

A City of Waupun publication



"End of the Trail"

*Community News* is an E-newsletter capturing key events of the City of Waupun, and the various departments within the City. You can also find helpful information from the local schools, the Booster Club, Waupun Area Chamber of Commerce, and local service organizations and non-profits in special sections of *Community News*.

## City Hall Happenings

### 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ACTIVITIES

#### City Meetings

**3/11, 4:30pm** – Board of Public Works, Council Chambers

**3/11, 6:00pm** – Common Council, Council Chambers

**3/12, 7:00am** – BID, Council Chambers

#### "Live 175" Debuts Thursday, Feb. 27!

FM 103.3 / AM 1170 broadcasts live from Taco Bell in Waupun from 10:30am-12:30pm. Stop by and get a commemorative t-shirt (quantities limited) and sign up for prizes including free Taco Bell food, gift certificates, and the grand prize of \$1,075 that will be given away at the end of the year!

FM 103.3 / AM 1170 is dedicated to broadcasting 175 hours within the community in 2014 for the City's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

March is approaching and Waupun's anniversary celebration continues! German and Country Music Shows, along with a book signing for a newly released book that is all about Waupun, are among the activities planned for March!

#### Blaskapelle Milwaukee

Waupun Volksfest brings German music and fun to historic City Hall Auditorium this Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-9:30pm. Beverages will be available through the American Legion. General admission is \$5.

Handicap accessible.

#### Waupun Book

Local author Carla Gunnink carves Waupun's past through rare images in her newly-released book *Images of America: Waupun*. Book sale profits benefit the Waupun Historical Society. Gunnink partnered with the Historical Society to present the book for the city's 175<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary.



Meet the author and pick up your copy of *Waupun* during a book signing at Rock River Country Club on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00pm.

#### Country Music Show

Bring your family or meet up with friends on March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Country Music Show & Dance! There will be a variety of music and down-home humor at City Hall Auditorium during this high-energy show. Doors open at 6:30pm and the concert begins at 7:30. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance or \$10.00 at the door.

More details on all 3 events are provided after the newsletter.

## Non-Profit Press

### FOWL BOOK SALE

Friends of the Waupun Library will hold their next monthly book sale on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Sale hours are 10:00am-6:00pm.

FOWL is a volunteer group dedicated to helping the Library. The group's major fund-raising efforts are monthly book sales, held on the

second Monday of every month.



### WAUPUN AREA EVENTS

Sundays through Mar. 9 – **Public Skating**, 4:30-6:45pm, Waupun Community Center

Thursdays Feb. 27-Apr. 3, 6:30pm – **Cultivating Wellness Series**, Library (see attached flyer)

Mar. 1, 6:30pm – **German Music featuring Blaskapelle Milwaukee**, City Hall Auditorium

Mar. 2 – **Bowlin' for Colons**, Jud-Son's

Mar. 4, 6:00-7:00pm – **Lego at Your Library**

Mar. 5, 10:30am – **Storytime**, Library

Mar. 8, 4:00-7:00pm – **Waupun Pictorial Book Signing**, Country Club

Mar. 9, 2:00pm – **Choirs That Care**, First Reformed Church

Mar. 10, 10:00am-6:00pm – **Book Sale**, Library

Mar. 10, 6:30pm – **Relay for Life Team Meeting**, Pizza Ranch

Mar. 12, 10:30am – **Storytime**, Library



Visit the **Waupun Festivals website** for a full list of **Waupun Area Events!**

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

### MARSH HAVEN 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY POSTCARD CONTEST

To celebrate turning 30 Marsh Haven Nature Center is having a postcard contest! Youth and adults can display their creativity and submit an original postcard design. Entries are due April 15<sup>th</sup> and will be

displayed at Marsh Haven through the 2014 season. Contest winners will be announced Earth Day weekend, April 26-27. Prizes will be awarded and the top winning entries from each division will become printed



postcards.

Check out the postcard contest flyer following the newsletter for additional details.

