council will meet on the following dates in the summer:

**July 7, 21 and August 4.**

## TRICK-or-TREAT



Trick-or-Treat  
is on  
Friday, Oct. 31  
**ON HALLOWEEN**  
from  
5PM – 8PM

## From the City Forester's Desk

The Park and Recreation Commission is inviting input from the citizens of Delafield to give ideas and suggestions on planting trees throughout the city. The Park and Rec Commission serves as the Tree Board for the City of Delafield. One of the duties of the Commission is to approve an annual budget, of at least \$2 per capita, for the purpose of tree related expenditures. By doing this, the Commission preserves the designation of the City of Delafield as a "Tree City USA".

Purchasing and planting trees are paid for out of the city's tree replacement fund. This fund originates from money that is paid by developers who need trees removed from a site prior to being developed. The amount of the

fee is determined by using a tree inventory on the development site. There is a list of protected trees in the city code. During the tree inventory, all protected trees larger than 4 caliper inches at DBH are recorded. DBH stands for Diameter at Breast Height, approximately 4.5 feet high. Once the tree inventory is complete, the total number of caliper inches of affected trees is added up. If the developer is replanting any trees, the number of caliper inches from the new trees would be subtracted from the total number of caliper inches of affected trees documented in the tree inventory. The final total number of caliper inches is used in an equation that results in a fee paid by the developer to the tree replacement fund.

Tree species and planting locations may be helpful when considering future tree planting projects. The combination of needs in a specific area for trees and citizen's input can add variation to the city's tree canopy. Adding diversity of tree species is always a good idea, especially to avoid a situation where a pest can move through an area and cause plant issues. These issues include, but are not limited to, plant mortality. One of the current challenges to the area is emerald ash borer. Over the next five years, our area of the state will realize the adverse effects the emerald ash borer has on ash trees.

Creating a list of ideas may even introduce new trees or shrubs that currently do not exist within the community.

Feedback from the citizens of Delafield combined with the needs of the city's public spaces will help the Park and Rec Commission achieve a long term approach to the planning and continued implementation of the city's tree planting program, ensuring that it remains a "Tree City USA" many years into the future.

To submit suggestions and ideas please feel free to contact The Park and Rec Commission or attend Park and Rec Meetings to present ideas in person. The Park and Rec contact information and meeting schedule is available on the city's website: [www.cityofdelafield.com](http://www.cityofdelafield.com)

Thank you.  
**Sean Heinzl, City Forester**

## Police Department News

On April 10 2014 Officer Landon Nyren received the Distinguished Scholar Award in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. This award recognizes outstanding achievement in the major by a senior undergraduate, who has demonstrated commitment to the field of sociology. The recipient of this award is nominated



Landon Nyren

by professors who are familiar with her/his academic work and then selected by the entire Sociology faculty. Officer Nyren was one of two recipients this year. He has been attending classes

toward a degree in Sociology since 2010 and hopes to complete his studies in 2015. Officer Nyren has been a member of the Delafield Police Department since 2006 and serves on the Lake Area Major Investigations unit with a primary role in Computer Forensics. He hopes his additional education

will help him understand how social structures impact crime and the community. Research in sociology can help develop community oriented programs and prevent crime.

### DELAFIELD POLICE REINSTATE BIKE PATROL OPERATIONS

Due to the interest of department members and a generous gift from the Delafield Area Chamber of Commerce, the Delafield Police Department will reinstate summer bike patrol operations in 2014. Two police patrol bicycles were purchased with the donated funds. Several members of the department have been previously trained in bike patrol operations and several others will be trained in the future. At this time, the department plans to conduct bike operations in the downtown area, parks and the bike trails around the city.

### REMINDER OF BICYCLES SHARING THE ROADWAY

With the coming of the summer months, the city will experience an increase in bicycle riders on city streets. The police department encourages all road users to follow the rules of the road and share the roadway with each other in a safe and courteous manner. Everyone using the roads should be familiar with the rules governing safe operation. If you are interested in researching these rules, they are found in state statutes, Chapter 346.

### REMINDER TO LOCK YOUR DOORS

It can be tempting to leave your home and vehicle windows and doors open and/or unlocked in the warmer months. However, the police department would ask for everyone's cooperation in making sure their home and vehicle is secure to discourage someone from taking the opportunity to steal items from these locations. We have experienced a rash of thefts from unlocked motor vehicles at the Hillside Cinema lot. We are working with that business to mitigate this problem but would ask the help of anyone using that business. You can do a great deal to help the department and protect yourself by securing your own doors and windows.

