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- Village Board meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Earl McGovern Board Room at Village Hall. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the Village website or can be reviewed at Village Hall.
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Rockin' Jump - The Ultimate Trampoline Park offers go-to place of fun, exercise for area families

By Nikki Ackerman

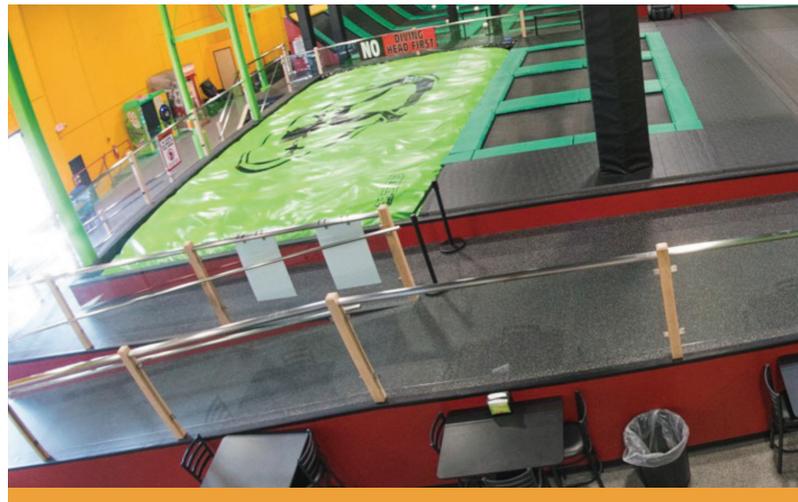
When the owners of Rockin' Jump decided to enter the trampoline park business, it was a natural leap forward for Neal and Jessie Levin and Jim and Jessica Thorpe.

With the Levins already running a skate park in the Menomonee Valley area of Milwaukee and the Thorpes at the helm of the Rockin' Jump in Madison (the only other location in the state), this new venture seemed a perfect fit for the two couples.

"I talk to a lot of different kids at my skate park and they were telling me the big thing was trampoline parks," said Neal. "I felt like there was a void for this in the North Shore area and this seemed like a great way to keep kids active and moving which is something very important to us."

With that realization, the two couples paired up and opened Rockin' Jump at 9009 N. Deerbrook Trail in Brown Deer in May 2017.

With a motto of "clean, safe and fun," the park—the largest indoor trampoline park in the state at 33,000 square feet—seeks to offer a different type of recreational activity to the community. There are seven attractions fully staffed with vigilant "jump patrol"



members—including a jousting station, a rock-climbing wall, basketball courts and a dodgeball area—and a 10,000-square-foot Junior Jump Zone for ages 6 and under.

"This is one of the unique features of the park," said Jessie of the area that also has an i-Beam projector for video games and air track mats that gymnasts often

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Left to right: Manager Kelly Lambeth, one of the four owners Neal Levin and Party Host Lead Janelle Camble.

come in to use for practice. “It includes a lot of the same attractions as the older area, just on a smaller scale. We are the only trampoline park we know of that has this type of area for the younger kids.”

The trampoline park also features:

- A full café that offers family-friendly food options such as pizza, fries, chicken fingers and soft drinks;
- Six private party rooms, some of which contain glow-in-the-dark capabilities, and party hosts for set up and clean up;
- Cozy amenities. “We have leather couches, massage chairs, free Wi-Fi and television sets throughout the facility so that parents can relax and be comfortable while their children jump,” said Jessie;
- Special offerings, such as: Two week-long summer camp options (next camp is Aug. 20-25); Parents’ Night Out every Friday from 5:30 to 9 p.m. (jumping and entertainment offered while parents can leave premises for “date night” or errands); and Rockin’ Tots on Sundays from 9 to 11 a.m. (jumping for children ages 6 and under at \$10 for first child and \$5 for each additional child, and parents can jump free of charge).

The parents of two sons—Gavin, 10, and Ethan, 8—the Levins have enjoyed opening their own personal playground to the community.

“This is a place where families can come and have a great time,” Neal said. “It’s a lot of fun and it’s great exercise—for both kids and parents. We just want to give the community a fun and safe place to be active.”

The couple also pride themselves on “a lot of grassroots community involvement,” said Jessie.

“Helping the community is the biggest thing for us,” she said. “We sponsor a lot of teams in the area, and we participate in the American Heart Association’s Jump for

Heart through the schools, and this summer we partnered with the local libraries for their summer reading program. The people, the village of Brown Deer, the police and fire...everyone has made us feel very welcome.”

Neal expressed similar sentiments. “We’ve met a lot of great people in this area and this whole experience has been really positive,” he said. “This is a wonderful area with a lot of great things happening.”

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We are pleased to be able to share with our stakeholders that, in partnership with the Milwaukee County Officer of Emergency Management-EMS Division (OEM-EMS) and the other municipal fire departments across Milwaukee County; North Shore Fire/Rescue was awarded 2018 Mission: Lifeline® EMS Gold status by the American Heart Association. Mission: Lifeline® tracks and reports quality improvement measures and treatment for patients experiencing significant cardiac events, such as heart attacks.

Each year, more than 250,000 people across the U.S. experience an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), the deadliest type of heart attack, caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires timely treatment. To prevent death, it's critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by mechanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medication.

Mission: Lifeline's EMS recognition program recognizes

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suspected heart attack patients, promptly notify the medical center and trigger an early response from the awaiting hospital personnel, with a target of 90 minutes from first medical contact to treatment in the emergency department.

In 2017, the 12 municipal EMS agencies of Milwaukee County collectively treated 112 patients with confirmed STEMI, achieving the 90-minute target of first medical contact to restored blood flow in 93 cases (83 percent). This is the second consecutive year that Milwaukee County OEM and North Shore Fire/Rescue have been recognized with the EMS Gold Award, given to agencies who reach the target in 75 percent of cases.

"This award marks an incredible accomplishment, representing the significant coordination of a cast of individuals from the 911 call taker, the paramedics in the field, our OEM command duty officers and the receiving hospital's emergency department and cardiology staff," said M. Riccardo Colella, DO, MPH, OEM-EMS Medical Director. "We are proud to be recognized for achieving such success in following evidence-based guidelines in the treatment of people who have severe heart attacks."

North Shore Fire/Rescue is proud to be a small piece to successful outcomes for these critically-ill patients.