### ANIMAL SHELTER CHILI SUPPER

Members of Girl Scouts Troop of Manitou Council No. 8510 helped serve beverages and cleaned the tables at the 4th annual volunteer-hosted chili supper in support of the Waupun Area Animal Shelter on Wednesday evening, February 12, at the Wesley Center. Besides the meal which included chili, chick & rice soup, bread/crackers, beverage and dessert, each

customer also received a raffle ticket for a chance at some great prizes. Shown at the raffle table are, from left, Mallory Sheely,

Chloe Emengga and Gabby LaFond. Check out the animal shelter website at [www.waupunareaanimalshelter.org](http://www.waupunareaanimalshelter.org).



Photo by Larry Duer

### JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS

Looking for an interactive, educational program for your child this summer? Check out UW-Extension's Junior Master Gardener (JMG) Program. It is a free, summer-long gardening/cooking program for youth, ages 8-12 years, that

teaches them to "dig in the dirt", care for plants, cook in the kitchen and eat delicious snacks. Beyond gardening and cooking, your child will take field trips in the community, learn about insects and "dirt" from the experts, play fun

games, make County Fair projects and create lifelong friends (just to name a few).

Sessions are held twice a month from 4-5:30 pm during school season (April and May), and then weekly from 10-11:30 am during the



"Who Sows Believes In God"

Stop by the Waupun Historical Society's website! <http://waupun.pastperfect-online.com>



Early Picture of Waupun City Hall



Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Remember to Spring Forward!

### JUNIOR MASTER GARDENERS (Continued)

summer season. Youth that attend at least 5 consecutive sessions will receive a JMG t-shirt, water bottle, a field trip and certificate of completion. The JMG season begins April 15<sup>th</sup>, from 4-5:30 pm

in the "Garden of Eatin" gardens at the UW-Extension AE Building (UW-Fond du Lac, 400 University Drive in Fond du Lac). All sessions are open to parents, grandparents and younger siblings

accompanied by an adult. To register, please contact the UW-Extension office at (920) 929-3174. The deadline to register is Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.

### CABIN FEVER CRAFT FAIR

Waupun United Methodist Church is hosting a "Cabin Fever Craft Fair" on Saturday, March 15 from 10:00am-3:00pm. Stop by to

browse through (or buy!) quilts, baskets, jewelry, clocks, carvings, Tastefully Simple, Mary Kay, Wildtree, Thirty-One and more! Lunch will

be available. Admission is free.



### 4-H PIZZA PARTY AT TONY'S

Weeping Willow 4-H Club held their January meeting at Tony's Pizza in Waupun. Tony opened up his restaurant at a special time so the club could enjoy a pizza party. Shown are Club Officers (front row, from left) Sgt-at-Arms: Mason Shaw, Alyia Van Loo and Mitchell Ludtke. (Back row, from left) President Braden Hein, Reporter Kylie

Lichtenwald, and Vice-President Jordon Shaw. Missing were Secretary Mark

Flood, Treasurer Matthew Ludtke, and Sgt-at-Arms Michael Newberry.



Photo by Larry Duer

## School District Dialogue

#### Mark Your Calendar!

- Feb. 28 – SCHOOL IN SESSION
- Mar. 1,8,15 – ACT Prep
- Mar. 5 – Jr/Sr High Late Start
- Mar. 8 – SAGES Fest
- Mar. 10 – Literacy Night, MVP & RRIS
- Mar. 10 – Bd of Education 6pm
- Mar. 13 – SAGES Marketing, Fundraising, Governance Mtgs





"Recording Angel"



Many of the photos and articles in Community News are submitted by service organizations, sports groups, or other individuals. Thank you for sharing your events and achievements with us! To submit information to be considered for a future newsletter, please email [michelle@cityofwaupun.org](mailto:michelle@cityofwaupun.org)



Like the **Waupun Athletic Booster Club** on Facebook!