### BOAT PATROL RESUMES

Also with coming of summer, officers will begin to actively patrol Lake Nago-wicka. They are there to ensure a safe environment for all lake users. The department also encourages all lake users to follow boating laws and ordinances for a safe and enjoyable summer experience.



# District 3 Connection

## Dear Neighbors & Friends,

They say that time flies when you're having fun. That's the truth here. I've sincerely enjoyed working for you on our city's Common Council this past year. While walking home from a Common Council meeting just last night, I passed many folks out in the evening enjoying the early summer weather. I greeted a couple walking their dog, some neighbors sitting by a fire and others just sitting and talking quietly. It felt like home. It's in those moments of daily life in Delafield that I feel so completely blessed to be here. I feel doubly blessed to be working to help keep this community thriving.

This past year I have been lucky enough to work rather closely with many folks in District 3. Through work with the Common Council we have re-defined burning regulations for recreational fires. Last fall I learned a bit about trying to balance concerns of those who use our lake for a variety of purposes. This time it was the concerns of boaters, hunters and paddle boarders. In November we solved a mystery that involved trapping of beavers. All year I've worked with the city to protect the city's trees. I hope to ensure we are fully honoring our 'Tree City, USA' status.

It was at my monthly Open House where I met a neighbor who had a great idea about the park area near downtown. He (did the work) and we presented his idea to the Parks and Recreation Department. They supported this idea and it has gone to the Common Council. The city is now working on acquiring grants to

purchase some property that might make access to the downtown park more "user friendly." I have been able to connect concerned neighbors from the Wells Street area with a sub-committee planning the construction of a connector bike path in Delafield. I've discovered all sorts of smart people with good ideas for the improvement of our city. Those people are you. I don't always solve the problem but if I can help connect folks with those who can, then I'm doing my job.

A recent and positive event that I noted just this week is that the city has created a formal Tree Board with regularly scheduled meetings. This is part of our Parks & Recreation Committee. I had noted that we did not have a formal board (it was a 'defacto' board that met irregularly). I asked to create a formal one. I'm glad that has happened. While I was not invited to be a part of it, this is not about me. It's about protecting this "Tree Island" that Delafield is and described in our Comprehensive plan. The plan also speaks eloquently about maintaining the trees as they are the key. I will continue to work with you and within the Common Council to better protect our trees and thereby the lake, river, water table and (as a result), our property values.

I'm working to strengthen practices in the city that honors codes we already have that protect the land/trees/air and water-which in turn protect our businesses and homes as well as the quality of life in Delafield. Good ecology *is* good business.

As we move forward I hope we can continue to open the doors to city hall and invite the people for

whom we work into the process. That's how a thriving democratic society must work.

District 3 is the heart and soul of this lovely city. Because of that I believe we have a special obligation to protect the people, and the places right here. I know that the very best ideas come from you, and it is with that in mind I hope to see more folks at city hall and working to keep Delafield thriving. While there might be problems, there is a lot right with our home. Let's keep that in mind.

It is my hope that I can help with problems large or small. Problems only get solved when people are willing to work *together*. I am only one person, but I promise I will do my best for you. I can only do that by working *with* you.

Stop by my Open House the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month from 5:00 until 6:30pm in the conference room right off the Council Chambers at City Hall. (Next Open House Date is June 19<sup>th</sup>).

You can also call me at home, 646-8678, or send an email: [jvalde@ci.delafield.wi.us](mailto:jvalde@ci.delafield.wi.us)  
I hope to see you soon.



Jackie Valde

# Heroin Addiction Awareness Meeting June 26th

It's not just a concern it's an epidemic.

Waukesha County is dealing with a shocking number of suspected heroin deaths just within the last 30 days.

But it's not just metropolitan areas that are on the front lines of this problem. The City of Delafield's Police Office is also seeing more and more people dying or destroying their lives with heroin, opiates and prescription pain killers.

There has been a spike with the heroin overdoses and opiate overdoses in the City of Delafield.

The person that is addicted to the drug might end up using a higher dosage inadvertently and that's where these fatal overdoses tend to stem from.

More deaths means more prosecutions and the number is staggering. The D-A's office goes after not just dealers but anyone who delivers drugs that kill.

District Atty. Brad Schimel states, "We've got over 25 of those cases pending right now in

our office that we can charge first degree reckless homicide"

District Atty. Schimel says most of the young people dying were good kids with good futures. His message to parents "they've got to talk to their kids when they're young. If you wait until they are 14-years old you might be waiting too late."