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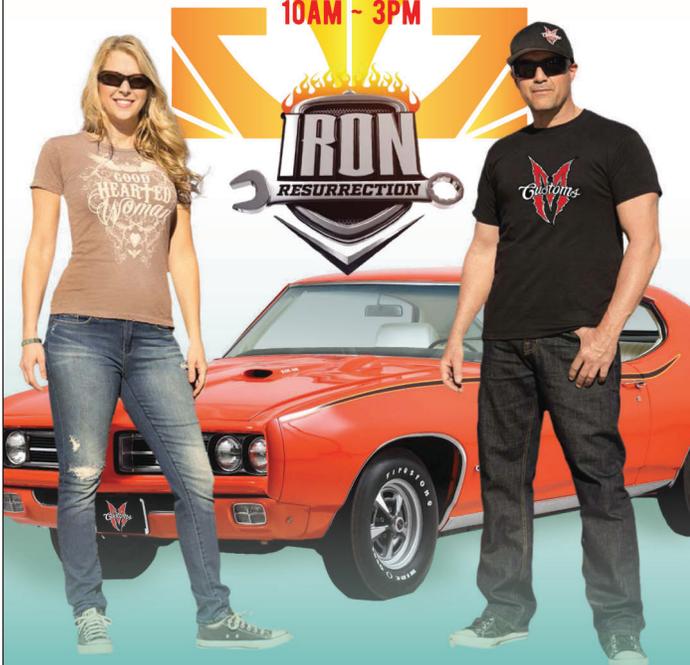
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- Attorney General
- Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- Representative in Congress
- Senator
- Representative to the Assembly



Election Requirements

As a reminder, effective with the Spring 2016 Primary Election, you must now provide photo I.D.; state your full name and address out loud when requesting a ballot on Election Day; and sign the poll book, or a ballot will not be issued.

The polls will be open at all three polling locations from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. Polling places are Trinity

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In addition to the registration form, you are required to provide proof of residence, such as a copy of your driver's license, state ID, utility bill, real estate tax bill, residential lease, bank statement, or paycheck. These items must include your name and the address at which you wish to register.

Church, 9450 N. 60th St.; Brown Deer Library, 5600 W. Bradley Road; and The Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Road. Please contact the Clerk's Office or visit the Village website (www.browndeerwi.org) to determine your voting location.

Absentee Voting

To vote absentee, you must be a registered voter in the Village of Brown Deer. If you wish to receive your ballot by mail, please complete an Application for Absentee Ballot (Form EL-121) and submit it to the Clerk's Office. Please be sure to include a copy of your photo I.D. If you elect to vote absentee in-person at the Clerk's office, you will be asked to show your photo I.D. and state your full name and address out loud. College students who intend to vote in Brown Deer, please remember to register and request your absentee ballot before you leave for school. Please be sure to include a copy of your photo I.D. Your other option is to register and vote in your college town.

There is a need for more poll workers (also known as election inspectors). Election inspectors are required to work the entire Election Day from 6:30 a.m. to approx. 9 p.m., when all the paperwork is completed at the polling place. Rate of pay is \$110 for the day and training is required prior to each election. The Village is seeking residents that must have good hearing, can sit for long periods of time, are fast/efficient in finding names and numbers in the poll books, have good penmanship if registering voters, and be able to follow directions.

If you have any questions regarding registration and/or absentee voting, please contact the Village Clerk, Jill Kenda-Lubetski 414-371-3050 or the Deputy Clerk, Cyndee Farnham at 414-371-3041, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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Grants were awarded to the Brown Deer School District - to sponsor highly acclaimed author Ana Houmayoun's presentation at a Social Media Wellness Event and to support the African American Male Initiative Leaders-in-Training Program.

Support for Tech Ed

To support Career Exploration & Career Readiness, food and beverages were provided for an Industry Partners Breakfast held at the high school, a contribution was made towards the purchase of a needed laser cutter, and help was given to secure a grant from Pieper Power to further students' technical education.

Family Fun in the Fieldhouse

Sponsored this fun-filled event for children and their families in January.

Color Run

Supported the Color Run event with proceeds used to provide Health and Wellness scholarships.



Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 6pm at the School District Administrative Services Center.

The Public is Welcome. Dates subject to change.

Breastfeeding: What to know and why



August 1-7 is World Breastfeeding Week, and this year marks the 26th annual celebration. Breastfeeding improves the health, well-being and survival of women and children around the world.

The World Health Organization (WHO) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) emphasize the value of breastfeeding for both mothers and children. Both recommend exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months of life, and continued breastfeeding for at least one year, and up to two years or more. Despite these recommendations, in 2016, only 81% of mothers initiated breastfeeding, 44% exclusively breastfed for three months, and 22% exclusively breastfed for six months. Most breastfeeding difficulties can be overcome with support from professionals, or other breastfeeding women. Find information on common difficulties at <https://www.womenshealth.gov/breastfeeding/breastfeeding-challenges>.

Breastfeeding does not only benefit a mom and her baby, but society as well. If 90% of the mothers in the U.S. could exclusively breastfeed for at least the minimum recommended six months, approximately 1,000 infant deaths could be prevented. Additionally, the U.S. would save about \$13 billion a year in health care costs due to fewer sick care visits, prescriptions, and hospitalizations. Savings help families directly, too, as the cost of formula

is between \$1,500 and \$3,000 for an infant's first year.

Although rates of breastfeeding initiation and duration have increased in both African American and Caucasian women, differences in rates by race still persist, with African American rates lagging behind in most states. Some of the complex reasons for this are a result of history, social barriers to breastfeeding, necessity of earlier return to work, and lack of access to professional and personal support. In Milwaukee County, the African American Breastfeeding Network (AABN) specifically addresses breastfeeding disparities by increasing awareness of the benefits and value of mother's milk, building community allies, and de-normalizing formula use. Learn more about AABN at <http://aabnetwork.org/> or <http://milwaukeecountybf.wixsite.com/mcbf>.

Public health begins with breastfeeding! The North Shore Health Department supports breastfeeding through a Maternal and Child Health grant by offering a home visit with a nurse and a Certified Lactation Counselor after baby's birth, and assisting businesses to become breastfeeding friendly. If you are interested in learning about our Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace recognition program or have questions about our services, visit our website at www.nshealthdept.org/BreastfeedingGeneral or call us at 414-371-2980.





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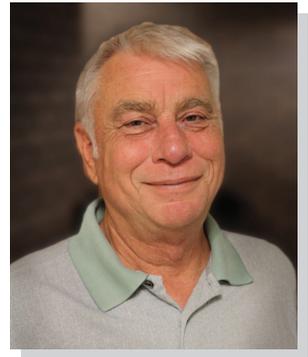




MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Village Board Update

In this issue I will discuss the Village Board, the structure thereof, and the members of the board. In 2017 we had two new members elected to the board: Julie Cook Quirk and Courtney Wedward. They replaced Terry Boschert and Jamie Awe who decided not to run again. In 2018 Tim Schilz was re-elected to the Board and Wanda Montgomery was newly elected. Over the last two elections we have three new board members. Trustees on the board are elected for three-year terms and they are elected “at large,” meaning simply that instead of being elected to represent a district, they are elected to represent the whole village. Every third year, after their original election, the trustees and the village president are up for re-election. Each newly elected official must attend an orientation conducted by the State for the purpose of education on the duties and responsibilities of the position. Contact information for all the trustees is posted on the village website.



Village President Carl Krueger

I believe it is important for all citizens to know the board members and how to contact them. The board has decided to hold a “Town Hall Meeting,” most likely in September. We are doing this to encourage citizens to attend and feel free to ask any questions to the board members. More information will be posted to the website as we get closer to the date. Information about Board members is also available on the village website.