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[www.waupunutilities.com](http://www.waupunutilities.com)  
[www.waupunchamber.com](http://www.waupunchamber.com)  
[www.waupun.k12.wi.us](http://www.waupun.k12.wi.us)

### RRIS BAKE SALE BENEFITS MAKE-A-WISH

A 3-year-old boy is going to Disney World thanks to wish granters Linda and John Smedema, of Make-A-Wish and 16 fourth grade students at Rock River Intermediate School who held a bake sale at school and raised \$1045. As a thank-you, parent Kara Hertel had a surprise recognition ceremony and invited Mayor Jodi Steger who gave each child a certificate of appreciation, followed by ice cream with all the toppings. The students pictured with Mayor Jodi and

Linda Smedema are Emily Brown, Kaylin Maly, Ruby Flegner, Emma Dobbrat, Landen Frye, Mckenzie Engebregtsen, Payton Harder, Kate

Braskamp, Connor Reinhold, Oceanah Loomans, Kenny Moore, Baylee Benz, Tyler Fromolz, Dominick Daniels, Brianna Corning and Fiona Zimmerman.



Photo by Hank Snyder, Capital Newspapers

## Booster Club Buzz...

Congratulations Varsity Warrior Basketball player Mason Domask on reaching **1,000 POINTS!** Mason reached this milestone (in only his Junior year!) during the team's February 13<sup>th</sup> game, defeating Sheboygan Falls in OT.

(Below) The team with Mason after the game. (L to R) Matt Kuik, Jake Murphy, Josh McGinnis, Arik Tavs, TJ Gaubatz, Ryan Schmitt, Mason Domask holding the game ball, Jack VandeZande (behind), Bryce Verheyen, and Jordan Bille.



(Above) The 3-point shot that put Mason over the 1,000 point mark!

IN CELEBRATION OF THE CITY OF WAUPUN'S 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## WAUPUN VOLKSFEST WELCOMES



## BLASKAPELLE MILWAUKEE

OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, BLASKAPELLE MILWAUKEE HAS BECOME ONE OF THE PREMIERE BLASKAPELLE GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES, THE BAND IS COMPRISED OF 17 VERY TALENTED MUSICIANS FROM AROUND THE MIDWEST DRAWING THEIR INSPIRATION AND STYLE FROM THE FINEST BANDS ACROSS EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING: DORF KAPELLE, BLASKAPELLE GLORIA, FEGERLANDER, AND ERNST MOSCH. THEY ARE ALL ABOUT HAVING A GREAT TIME WITH GREAT MUSIC.

**WHERE: HISTORIC WAUPUN CITY HALL**

**WHEN: MARCH 1, 2014**

**TIME: 6:30 TO 9:30 PM.**

**\$5.00 GENERAL ADMISSION**

# Country Music Show & Dance

A variety of music and down-home humor!