In the City of Delafield, police are also investigating several overdoses this month, most are suspected heroin cases.

Please join me Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Council Chambers to hear more about this disease affecting so many of our young members of the City. We will have officers, paramedics and the District Attorney's office speak to the audience about real cases related to Delafield. This program is being sponsored with the help of the City of Delafield Library.

If you have questions you can e-mail me at: [jkrickhahn@ci.delafield.wi.us](mailto:jkrickhahn@ci.delafield.wi.us)

Hope to see you there,  
**Jeff Krickhahn**

SUDOKU #1

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## SUDOKU PUZZLE Answer

SUDOKU #1 Answer

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## New! Search Library Events using the CAFE Catalog

- Click "Online Catalog" on library home page
- Click on "Community" tab
- Click on "Search Library Events" in left hand column
- Search by adult, children, teen or family program
- Search by subject



## Games in the Garden

Visit the beautiful library garden this summer & enjoy playing checkers, chess and Scrabble outdoors. An oversized game board will be painted on a picnic table & a special outdoor Scrabble game will be available for use. Game pieces are available for check-out with a library card.

## The Delafield Public Library strives to support those in our community with vision or hearing difficulties.

For those who cannot read normal print we have the **Wisconsin Talking Book Program** which provides free players and a lending library of 60,000 titles to loan. Delivery and return is free by mail. Information and applications are at the Library Circulation Desk.

We now have a **Hearing Loop System** at the library. It's like "Wi-fi for hearing aids." A hearing loop transmits sound from the PA system's microphone directly and wirelessly to the T-coil in a hearing aid or cochlear implant. Thanks to these "induction loop" systems, people with hearing loss can receive customized sound when attending programs and meetings at the library.

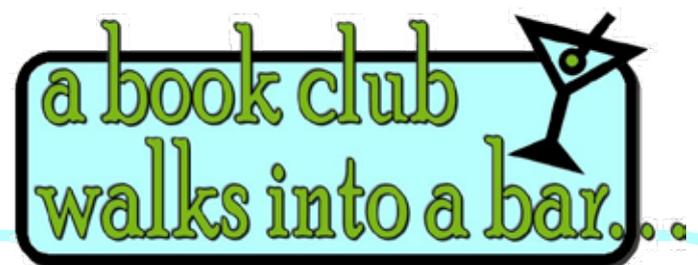
Need an **interpreter** at one of our programs? No problem. We can take your request for an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter to assist you. Be a part of a growing audience for our popular Children's, Teen, and Adult Programs.

**Marcy Gibbons**  
Special Needs Coordinator



### Thank You, Delafield-Summit Lions Club

Special thanks go to the Delafield-Summit Lions Club for their generous donation to the Summer Reading Program. Their donation helped pay for the special children's performers that will be entertaining families on Wednesday afternoons @ 3:00pm from June 18<sup>th</sup> through July 23<sup>rd</sup>.



8:00-9:00pm First Thursdays

Revere's Wells Street Tavern, 505 Wells Street, Delafield

Are you looking for a relaxed, friendly, and informal book club in downtown Delafield with stimulating opinions about our book selection of the month? We'd like to hear your opinion! Let by librarian Katy of the Delafield Public Library, please join *A Book Club Walks Into A Bar* for laughter, conversation and libations. Reserved copies of our monthly selections (including some audiobooks) are available one month in advance at the circulation desk in the library. Newcomers welcome.

### Upcoming Meetings & Book Selections:

**July 10:** *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

(please note: July meeting date has been moved to Thursday, July 10 due to Independence Day holiday)

**August 7:** *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library Trends

The Delafield Public Library is busier and more popular with patrons than ever because its role in the community is expanding. Nearly 128,000 people visited the library in 2013. The library is still a place for circulating materials, quiet reading & study but it has also become an informal community center.

### Library as a Meeting Place

- In 2013, the two study rooms in the library were used an average of 100 times each month by individuals & small groups for instruction or meetings.
- Non-profit groups (Scouts, condo associations, crafters, support groups) reserved the small program room an average of 6 times each month
- Groups of 2-3 gather to study & socialize in the lobby, garden & quiet corners

### Library as a “Maker-Space”

“Maker-space” is the updated term for workshop or class at which you create or build.

- **Kitchen Science Kids**, a science & cooking class for preschool children, was held January –March. In this series, developed by youth services librarian Judy Becker, children learned how to crack eggs, create solutions & make butter while teaching simple science principals.
- Adults have enjoyed up-cycling classes; including a chalk board tray & magnet set, a mosaic garden pot & Build a Little Free Library workshop. Classes fill up quickly, with waiting lists for all of them.