Currently the board is collecting information to determine the future of our library. The library building has many capital projects that are lacking funding and the decreases in the revenue collections are creating negative budget balances. The library is not sustainable under the current circumstances and the village wants to determine the best solution moving forward.

The ground breaking for the new DPW facility was done earlier this year and we should be seeing real progress in construction on the project. The new DPW is important to running operations efficiently in the village. It should carry the workload for the next 50 years. Information on the DPW project is also available on the village website. If you are near Village Hall, swing by and see the progress!

Finally, if you are new to the village don't forget to register to vote! There are upcoming elections that are important for our state and the nation. If you have moved, update your new address so that we have accurate information on the voting rolls. Information on voting with election dates, early voting and polling places are all available on-line and at Village Hall.

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School District Updates Fall 2018



End of Year Celebrations

Congratulations to all of our students, families and relatives as we celebrated excellence in achievement and transition to new grades throughout the school district: Four-year old kindergarten to five-year old kindergarten; sixth grade to seventh grade; and eighth grade to ninth grade. Parents and family members were invited and all of these celebrations were well attended. Our students that we teach are so precious to us and these programs allow us to let them know that our time together was worth it. We celebrated learning, improvement, growth, and some of those funny moments we had. The end of the school year is a time for review, reflection, and celebration. Thank you to everyone who was a part of our end of the year celebrations.

Congratulations to our 8th grade Achievers - Top 10 Scholars

- Jalyn Jackson-Cooper
- Ann Keebler
- Lydia Retkowski
- Nathan Tock
- Kaniah Wallace
- Madison Johnson
- Brenna McLay
- Autumn Snow
- Serenity Thao
- Mary Wells

Brown Deer High School's - 51st Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2018

On June 3, 2018, the Class of 2018 proudly accepted their diplomas to mark their completion of the last thirteen years of their education. Brown Deer High School was established in 1966 and was led by Principal Joe Klucarich (who still lives in Brown Deer and attends many school events). We were deeply honored and privileged to share in this tradition a celebration that dates back nearly 600 years to Oxford University in England. The graduation ceremony signifies the highest distinction of academic excellence and achievement for our Brown Deer students and school community. Here are some highlights:

- 99.1% graduation rate



Left: Valedictorian Martina Ramos; Right: Salutatorian Ruairig Burmeister

- Education Foundation of Brown Deer awards record 17 scholarships of over \$25,000
- Over \$800,000 of academic, athletic, and service scholarships awarded to our graduates
- Students were honored by wearing different color cords to signify achievement, involvement in the trades, and service to the community
- Graduation message to all - No Excuses, Try Everything!

Education Foundation of Brown Deer Awards Seventeen Scholarships

The Education Foundation of Brown Deer (EFBD) once again recognized our students through the distribution of 17 scholarships that will help them all achieve their post-secondary goals. Awards were given to students in the following categories: Four-year colleges and universities, two-year colleges, apprenticeships and technical schools. The EFBD has been in existence for only four years and has continued the tradition of honoring our 12th grade graduates with scholarships. The funding support has come from our school and business community who believe in our mission to support our students in their career and college aspirations no matter which path they choose. This next year the foundation hopes to reach the historic benchmark of \$1 Million of donations because of this grass roots effort!

The following students were awarded scholarships:

Students attending four-year universities

- Hannah Boyd
- Nancy Dong
- Korrin Harris
- Kristian Longe
- Liam McGuire
- Rachel Parish
- Hannah Stampa
- Ruairi Burmeister
- Jay Gentry
- Madelyn Langkamp
- Emily Lyman
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- Sam Wallich

Students planning on attending two-year technical colleges

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Roller Coaster Project - A Cool Physics Lesson in Action

Teacher Holly Mullenbach was looking for just that right type of activity to highly engage her eighth grade middle school students the last weeks of the school year. And, that she did in collaboration with other staff to have her students design roller coasters out of paper, staples, and scotch tape! The purpose was for students to work in teams to design and build a roller coaster, conduct research and create an advertising slogan for their roller coaster. Did you know that millions of dollars are spent on safety to ensure that cars, bicycles, and even baby carriages move and operate safely? At the same time, we learned that millions of dollars are also spent on rides that shake us up, turn us upside down, and threaten to spin us off into the air. However, the fact is roller coasters are far safer than driving in traffic or flying! Our middle schoolers made us proud in designing some of the most creative roller coasters ever! Nice project-based learning in action - way to go staff and students!



Brown Deer Middle/High School wins National Character Education Promising Practice Award for "The Skilled Trades Way"

This past May, Brown Deer Middle/High School was recognized at the state and national level for winning this award for the outstanding program - "The Skilled Trades Way." Character.org has awarded 258 Promising Practices to schools, districts and youth-serving organizations in the United States as well as internationally. Character.org sponsors the annual awards program to showcase innovative best practices that are having an impact across the nation and abroad.

In 2015, Brown Deer Middle/High School was one of 13 Wisconsin schools and districts to earn State School of Character designation for best practices in character education and the following year earned National School of Character—one of the first public high schools in the state to accomplish this distinction. These character and skilled trade initiatives now combine to form "The Skilled Trades Way" which has been awarded a promising

Recipient of Promising Practices are awarded because they planned and implemented unique initiatives that foster collaboration and good character building. The initiatives this past year were diverse and ranged from peer mentoring to random acts of kindness. Character.org encourages educators and community leaders with similar needs to learn from and even replicate these successful initiatives. Character.org will honor the recipients at the

2018 National Forum on Character Education. We are so excited to be sending an award winning team of teachers and students to receive this prestigious award! Brown Deer's commitment to emphasize the "whole child" and character education—"The Brown Deer Way" of treating others, demonstrating empathy, integrity, and personal responsibility has led us to become one of the leaders in the state and nation. We thank our school community for your continued commitment to character education initiatives and the Brown Deer Way!

"Character is Power"

-Booker T. Washington

Communication Celebrations: Use of Peachjar - Our Digital Flyer Solution for Parents

Probably since the beginning of time, road least the ditto machine, schools have notoriously sent reams worth of paper home with their students, filled with information that rarely gets to the intended recipient (parents and family members). Not only is this problem frustratingly unproductive, it's wasteful and has caused teachers and administrators headaches for decades. It doesn't matter how much time went into the creation of the flyer or how many times a teacher told their students "make sure your parents see this" once a flyer made it into a student's backpack it was on a long journey in a dark, black hole. Recent studies have found that the more engaged parents can get with school, the more engaged their child will be. Not much engagement comes from flyers that don't ever make it to the kitchen table. That's the reason why the School District of Brown Deer uses PeachJar the first digital flyer and distribution platform designed specifically for school communities.