**MARCH 15, 2014**

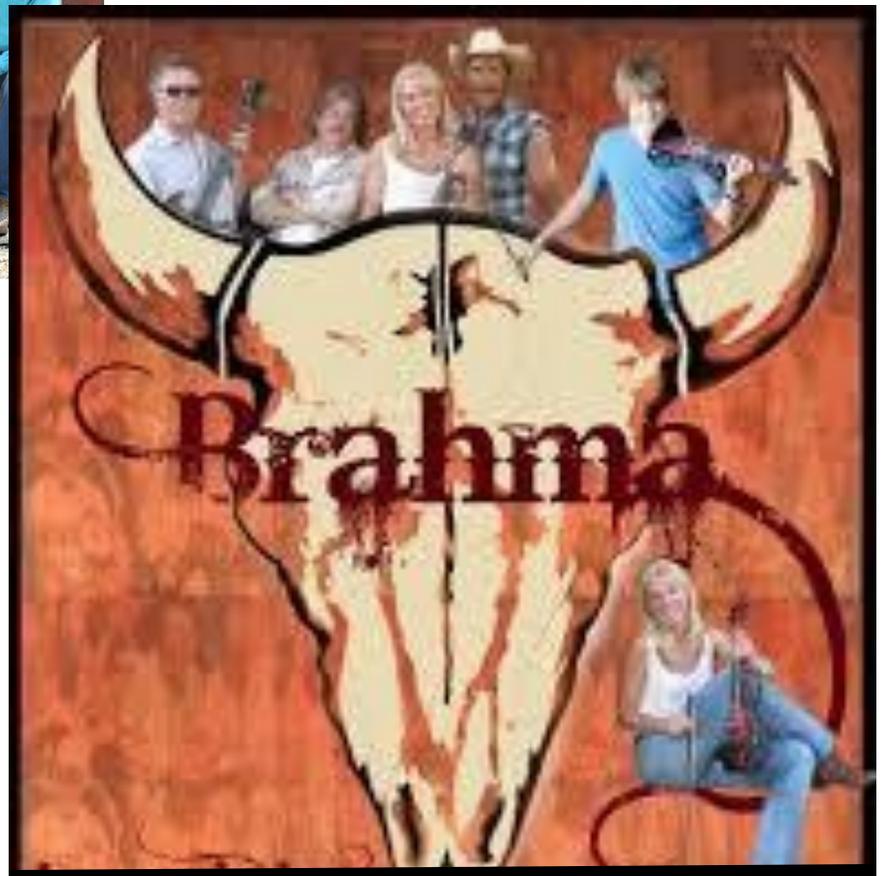
**City Hall Auditorium**

201 East Main St.

Waupun WI 53963

**7:30pm - 11:30pm**

Doors Open at 6:30pm



*Heart Filled,  
High Energy,  
Wholesome Family  
Entertainment*

**\$7.50 In-Advance    \$10.00 At The Door**

Advance Tickets will be available at Waupun City Hall

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

For more information, tickets (charge by phone) or to become a sponsor call  
Mike at 920-268-8005

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## **New Book Celebrates Waupun's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** **Local author carves community's past through rare images**

Known as the "City of Sculpture," *Waupun* commemorates the city's thriving history through more than 200 vintage images in the latest addition to Arcadia's iconic *Images of America* series.

"I hope this book will inspire people to share their own stories and memories of Waupun," author Carla Gunnink said. "Both the Waupun Historical Society and I are delighted to present this book for the city's 175th birthday anniversary."

The book details the area's rich past, which was heavily influenced by its Native American roots. Waupun continues to be a vibrant city of progress in agriculture, industry, service, and education. Its most notable individual, Clarence Addison Shaler, produced and donated so many art sculptures that Waupun has more statues and monuments per capita than any other city in North America. His contributions, and various others', are spotlighted through previously unreleased images from the collections of local residents.

"Waupun started out as the dream of one man, founder Seymour Wilcox," Gunnink said in the book's introduction. "His dream ended up fostering the dreams of so many others. Each man, woman, and child who has gone to school here, worked here, and played here has left their mark on this town in some shape or form."

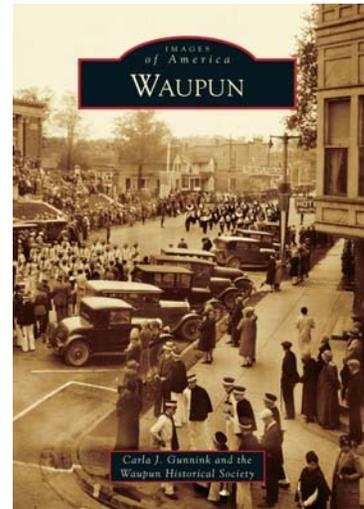
Book sale profits will benefit the Waupun Historical Society to further its mission to preserve local history.

Highlights of *Waupun* include:

- Images donated from the private collections of local residents.
- A chapter dedicated to Clarence Addison Shaler, who donated many sculptures to the city.
- Rarely seen images of Waupun's past semi-professional baseball team.

Available at area bookstores, independent retailers, and online retailers, or through Arcadia Publishing at (888)-313-2665 or [online](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com).

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Carla Gunnink has called Waupun her home since childhood. She received her International Business degree from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, and has an avid passion for local history. She partnered with the Waupun Historical Society to compile and the images and information for the project, in commemoration of the city's founding 175 years ago.