### Library as the “People’s University”

We are building on the popularity of our educational & cultural programs for adults.

History, science, travel, health, computers, yoga, cooking, Medicare, gardening, ghost stories & investing have been presented. Frequently, local experts are eager to freely share their knowledge. Survey results indicate a high degree of satisfaction in the quality & content of programs thus far. Attendance is up 25% over 2013. Program details & online registration are available on the library web site, [www.delafield-library.org](http://www.delafield-library.org)

Join our thriving library community soon. We’re doing great things!

**Terry Zignego**  
Library Director

Raffle tickets will go on sale Monday June 9<sup>th</sup> at the library



## Little Free Library to be Ruffled Off



*Library Director, Terry Zignego (left) and Kettle Moraine art student Sarah Moyer.*

The Little Free Library was constructed at a library workshop earlier this year & painted by Sarah Moyer, a Kettle Moraine National Honor Society art student. Sarah researched the Delafield area & painted the library with images highlighting special features of the area: downtown Delafield, Lake Nagawicka, Lapham Peak State Park and the library/city hall building.

Tickets cost \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn on Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. All proceeds will benefit Delafield Public Library programs.

## 50+ Programming

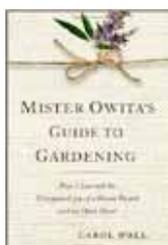
We are on the edge of a population shift. The baby boomers, 78 million Americans born from 1946-1964, are looking for ways to be socially engaged, educated, and informed. This aging population is living longer, is healthier, and no longer wishing to sit idle. Our 50+Programming at the Delafield Library is increasing in attendance and we have actively sought to meet the need to bring interesting and cutting edge programs to our community. Our 50+Programming is designed to experience and enjoy & to walk away with education and value. This summer and into the fall we have scheduled Kayaking, Effigy Mounds of Waukesha County, Permaculture and Aquaponics, Qi Gong, Handwriting Analysis, Home Energy Improvements, movies and more to be announced. Come and be amazed.

**Marcy Gibbons**  
50+Programming  
Delafield Public Library



From the Director's Desk....

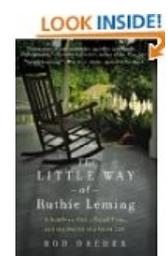
## Terry's 2014 Non-fiction Favorites



### Mister Owita's Guide to Gardening

by Carol Wall

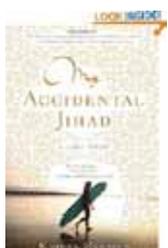
Memoir about an unlikely & beautiful friendship. Garden becomes symbol of their relationship



### Little Way of Ruthie Lemming

by Rod Dreker

Explores universal topics; what constitutes a life of quality & impact of sibling relationships on life choices.



### My Accidental Jihad

by Krista Bremer

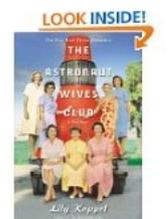
Joys & challenges experienced in a cross-cultural marriage as couple learns to fully accept each other. Beautiful.



### Little Bookstore of Big Stone Gap

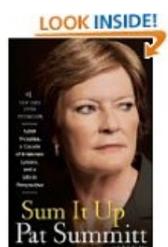
by Wendy Welch

Fast track couple leave NY city & turn Victorian mansion in Virginia into a used book store. Humorous & poignant.



### Astronaut Wives

by Lily Koppel  
Behind the scenes story about wives of Mercury 7 astronauts who became American royalty overnight. Breezy summer read.

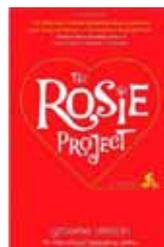


### Sum It Up

by Pat Summitt  
Detailed account of record setting career of Univ of Tenn women's basketball coach. Relationship driven. Don't have to be a BB fan to enjoy.

From the Director's Desk....

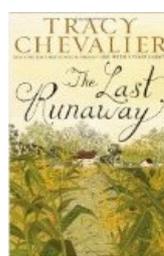
## Terry's 2014 Fiction Favorites



### The Rosie Project

by Graeme Simsion

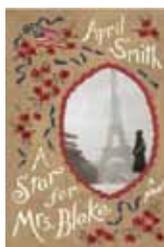
Socially inept professor designs the "Wife Project" to find his perfect partner. Romantic comedy



### The Last Runaway

by Tracy Chevalier

Quaker Honor Bright immigrates to Ohio & helps runaway slaves escape North. Light historical fiction



### Star for Mrs. Blake

by April Smith

Based on the true story of 6,700 "Gold Star" mothers who journey to France to visit the graves of their soldier sons, fallen in WWI



### Illuminations: Novel of Hildegard von Bingen

by Mary Sharrat

Author imagines the inner life of the 12th century mystic who established the 1st monastic institution for women in Germany.