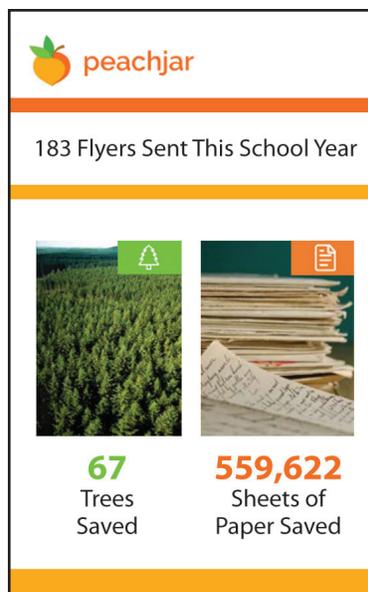
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The school district sent 183 flyers through Peachjar, which is the equivalent of saving 67

trees, and 559,622 sheets of paper (not to mention the postage saved!).

If you want to be informed as to what is going on in the district, or advertise/communicate an event you have that benefits our kids and school community, you can sign up for Peachjar on the District and School homepages (scroll down to the bottom announcements)! You can control the frequency and volume of what you subscribe to! Look for the Peachjar symbol - check it out today!



Brown Deer School District Awarded Wisconsin Fast Forward Grant of \$50,000

The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development (DWD) announced the approval of an Expanded Wisconsin Fast Forward grant award to Brown Deer School District for up to \$50,000.00 in support of their Advanced Manufacturing Technical Education Equipment project. These funds are available through the Office of Skills Development (OSD) for the acquisition of advanced manufacturing equipment, software, instructional materials and minor building modifications. The Joint Finance Committee allowed DWD to allocate up to \$500,000 to each of the 2018 and 2019 State Fiscal Years (SFY).

The success of the school district's recent referendum guarantees funding provisions for remodeling and expanding our Technical Education Department. The district has committed to utilizing referendum funds to underwrite the cost of renovation and infrastructure improvements to create a state of the art Productivity Center for students to develop interest and skills while engaged in project-based learning activities. Additionally, referendum funding has been allocated in the amount of \$100,000 to provide matching funds to purchase equipment to be utilized within the new Productivity Center to enable students to participate in a full-scale metal fabrication production line. This support from the community will complement the requested \$50,000 provided through the grant to purchase additional Productivity Center equipment.

Al Hurvis/ADAMM - Tennis Exhibition June 22, 2018 @ Novak Family Field House

The School District of Brown Deer in partnership with the Al Hurvis/ADAMM Foundation hosted this historic community outreach event on Friday, June 22, 2018 at the Novak Family Field House. Both the school district and foundation have similar missions to inspire our children to their fullest potential and lead the world. This premier tennis event marked a historic and unique gathering that combined education, scholarship, achievement, and athletic prowess. This event involved not only an education fair but a tennis exhibition on a new indoor court featuring former U.S. Davis Cup star James R. Blake and Brown Deer's own Alumnus Dr. Brandon Currie. Blake had wins during his career over Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal; and, in 2006 was ranked #4 in the world. Blake defeated Federer in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. Blake was the first African American to play Davis Cup for the U.S. (after Arthur Ashe and MaliVai Washington). In 2007, Blake helped anchor the Davis Cup Championship over Russia when he won two singles matches in the finals. Blake was inspired to pursue tennis after hearing his role model Arthur Ashe speak to the Harlem Junior Tennis Program. Blake went on to Harvard University and then on to the professional tennis tour.

Brown Deer Alumnus Dr. Brandon Currie challenged Blake in this exciting exhibition. Currie is a former tennis player for Butler University. Brandon won the men's doubles title of the 2001 Milwaukee Tennis Classic in a real thriller. Currie is currently the men's tennis coach at IUPUI in Indianapolis. Currie was also inducted into the Brown Deer School District Hall of Fame for his athletic achievement as WIAA state tennis champion and his continued service in the sport of tennis. Currie recently earned his PhD. Both Blake and Currie are wonderful role models who inspired our young people and parents similar to what Arthur Ashe

did for Blake many years ago.

This event also featured the introduction of the Milwaukee Area Technical College Promise Program which provides 100% scholarships for qualifying individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. The program included presentations about the Al Hurvis / ADAMM Education Foundation scholarships, mentoring and intern programs working with community partners such as the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Tennis & Education Foundation, Summit Educational Association, Milwaukee Public Schools, and Brown Deer Schools.

I could not think of a better place in which to showcase this community event than in Brown Deer, one of the most culturally diverse communities in the state of Wisconsin. Brown Deer is also known as an "All-America City" due to innovative community efforts to ensure that all children are healthy and supported in school and life. The prestigious "All-America City" honor has been awarded annually since 1949. The award recognizes municipalities that work together to identify and tackle community-wide challenges and achieve uncommon results. Brown Deer joins an elite group of communities that number 550 total, along with only 7 others in Wisconsin, to ever win the award. We would like to thank the over 900 spectators and our generous sponsors who came together to make this event so special! Also, thank you to all of the district staff, including Athletic Director-Gerald McGregary, Lead Building Engineer-Michael Hannah, Tennis Coach-Jim Matousek, Program Designer-Desiree Fuller, Facilities Scheduler-Tammie Bettinger, and Director of Facilities-Jodi Smeiska who made this first event possible setting the stage for future events. Now let's get out there and play some tennis!

The STEP Program is now the Elite Falcon Partners (EFP)

The STEP Program has now become the Elite Falcon Partners as of July 1, 2018. Interested adults can choose to be either minimum wage EFP employees or they may choose to volunteer their services, as they prefer. They will continue to have a wide choice of schedule and tasks, as requested by district staff. Some choose to work with students, as a tutor/mentor or as an audience, for example, or in helping supervise in the library or on the playground, in the cafeteria, hallways or on field trips. Others may elect to assist with office tasks, such as photocopying, laminating, filing or preparing bulletin boards or mailings. Some contribute with carpentry, building sets for school performances or bookshelves, or gardening or serving food, and other skills - the options are numerous. Ninety individuals have chosen to be STEP Workers over the past 10 years, with many returning to the same favorite position year after year. Interested persons may request an application from the EFP Coordinator, Mrs. Jan Williams. She may be reached at jwilliams@browndeerschools.com or (414) 371-6870.



BD High School Receives First Certification in the State for Pre-Apprenticeships

By Danny Goldberg

The Brown Deer School District has been working toward the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development's certification of our Pre-Apprenticeship Readiness Program since 2015, when we began a partnership with the Southeastern Wisconsin Carpenters Training Center (SEWCTC) that established a routine of "home and home" visits, where Brown Deer students experience work-based learning at the SEWCTC, and SEWCTC instructors visit Brown Deer to work alongside our students in shop classes. We have achieved milestones each year of the partnership, beginning when Brown Deer students earned Student Leader positions at the Building2Learn Summer Builders Camps hosted by SEWCTC, continuing with the first awards of Orange Honor Cords to seven 2017 Brown Deer High School graduates who demonstrated their qualifications for skilled trade/construction apprenticeships, and progressing to this year's Construction Industry Advisory, which we expect to produce 12 Orange Honor Cord graduates who will enter apprenticeships in carpentry, cement masonry, electrical work, operating engineering, and plumbing.

Skilled trades programming grows alongside While we understand that only a fraction of our students will aim for apprenticeship after graduation, we expect that those who do will be role models for students focusing on other passions and interests. Skilled trades training, in other words, is essential to our strategy for continuous educational improvement.