### **WAUPUN**

by Carla Gunnink and the Waupun Historical Society  
*Images of America* Series  
Price: \$21.99  
128 pages/ softcover  
Available: **February 24, 2014**

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## Meet **Carla Gunnink** Author of *Waupun*

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Carla J. Gunnink moved with her family to Waupun at the age of eleven, where she enjoyed many activities the small town had to offer her. She participated in figure skating, pompons, cross country, gymnastics, and Key Club to name a few.

After graduating from Waupun High School, she received an International Business Degree from the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. Gunnink has always been intrigued by history and is delighted to have the opportunity to give back to the community by putting together this photographic history on behalf of the Waupun Historical Society.

When not reading or conducting research at the Waupun Heritage Museum, Gunnink enjoys spending time with her husband and three year old boy, Logan.



### **What lasting impact do you hope your book will leave?**

She hopes that this book will inspire people to share their own stories and memories of Waupun and its people. Both she and the Waupun Historical Society are delighted to present this book for Waupun's 175th birthday anniversary.

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# Post Card Contest!

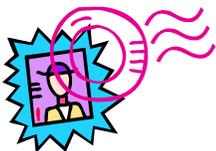
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## Marsh Haven Nature Center Is 30!

*In celebration of Marsh Haven Nature Center's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, a post card contest is being held. Youth & adults are invited to join in the celebration and display their creativity. Submit your original postcard design by April 15, 2014.*



- ☀ Entries will be displayed at Marsh Haven throughout the 2014 season. Winners will be announced during the Earth Day weekend of April 26-27. Prizes will be awarded and the top winning entries from each division will become printed postcards.
- ☀ Theme: Original design that celebrates Marsh Haven Nature Center (wildlife, Horicon Marsh, birds, hiking, nature, environmental education, wetlands, trees, prairie, raptors, migration, bird-watching...use your creativity.)
- ☀ Youth Division (17 & under) – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50 and certificate. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Gift basket from Marsh Haven Gift Shop. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Children's Book Basket.  
  
Adult Division (18 & over) – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50 and certificate. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Birding Basket. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Bird Feeder. *Cash prizes sponsored by SIA Insurance.*
- ☀ Submit entry in the correct size (4x6 inches) – portrait or landscape. Include the following contact information: Name, division, age (for youth division), address, phone number and email.



Send your postcard to:  
Marsh Haven Nature Center  
PO Box 575  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

Drop off after April 11 at:  
Marsh Haven Nature Center  
W10145 Highway 49  
Waupun, WI 53963

- ☀ Or email a high resolution image to: [postcards@marshhaven.com](mailto:postcards@marshhaven.com)

Visit [www.marshhaven.com](http://www.marshhaven.com) or call (920) 318-9518 for more information



# Cultivating Wellness Series

at Waupun Public Library

123 S. Forest St., Waupun

**FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> - 2:00pm \*FREE\*** - Warren Porter, PHD  
Public Talk, GMO-What Do We Know?  
-A presentation of research on genetically modified organisms



Warren Porter, PhD  
Dept. of Zoology,  
University of Wisconsin,  
Madison

## Thursday Night Wellness Classes

**FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm - Melissa Greer, DO**  
Overview of Holistic Medicine: Ways of Looking

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**MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm - Erika Jensen**  
Introduction to Local Foods: Ways of Knowing

**MARCH 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm - Melissa Greer, DO**  
Wellness Supporting Approaches to Illness: Ways of Healing

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**MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm - Erika Jensen**  
Organic Vegetable Gardening: Ways of Growing

**MARCH 27<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm - Melissa Greer, DO**  
Meditative Practices and Inner Development: Ways of Strengthening

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**APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30pm - Erika Jensen**  
Cooking through the Seasons with Master Recipes: Ways of Enjoying

**CONTACT:** To sign up for the Thursday night classes please contact the Waupun BDCH Medical Clinic at (920) 345-1306.

**COST:** Just \$25 total for series 1-6. Proceeds go to support The Good Earth Farm CSA Food-For-Others-Share: FFOS is GEF's cost sharing program that provides financial assistance to limited income households for purchasing CSA produce shares.



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