### Under the Wide & Starry Sky

by Nancy Horan

Fictionalized account of marriage between Robert Louis Stevenson & American Fanny Osbourne. (author of Loving Frank)

### Currently reading...

A More Beautiful Question: The Power of Inquiry to Spark Breakthrough Ideas by Warren Berger & Mary Poppins, She Wrote (biography of P.L. Travers)

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This free program is designed to emphasize how to kayak, what equipment is needed, safety measures, and where to kayak this summer. Join us as David Schuster, owner of Clear Water Outdoor in Delafield and ACA certified coastal kayak instructor, presents a dry land introduction to kayaking.

# Intro to Kayaking

Thursday, June 19  
6:30p



Please register.  
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# Support your library by *Eating!*

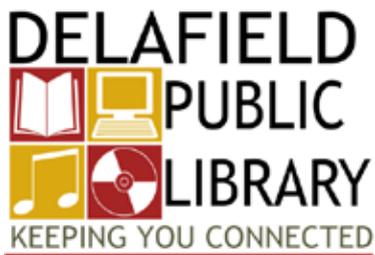


Wednesday, June 18th | 4:00 - 8:00pm

## HOW IT WORKS:

- Pick up a flyer at the Delafield Library or save from website
- Present the flyer (printed or electronic) when you place your order at Delafield's Panera Bread on Golf Rd on June 18th
- **Panera Bread will donate a percentage of its sales during the event to the Delafield Public Library!**

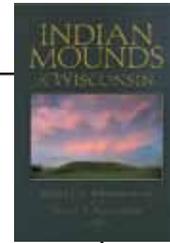




# Upcoming Programs at the Delafield Public Library

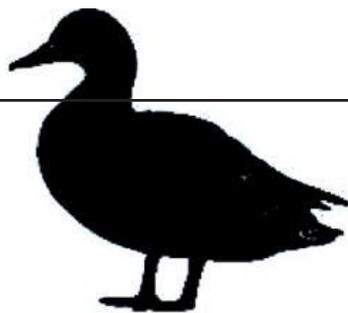
## Effigy Mounds of Waukesha County

Thursday, July 17 | 6:30-7:30



Egypt has pyramids and we have Indian Effigy Mounds. “More mounds were built by ancient Native American societies in Wisconsin than in any other region of North America”. Attend and be fascinated as Robert Birmingham discusses Wisconsin’s animal-shaped mounds and the complex society that built them.

Robert Birmingham served for many years as Wisconsin state archaeologist at the Wisconsin Historical Society. He now teaches at the University of Wisconsin–Waukesha and writes from his home in Madison. He is the recipient of the 2005 Merit Award for history from the Midwest Independent Publishers Association for '**Aztalan: Mysteries of an Ancient Indian Town,**' written with Lynne G. Goldstein; the Increase A. Lapham Medal from the Wisconsin Archeological Society; and a 2007 Wisconsin State Park Hero Award for his work promoting Aztalan State Park. His latest book is *Spirits of Earth: The Effigy Mound Landscape of Madison and the Four Lakes (UW-Press)*.



## Tap into the Power of Nature: Aquaponics / Permaculture

Thursday, July 31 | 6:30-7:30

Aquaponics is the method of growing crops and fish together in a symbiotic relationship and permaculture is a design process that mimics patterns in nature creating a more responsible producer. Countless farms and gardens are now switching over to Aquaponics with multiple benefits.

Matt and Elise Susnik own Lone Duck Farm, which provides aquaponic produce and fish to restaurants and individuals in West Bend, Milwaukee, and Appleton. Their greenhouse allows them to grow even in the winter, and they are continually striving for sustainability in their processes. The Susniks' small, 5 acre farm is also a permaculture work-in-progress, and plays host to a flock of chickens, two spunky dairy goats, and their previously lonely duck (who has happily managed to find true love since the farm was named).