At Brown Deer, we have resolved that all our students will follow their passions to higher performance in academics and career planning. We model the commitment to active, engaged learning in the Productivity Center spaces distributed across our buildings. Within these spaces, the skilled trades workshops combine with our Digital Media Studio and our Theatre/Visual Arts Departments to form the nexus of our STEM/STEAM learning environments. The curricular content and public exhibitions of student project work delivered via the Construction Industry Advisory set our own internal district standards for Academic and Career Planning, Educational Equity, and Employment Readiness.

It's one thing to make a plan; it's another thing to execute a plan. At Brown Deer we lay claim to excellence in both planning and implementation. We reinforce this double claim in all our exhibitions of work- and project-based learning, and in our collaboration with our Skilled Trades Industry Advisory Committee to award Orange Honors Ropes to students who meet the standards set by our staff, the local Joint Apprenticeship Training Centers

and the skilled trade/manufacturing business representatives who get to know our students.

Congratulations to Brown Deer High School for leading the way!



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Town Hall Meeting to Discuss Future of the Library

By Mary Buckley

Never underestimate the power of a group of determined women and a supportive community. Those two elements gave birth to the Brown Deer Library.

Now the Village Board wants to know what residents would like in a library in the future: a new library, updates to the current library or membership in another community's library. The options boil down to those choices, but the situation is complicated, as it was in the beginning, by finances.

The Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club made a library a club project in 1969 after the Village Board refused to add library funding to its 1968 budget. Aided by the now defunct Brown Deer Jaycees, the women collected 1,000 books donated by the community and started the first library, staffed by volunteers, in the basement of St. Martin's Episcopal Church on Sept. 20, 1969.

The Village Board added \$2,000 to support the fledgling library in its 1970 budget and in August 1972, the library moved to the basement of Village Hall. By 1976, the 900-square-foot library was bursting at the seams with a collection of 12,000 plus books.

By 1976, the library's collection was about 12,000 items and circulation had climbed to more than 30,000 books and other materials. It was evident more space was needed.

In 1976, the village applied for and received a federal Department of Commerce Economic Development Grant of \$745,263 to build the current 15,000-square-foot library. The School District donated the land for the new building.

Now, in 2018, residents need to express their wishes about the future of the library.

Village Manager Michael Hall laid out the options recently.

There are two issues--one tied to the structure, the second tied to operational costs.

The current library has the typical capital needs of an older building, such as carpet, windows, paint and roof replacement. In addition, it is one of only two libraries in the Milwaukee Federated Library system that does not have automated check-out. While it has a large community room, Library Director Dana Andersen said people often ask for smaller meeting spaces where they could work on a project or teach a class.

Hall estimates the maintenance issues would cost about half a million dollars to address. New equipment for the library would cost between half and three quarters of a million dollars. A brand new library would cost between \$2 and \$3 million dollars.

As it did for the now under construction \$7 million Department of Public Works building, the Village Board could borrow the money to either address the maintenance

issues or build a new facility.

However, the operational issues are looming larger than the capital expenses.

In 2011, the state froze municipal tax levies. The village levy has inched up since then but only for the reasons allowed under the law, a net increase because of new construction and debt. The law also allows the village to go to referendum for operational increases to the budget but in the history of the village, there has never been a municipal referendum. The School District has had several.

Both Hall and the Village Board are reluctant to go to referendum to cover the operational costs for the library, fearing a larger referendum might be needed for other expenses in the future.

The village library budget provides a \$385,346 operational budget, the same amount since 2013. That covers about 70 percent of the library's operational costs. The remainder of its funding comes from the Friends of the Library, fines, fees, income from the cellular tower on the site and other donations. The fund balance accrued over the years when income exceeded expenses.

As costs have gone up, the library has cut hours and eliminated staff from 9.85 positions to 6.57 in 2018 but it has reached a critical tipping point.

Every time the library has been forced to cut hours, Andersen said circulation has dropped. The various programs offered at the library become more difficult to schedule.

The village, per state law, has to provide library services, with the minimum requirement 25 hours per week. Currently the library is open 44 hours a week.

Hall said village staff has looked at joining the Milwaukee Library, but that would likely add another \$80,000 to the cost of the library. Joining the North Shore Library is a possibility but that library is facing large capital costs the village would likely have to share should it want to join.

Abandoning the library to join another one would also have an impact on reciprocal borrowing costs. Every time someone who does not live in Brown Deer borrows a book from Brown Deer's library, the village receives \$1.25 per book. Since Milwaukee residents make up half of the library's patrons, that money is an important part of the funding. Andersen said the library received \$92,000 in 2018 because of reciprocal borrowing.

Despite fewer hours, the library remains a popular destination. On a recent Thursday, there were 40 people in the library looking for books or working on computers or at study tables. Another 20 people were in the community room for a program. That number climbed to 83 by the end of the program.

On a recent Monday morning, there were 11 patrons

looking for materials or using computers, plus there was a line of eight people lined up for assistance from the librarian at the reference.

The librarians help with books, but also provide assistance to job or insurance seekers who need library resources.

Andersen said more than 6,500 people indicated they were interested in attending an upcoming two day Harry Potter Escape Room two-day program. The library can accommodate 125 for the program.

Because of the interest, she is planning to do a two-week program later in the fall, doing it as fund-raiser with a minimal fee.

While that will help, the bottom line for the library is that by 2023, the library will have exhausted its fund balance, and Andersen said the library will no longer be able to operate as it does currently.

So, what does the community want for a library and is it willing to pay more for it?

The board plans to hold a Town Hall meeting at the library, 5600 W. Bradley Road, on Sept. 18 to gather that information. There will be an open house at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7 p.m.

A final decision about the library will not be made at the Town Hall meeting. If you are unable to attend the Town Hall meeting on September 18, 2018 the Village Board meets twice a month on the first and third Mondays. You're welcome to come to a Village Board meeting and express your opinion.

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Fall Library Programs

Brown Deer Community Calendar

Calling all budding artists! It's time to prepare for Brown Deer Library's 2019 Calendar Contest! We believe that the future of libraries lies with our youth, and we want to see what they like about the library.

This is a great opportunity for talented young artists who love spending time at the library to show us their skills! Our judges—staff and library patrons—will be able to vote for their favorites. The art with the most votes will be showcased in the upcoming calendar.

The art may be in any 2D format (crayon, colored pencil, marker, or paint). It must be on standard 8.5 x 11-inch paper. The winners will not only have their art featured in the calendar but also receive a PRIZE along with their own calendar! Drawings must be turned in at the Reference desk by Friday, Oct. 19 for consideration into the calendar. Once ready, the calendar will be available for purchase and all proceeds will help fund 2019 library programming.

Harry Potter Escape Room

Due to overwhelming demand, we've created another Harry Potter Escape Room to test your skills. This room will be longer, harder, and tons of fun. This event will also be a fundraiser, with the funds going towards our 2019 programming.

Tickets are \$2.50 per person, and will go on sale Monday, Aug. 27. Groups must have at least four people; otherwise you may be paired with another similarly-aged group. Timeslots are available Monday, Sept. 17 through Friday, Sept. 21. Additional dates may be added if needed.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Preschool Storytime

Ages: 2-5 years

**Mondays, September 24-December 17
from 11:10 to 11:50 a.m.**

Stories, songs, rhymes, and more followed by a fun craft!

Play, Read, Grow Storytime

Ages: birth-23 months

**Wednesdays, September 26-December 19
from 11:10 to 11:50 a.m.**

Stories, songs, rhymes, and more followed by an optional playtime.

Please note: there will be no storytime Monday, November 5th or Wednesday, November 7th. Please sign up for storytime at the reference desk or by calling (414) 357-0106. Craft supplies can only be guaranteed for those who are signed up.

Family Pajama Storytime

**The third Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.
September 20, October 18, November 15, and
December 20**

Join us once a month for stories, movement, and music at our evening family storytime for children of all ages. No signup is required, just drop in! Pajamas, blankets, and stuffed animals welcome! Storytime lasts about 30 minutes, and is followed by an optional craft or coloring activity.

Family Flicks!

For movie lovers of all ages

**A complete list of movie titles will be released in
September**

Thurs., September 6 at 5 p.m. – A Wrinkle in Time

Sat., September 8 at 1 p.m. – Avengers: Infinity War

Thurs., October 4 at 5 p.m. – TBA

Sat., October 6 at 1 p.m. – Solo

Thurs., October 25 at 5 p.m. – Hocus Pocus

Thurs., November 1 at 5 p.m. – Incredibles 2

Sat., November 3 at 1 p.m. – Incredibles 2

Thurs., December 6 at 5 p.m. – TBA

Sat., December 8 at 1 p.m. – TBA

Fri., December 21 at 1 p.m. – The Polar Express

Fri., December 21 at 5 p.m. – Elf

Disney Movie Marathon

**Last Friday of the month; first movie at 11:30 a.m.,
second movie at 1:15 p.m.**

For Disney movie lovers of all ages, especially families!

Fri., September 28 – Hercules and Mulan

Fri., October 26 – Treasure Planet and Bolt

**Fri., November 30 – The Aristocats and One Hundred
and One Dalmatians**

Fri., December 28 – Lilo and Stitch and Tangled

Anime Club

Select Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Join us once a month for a hands-on-activity, chat, or viewing of anything ANIME! Each meet-up we will focus on a different anime, some might be familiar to you and others might become your new favorite show!

Recommended for anyone who already loves anime and wants to watch episodes with your library friends! Or if you're new to anime have fun with us as we introduce you to all the greats! Registration is not mandatory but recommended. Most episodes are for a suggested audience of ages 10+.

Tues., October 2 – Naruto

Tues., November 13 – Sailor Moon

Tues., December 4 – Avatar the Last Airbender

S.T.E.A.M Days!

Wednesdays from 4 to 5 p.m.

September 26 – The Marshmallow Challenge

Are you a budding engineer or a creative problem solver? Test your skills in the Marshmallow Challenge! Build the tallest structure you possibly can using a limited supply of materials: 20 pieces of spaghetti, tape, string, and one marshmallow.

Fall Library Programs

October 24 – Paint the Rainbow!

Learn about rainbows, light, and art in this fun program. We'll project rainbows onto pieces of paper by refracting light and then paint over the rainbows.

November 28 – Story Dice

At this program you'll make special dice that symbolize different scenarios, emotions, actions, and more. Roll the dice and make up a new story each time! Perfect for passing the time during a long drive or as inspiration for making up your own stories.

December 19 – Watercolor Airbrush Monsters

Create awesome monsters using only watercolor and straws. We'll create splotches of paint by blowing air onto watercolor paint and then turn them into monsters!

Teen & Tween Craft Days

Monday, October 1 from 4 to 5 p.m. – DIY Kindness Rocks

Come create some random acts of kindness to brighten someone's day. The first week in October is Mental Health Awareness Week, and we want to help spread a little love in our community.

Tuesday, October 9 from 4 to 5 p.m. – Painted Feathers

Super simple, and insanely addicting.

Friday, October 19 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. – Frankentoys

Create ghoulish new "FrankenToys" by taking apart and reassembling old toys. Who will create the creepiest toy?

Tuesday, November 20 from 4 to 5 p.m. – Sharpie Mugs

Make a personalized statement mug with just stickers and Sharpies.



Pumpkin Party!

For kids and teens

Wednesday, October 31 from 4 to 5 p.m.

Come and paint a pumpkin with us! And be creative! There will be a

special prize for the best Halloween pumpkin. We'll also have some spooky treats to enjoy while we decorate. Space is limited, and registration is required. Registration will begin on Monday October 15th.

Holiday DIY Craft Day!

For all ages

Wednesday, December 4 from 4 to 6 p.m.

Still need holiday gifts? Come make something awesome with us!

DIY Gingerbread Houses!

For kids and teens

Wednesday, December 13 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Get into the holiday spirit by decorating a graham cracker "gingerbread" house to take home. Bring your creativity and a little holiday cheer. We'll have all the graham crackers, icing, and candy you'll need to create your house. Space is limited, and registration is required. Registration will begin on Monday December 3rd.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Club

The library's Book Club continues through November on the 3rd Wednesday of the month). The Book Club meets in the library's **Community Room from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** Participants must register for each month. One may register by stopping at the Reference Desk or calling the library (414-357-0106).

September 19 – LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE

by Celeste Ng

October 17 – AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE

by Tayari Jones

November 21 – BIG MAGIC

by Elizabeth Gilbert

Coloring, Conversation and Coffee

We supply the coloring pages and colored pencils and coffee; you bring the conversation. Adults are welcome to pop in and color and converse select Fridays between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the library's Community Room. Use our supplies or bring your own. Come when you can and leave when you must. The next Coloring, Conversation and Coffee dates are **September 14, October 12, November 9, and December 14.**

Movies for Grownups

The library offers free movies for adults the first Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. Grab a friend or two and join us! Sponsored by the Friends of Brown Deer Library.

September 6 – "Book Club"

October 4 – "Molly's Game"

November 1 – "Life of the Party"

December 7 – "A Bad Moms Christmas"

Friday Movies

Friday night is the time for the young at heart (or the young, period) to go out and have some fun. What better way than a movie? The Friday following the first Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. is Movie Night at the Brown Deer Library. Grab a friend, or if you are really daring bring a date, and a snack and come in for a fun night at the movies.

September 7 – Professor Marston & the Wonder Women

October 5 – Murder on the Orient Express

November 2 – November Criminals

December 7 – Daddy's Home 2



Fall Library Programs

Movie Marathon Mondays

Third Monday of the month 1pm until close. You asked for the return of Monday marathons, so here they are. Four more marathons themed for your enjoyment.

October 15 – 1940s Film Noir

“Play it again, Sam.” Let’s hear it for these 1940s classics: “Casablanca” (PG), “Double Indemnity” (TV-PG), and “The Maltese Falcon” (TV-PG).