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# Delafield Library Summer Events for Adults

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## Feathered Friends

**Migratory Bird Conservation** | Thursday, July 8 | 6:00pm

Presented by: Andy Paulios Wildlife Biologist Bureau of Wildlife Management Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Learn how we can help our feathered friends on their migratory way. **RR**

## Monday Movie Matinees

Monday, July 21 | 1:00pm

Watch *Dallas Buyers Club* on our big screen while you enjoy some free popcorn. **NR**

## Maker Spaces

**Build a Bird Feeder** | Monday, July 21 | 6:00pm

Build a bird feeder to encourage our feathered friends to visit your yard. A \$5 material fee is due at start of event. Register early as space is limited. **RR**

## Adult Book Clubs

**A Book Club Walked Into a Bar** | Thursday, July 10 at 8:00pm

*Cutting for Stone*: by Abraham Verghese **NR**

**Delafield Book Club** | Tuesday, July 15 at 6:30pm OR Thursday, July 17 at 12:00pm

*Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson **NR**

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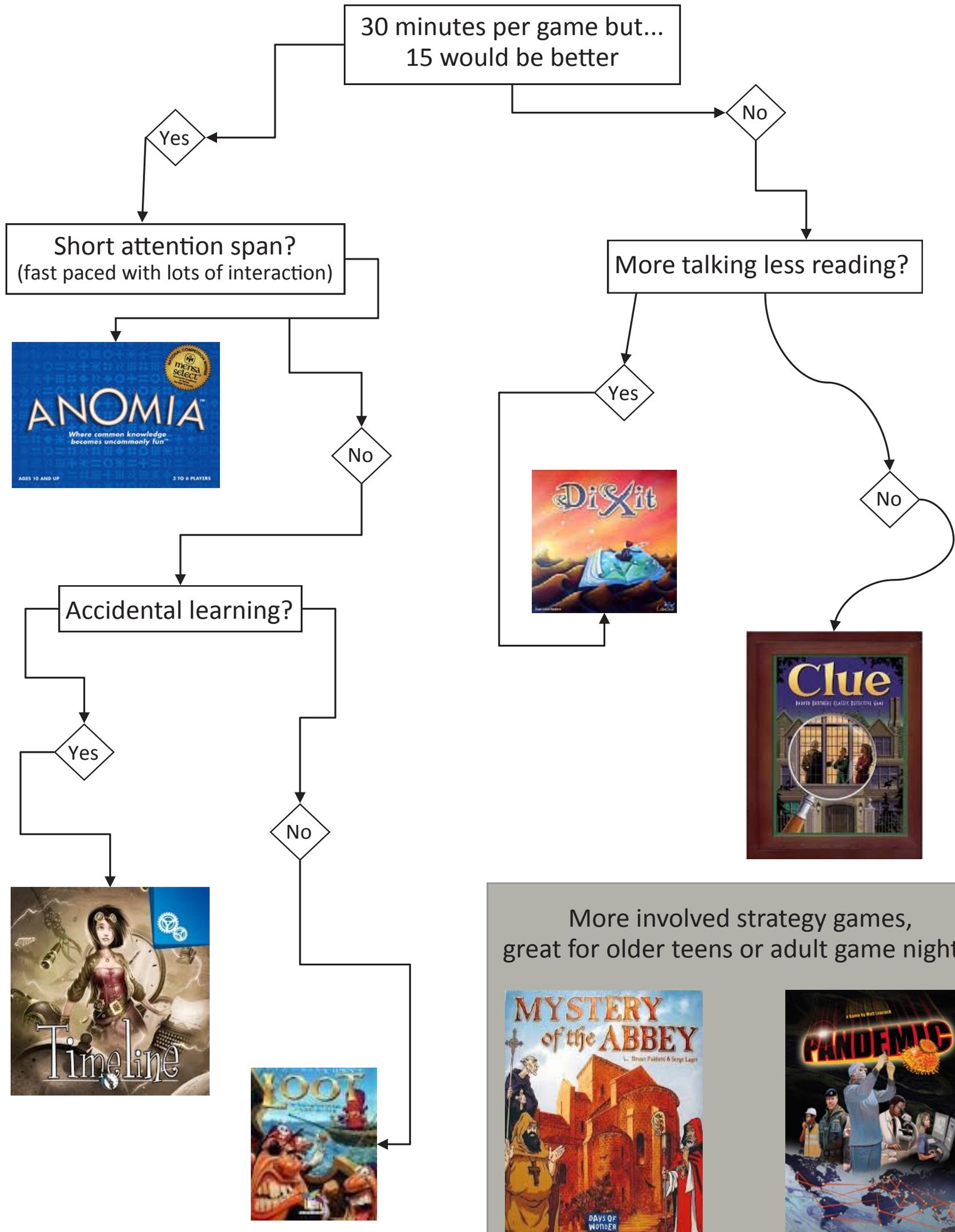
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Attend and learn about the benefits of Aquaponics, the method of growing crops and fish together in a symbiotic relationship that mimics nature. **RR**

JULY

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What short game should you play at your next game night?