November 19 – Westerns

Grab your cowboy hat and six-shooter. You’re in for a wild time. We will be playing “Fistful of Dollars” (R), “Magnificent Seven” (PG-13), and “The Man Who Shot Liberty Vance” (Not Rated).

December 17 – Holiday Classics

We all have a favorite. Here are just three of the titles that come back the most: “White Christmas” (Unrated), “National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation” (PG-13), and “Die Hard” (R).

Computer Classes

If you struggle with the computer or are just not comfortable in front of a computer screen, we’ve got some basic classes that just might be what you need. Topics covered will include computer basics, internet basics, Word basics, and resumes. The full listing of classes and times can be found at the Reference Desk at the end of August. Space is limited, and registration is required.

Murder Mystery Party

November 7, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Someone has come to a messy end and it is up to you to find out who did it. The stakes are high as you race one another to determine who among you is the murderer. Who knows... It may be you!

How to Write a Murder Mystery

You had fun with the mystery party and now you want to write your own? We’ll walk you through step-by-step to writing your own murder mystery. This is a workshop series. Come prepared to write and do exercises to get your creativity flowing. Each session focusses on a different aspect of the craft. Put them together and you will have yourself a murder mystery.

Developing Believable Characters

Wednesday, November 14, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Every living character, or almost, has a motive for murder. What makes sense? How do you match backgrounds and motives? We will dive into the characters and find out to get the most out of those we chose to include in the investigation.

Red Herrings, Foreshadowing, and How to Plot Your Murder

Saturday, November 17, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

You know your characters, now how do you get them to murder? How do you solve the case when you already know the answer? And most importantly, how do you keep your audience guessing? This second course should cover the remaining aspects of the story so you can get down to writing your mystery.

Needlecraft for Beginners

Basic knitting and crochet projects focusing on the skills and stitches required to master the basics. Classes run the first Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. and select Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. of each month. Space is limited so registration is required. Good for ages 11+. Or come join fellow needlecrafters Thursday afternoons from 5-7 p.m. for a knitting and crochet circle behind the reference desk.

September 7 and 22 – Basic Knitted Adult Beanie

Learn to knit and pearl. At the end of the class, you will have a classic adult beanie. Later classes will allow you to create personalized touches you can add to this all-purpose headgear.

October 5 and 20 – Elegant Crocheted Clutch

We will use the single crochet stitch to create an elegant clutch. This classic clutch is a colorful and simple addition to any ensemble and fun to make.

November 2 and 9 – Easy Knitted Neck Tie

Looking for a unique holiday gift for that special someone or want a unique fashion statement? Do we have something for you. Try this seed-stitch neck tie on for size.

December 7 and 15 – Holiday Crochet Decoration

This class might be slightly more advanced than the other classes. You will learn the magic circle and create something you can use to decorate for the holidays.



Library enthusiast's love of books comes full circle as Dana Andersen-Kopczyk is named new library director

By Nikki Ackerman

Although named the director just a handful of months ago in November, Dana Andersen-Kopczyk is by no means a new face at the Brown Deer Public Library. In fact, the village library has been her home away from home since she was a toddler.

"This is literally my childhood," she said. "My mom was pregnant with my sister when my parents and I moved to Brown Deer so this library has been a part of my whole life. I have always been a huge reader so I was at the library a lot."

This will be Andersen-Kopczyk's 19th year at the library and in that time, "I have literally done everything," she said.

Hired as a page, or shelver, at age 15, Andersen-Kopczyk had to wait until she turned 16 to be legally placed on the schedule.

"I worked after school during the school year and then during the summer," she said. "I shelved books, I worked the front desk and I did odds and ends types of projects. I was here all the time."

Working at the Brown Deer Library through the rest of high school and her freshman year at UW-Milwaukee, Andersen-Kopczyk switched roles for a time to work at the UWM Golda Meir Library while she earned her degree in sociology with a minor in psychology.

Andersen-Kopczyk earned her Master's degree in library and information science and even met her future husband, Caleb, who she married in 2008, at the campus library.

Finally after graduation and her wedding, Andersen-Kopczyk ultimately settled at the village library, moving through a variety of roles, from children's librarian—to a couple stints as interim director when previous directors left the post and finally to director.

When she made the Brown Deer Library her permanent library, Andersen-Kopczyk was welcomed with open arms by the people who knew her even before she was an employee.

"I can still remember Dana standing at the check-out desk with her parents when she was just a child—she was always waiting quietly and not many kids wait quietly," laughed library assistant Nicole Garrett. "Then when she got her driver's license, she came to the library by herself. She started working here and she has always been very easy to get along with. Dana knows every aspect of every job and she is open to new ideas. She is a lot of fun and it is wonderful working for her."

Andersen-Kopczyk brought some of the aforementioned new ideas to colleagues and the Library Board when she reconfigured a few positions and crunched some numbers to make her role as library director financially beneficial for the library which had been draining emergency funds to stay open.

"My previous position was replaced with a part-time

position and I still help with that role so basically I gave myself more work," she said with a laugh. "I want to see this library flourish. It's my library. This is the library I would walk to and from as a child with too many books to carry home."

Andersen-Kopczyk and her husband made their home in Brown Deer as a family of three—they have a 20-month-old son Arthur—several years ago and they enjoy all the village has to offer. The library director also loves to run, make crafts, travel and explore other libraries.

"When we went to Seattle and New York, I just had to go see their libraries," she said. "It's important to see what other libraries are doing and find ways we can improve."

But Brown Deer and particularly the library are Andersen-Kopczyk's true place of belonging.

"It's home, it's what I know", she said. "I know the community, I know the faces. It may sound silly, but I look at every day as an opportunity to teach or show someone something new. That is the best feeling, just knowing that you helped someone."



Dana Andersen-Kopczyk



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Make checks payable to the Village of Brown Deer.

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information

VILLAGE OF BROWN DEER PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

General Information

The Village of Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department is responsible for the development and operation of recreation programs and park facilities in Brown Deer. Department policies and procedures are governed by the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Committee. Committee meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in Village Hall and are open to the public.

The Department Office is located in the lower level of Village Hall at 4800 W. Green Brook Drive. **Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, (414) 371-3070.**

Ways to Register

ONLINE: Visit our online registration website at apm.activecommunities.com/bdparkrec

DIRECTIONS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION:

- Create an account.
- Answer all information including security information.
- Create account.
- Under 'Other Services' click on 'Register for Activities'.
- Click on activity desired.
- Click on the day desired if more than one is offered.
- Add to cart.
- Add family member or continue.
- Answer all questions and continue.
- If finished, proceed to checkout.
- Check waiver information.
- Enter all credit card information.
- Click 'continue' and finish.

BY MAIL OR DROP BOX:

- Complete registration form.
- Make check payable to Village of Brown Deer.
- No confirmation or receipt will be mailed.

The *Drop Box* is located in front of Village Hall. Registrations will be processed in the order received.

IN PERSON: Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **Sorry, we are unable to complete registrations over the phone.**

REGISTER EARLY! *If a program does not meet its minimum registration requirement within five days of the start date of the program, the program may be cancelled.*

Residency Policy

Individuals who live in the Village of Brown Deer and students who attend Brown Deer schools may register for programs as residents. 2018 Resident I.D. cards may be obtained at the Park and Recreation Department in the Village Hall during office hours.