## Delafield Public Library Launches 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Program

Delafield Public Library launched their 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program in January, and already 175 children have signed up and are enjoying listening to wonderful books. We were happy to join with other public libraries in Waukesha County in offering this fun and exciting reading program for children ages 0-5 years. This program was developed to increase awareness of the importance of reading to very young children as well as encouraging parents to embrace their role as their child's first teacher.

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten encourages families to read at least 1,000 books to their preschooler, birth to age 5, before they enter school. Each child received a folder with a starter page to record the books they read, a calendar of early literacy activities, as well as a suggestion sheet of 100 favorite books. Each time a goal of recording 25 books is reached, children are encouraged to bring their folder to the library to receive the next reading log, add a sticker to our gumball machine poster, and pick up more library books. Children reaching milestones receive a prize at each 100 books read, and when 100 children are registered and have read at least 25 books each, Miss Jane will dye part of her hair bright pink, blue or purple. We encourage any children who are registered for the program, and not yet turned in a sheet of 25 books read to do so soon! We are almost there!

Sign up today for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, and start your child on the Road to Reading!

**Jane Oliver-Purton**  
Head of Youth Services



Toddlers - Grade 5

### DELAFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER 2014

#### WEEKLY EVENTS beginning June 16

##### Toddler Time | Mondays at 10:30am

Outdoor stories, fingerplays and playtime for preschoolers up to age 3. **NR**

##### Science Crafts | Mondays at 3:00pm

A different craft each week for ages 3 and up. **NR**

##### Gardening Storytime | Tuesdays at 3:00pm

Stories, gardening, crafts, activities and tastings in the children's garden area for ages 3 and up. **NR**

##### Performers | Wednesdays at 3:00pm

Special guest performances by magicians, comedians, musicians and more! **NR**

##### Super Silly Scientists | Thursdays at 3:00pm

Science stories and crafts open to children ages 5-10. **NR**

##### Lego Open Play | Fridays at 1:00pm

Add to the library's collaborative Lego masterpiece, or just build for fun. **NR**



#### SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS

##### Read to Drake or Molly

Saturday June 21 | 10:00am (Drake)

Monday June 30 | 3:30pm (Molly)

Children in Kindergarten through Grade 5 are invited to read to our licensed therapy dog for a 15-minute session. By appointment only. **RR**

##### Craft-a-Palooza

Monday, July 28 | 3:00pm

Here is your chance to make any Monday science craft that you may have missed—while supplies last! **NR**

##### Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 30 | 3:00pm

Make ice cream the old-fashioned way with Hawk's Inn volunteers, race ice cream balls and make your own sundae. **NR**

##### Rainbow Loom Free Fun

Thursday, July 31 | 3:00pm

Bring your loom and create! **NR**



#### ALL-AGES EVENTS for Kids, Teens & Families

##### The Lego Movie Screening

Friday, June 27 | 6:30pm

Enjoy this awesome movie after hours on the library's big screen! Includes popcorn and water. **RR**

##### Live-Action Clue

Friday, July 11 | 6:30pm

Was it Professor Plum in the Library with the Wrench? Find out by asking him yourself in this interactive version of a classic! **RR**

##### Locked in the Library

Friday, July 25 | 6:30pm

A giant, splendiferous scavenger hunt after hours! **RR**

##### "Get Caught Reading" Photography Contest

July 1 through July 31

Celebrate reading by taking photos of your family, friends or cute pet with a book or other reading material. Make it silly or serious, cozy or outdoorsy—it's up to you!



##### Smartphone Photography

Monday, June 30 | 6:00pm

Charge up the battery and bring your Apple or Android smartphone to this hands-on class covering the apps & techniques for making pictures & videos. **RR**

##### Divergent Movie Screening

Tuesday, August 5 | 6:30pm

Enjoy this amazing movie on the library's big screen the day it comes out on DVD! Includes popcorn and water. **RR**

##### Build the DPL Wall of Kindness

June 16 through August 1

Spark a kindness reaction by spreading "Pay It Forward" cards and sharing your deeds in the Teen Zone.

Check the library's website for more information!

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## Streaming Videos on Wisconsin Digital Library Site

Two hundred streaming videos, for both adult and children, are now available on the Wisconsin Digital Library Site (Overdrive). The videos can be easily searched by selecting the 'New Streaming Videos' in the top left hand corner of the website under 'Featured Collections'. The videos are one user per copy and can be downloaded to any mobile device that uses HTML 5. Plus, \$3000 of additional content will be added in June!

Reminder, a valid library card is needed to download digital materials.



Terry Zignego  
Library Director

# Hawks Inn News



Photo by Jill Bedford

## Saturday, June 28, Book Signing at 1 p.m. Visitors' Center

Hawks Inn is fortunate to be able to host another book signing for the Wisconsin Historical Society Press. ***Studying Wisconsin: The Life of Increase Lapham, early chronicler of plants, rocks, rivers, mounds and all things Wisconsin*** is being released in June. An excerpt from the Historical Society website: "In this long overdue tribute to Wisconsin's first scientist, authors Martha Bergland and Paul G. Hayes explore the remarkable life and achievements of Increase Lapham (1811-1875). A prolific writer, his 1844 guide to the territory was the first book published in Wisconsin. Asked late in life which field of science was his specialty, he replied simply, 'I am studying Wisconsin.' Both authors reside in the Milwaukee area. Ms. Bergland is retired from teaching English at MATC and has written two novels in addition to this book. Mr. Hayes was with the Milwaukee Journal for 33 years as a science reporter, retiring in 1995.

On the same day, Hawks Inn will welcome guests, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shaw of Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, U. K. Mr. Shaw's great great uncle, John Gudger emigrated to Delafield in 1842 and received the first land grant for the property that is now the Western Lakes Golf Club. Mr. Shaw is bringing many historical documents to share.

Rose and John Wyssling look over photos of "historic" Delafield with Mary Daniel at the Hawks Inn Annual Meeting in April. The photos are part of an ongoing archival project of the Hawks Inn Society. Photos in the Society's collection are being enlarged and arranged in albums that will be available for public viewing at an event sponsored by the Town Bank in July (date TBA). The Wysslings, life members of the Society, were key to saving, moving and restoring the Inn beginning in 1960 and continued their active support for the many decades that followed.

Anyone who has old photos that can be copied and added to the Hawks Inn collection can leave a message at 646-4794 or by e-mail: hawksinn@wi.rr.com. The Visitors' Center is open every Wednesday morning from 9 to 11:30 for volunteer work and every Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. through October.

## Annual Ice Cream Social and Spinning Bee - August 9 - 1 to 4 p.m.

In addition to the delicious ice cream and root beer generously provided by Wholly Cow and the Delafield Brewhaus, this year a craft fair will be included on the Hawks Inn grounds. Bring the family to enjoy a cone or a root beer float, tour the Inn, watch the masters of the spinning wheels, and browse the crafts. The community is always welcome and there is no charge.

## "Hero of the Civil War" William Cushing Event on October 25



A scale model of William Cushing's Navy steam launch, Picket Boat Number One, has been donated to Hawks Inn by Robert A Moore of Alliance, Nebraska. Mr. Moore is the brother-in-law of Roland Broberg of Delafield. The model will be in a Hawks Inn display at the Delafield Library in October, the month that commemorates the 150th anniversary of Cushing's Civil War feat of sinking the Confederate *Albermarle*.

So much publicity lately has surrounded the effort to secure the Medal of Honor for Alonzo Cushing, that we

haven't recently paid much attention to his Navy brother, William, who was also born in Delafield. On the night of 27-28 October 1864, Cushing and a small crew took the Navy steam launch Picket Boat Number One upriver to Plymouth, NC, where they attacked and sank the Confederate ironclad ram CSS *Albemarle* with a spar torpedo. This action made him a national celebrity, and he was quickly promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. As befits the memory of a man that Civil War Secretary of the Navy Gideon Welles called "the hero of the War", the Navy has named a series of torpedo boats and destroyers for William Barker Cushing. These include five successive USS Cushings, the present one commissioned in 1979.

With the fortuitous and generous donation of the boat model as inspiration, the Hawks Inn Society will hold a special event at the Visitors' Center on October 25th at 1 p.m., the last day the Inn is open for the season. A History Channel documentary "The Most Daring Mission Of The Civil War" will be shown.

## Christmas at the Inn - December 6 & 7 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The family popular Christmas at the Inn will return the first weekend of December. The traditionally decorated Inn will feature guided tours, fireplace cooking and tastings, a gift shoppe and Christmas Sing-a-Long in the Visitors' Center and more activities to be announced.



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