Fees and Refunds Policy

Program fees are established to recover the direct operational costs of each facility and program. **All fees must be paid at the time of registration. Fees will not be prorated for individuals who are unable to attend all sessions of a program.**

Full refunds will be issued if a program is cancelled or changed by the Park and Recreation Department. When a single program session is cancelled due to weather or change in facility availability, no refunds will be issued.

Full or partial refunds of instructional and membership fees will be issued only in situations when an individual or family is unable to participate because of a medical condition or unusual circumstance. **Full or partial refunds of instructional and membership fees will be subject to a 20% administrative fee.**

Program Policies

Inclement Weather No programs, conducted in school buildings, will be held when the schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Insurance The Park and Recreation Department does not provide hospital or medical insurance coverage for individuals who participate in sponsored programs. Participants are advised to obtain their own insurance coverage prior to registration in any program.

Physician Referral Participants who are over 40 years of age or who have health problems are advised to consult a physician prior to registration in adult fitness classes.

Photographs For program promotion purposes, photographs may be taken of participants during a program. If you do not want your or your child's photograph taken, please advise the class instructor.

Child Care Child care is not provided for adult programs. Children are not permitted to attend adult programs without supervision of another adult who is not actively participating in the activity.

Program Confirmations Confirmations will not be sent. Assume you are enrolled and plan to attend unless otherwise notified.

Waiting Lists The Park and Recreation Department will make every effort to accommodate individuals on waiting lists. If an opening becomes available, you will be contacted by telephone.

Adaptive Program

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department will make all reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities to participate in department programs, services and activities. If you require special accommodations to participate in a department program, please let us know when you register.

New Programs

The Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department is interested in developing new programs. Contact us with your suggestions for new classes at (414) 371-3070.

FALL PROGRAMS 2018

AMERICAN RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

One 8-week session of American Red Cross water safety classes will be held at Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th Street. Participants must furnish their own suit, towel and lock for their locker. If you are not sure which level your child should enroll in, please contact the Park and Recreation Department at **(414) 371-3070** before registering.

NOTE: If your child needs adjustment to the water and requires additional assistance, please advise the Park and Recreation Department at registration.

Children 6 Months Through 5 Years

Parent/Child: Children 6 months-4 years old. Parent is in the water with their child.

Pre-School 1: Children ages 3-5 who need water adjustment or first time in water. No parent is in the water.

Pre-School 2: Orients children ages 3-5 to the aquatic environment and basic aquatic skills.

Pre-School 3: Children ages 3-5 will start to gain basic swimming propulsive skills to be comfortable in and around water.

Learn to Swim Levels

Ages 6 and Older

Level 1: Helps students feel comfortable in the water. Participants learn to enter and exit the water safely, fully submerge their head, exhale underwater, float on their fronts and backs with support, and begin to swim on their fronts and backs using arm/leg action.

Level 2: Gives students independent success with fundamental skills. Participants learn to independently enter and exit the water safely, swim on their sides, submerge entire head for five seconds, float on their fronts and backs without support, glide on their fronts and backs unsupported and swim on their fronts and backs using combined strokes for 15 feet unsupported.

Level 3: Builds on skills learned in Level 2. Participants learn to jump into deep water from the side, dive from kneeling or standing position, perform front and back float for 30 seconds, swim front crawl for 15 yards, swim back crawl for 15 yards, the butterfly kick and the butterfly body motion.

Level 4: Develops confidence and strength to improve skills learned and introduces new aquatic skills. Participants learn to swim underwater, perform a feet-first surface dive, perform open turns on their front and back, tread water for one minute, swim front and back crawl for 25 yards, swim breaststroke and elementary backstroke for 15 yards, swim butterfly for 15 yards and swim on their sides using a scissors kick for 15 yards.

Level 5: Provides further coordination and refinement of strokes, swimming further distances. Participants learn to tread water for two minutes, perform standing dives, swim sidestroke and elementary backstroke for 25 yards, perform tuck and pike surface dives, perform front and back flip turns, swim front and back crawl for 50 yards and swim butterfly and breaststroke for 25 yards.

Level 6: Refines strokes so students swim them with ease, efficiency, power and smoothness over greater distances.

Swim Assessment

Swim assessments are offered to swimmers who are new to our Swim Lessons or who are returning after a break from lessons. Staff will provide one-on-one skill screening for placement and will introduce new swimmers to the Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool. You must register in advance by contacting the Park and Recreation Department at **(414) 371-3070**.

Thursday, September 6, 6-7 p.m.

Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fee: Free – Registration is required

Junior Swim Club

Junior Swim Club is for youth who want to work on their stroke mechanics, endurance, and starts and turns. Participants must have completed American Red Cross Level 5 Swim Lessons.

Thursdays, 7:30-8:20 p.m.

October 4-November 29 (except November 22)

Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fee: \$36 Residents and \$44 Nonresidents

SATURDAY MORNING LESSONS

Fee: \$36 Residents and \$44 Nonresidents

September 29-November 17

Lap Swim	8-8:45 a.m.
Water Fitness	8-8:45 a.m.
Parent/Child (6 months-4 years)	9-9:30 a.m.
Preschool 1 (3-5 years)	9-9:30 a.m.
Preschool 2 (3-5 Years)	9-9:30 a.m.
Preschool 3 (3-5 years)	9:40-10:20 a.m.
Level 1 (6 years and older)	9:40-10:20 a.m.
Level 2	9:40-10:20 a.m.
Level 3	10:30-11:10 a.m.
Level 4	10:30-11:10 a.m.
Level 5	10:30-11:10 a.m.



MONDAY EVENING LESSONS

Fee: \$36 Residents and \$44 Nonresidents

October 1- November 19

CLASS

Parent/Child (6 months-4 years)

Preschool 1 (3-5 years)

Preschool 2 (3-5 years)

Preschool 3 (3-5 years)

Level 1 (6 years and older)

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

Level 6

TIME

6-6:30 p.m.

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6:40-7:20 p.m.

6:40-7:20 p.m.

7:30-8:10 p.m.

7:30-8:10 p.m.

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THURSDAY EVENING LESSONS

Fee: \$36 Residents and \$44 Nonresidents

October 4-November 29 (except November 22)

CLASS

Preschool 1 (3-5 years)

Level 1 (6 years and older)

Level 2

Preschool 2 (3-5 years)

Preschool 3 (3-5 years)

Level 3

Level 4

Level 5

Jr. Swim Club

TIME

6-6:30 p.m.

6-6:40 p.m.

6-6:40 p.m.

6:50-7:20 p.m.

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7:40-8:20 p.m.

7:40-8:20 p.m.

7:30-8:20 p.m.

ADULT SWIM/AQUA FITNESS

Water Fitness

Water Fitness is a great way to build strength, increase cardiovascular capacity, burn calories and never feel the sweat. No swimming skills are necessary. All exercises will be done in the shallow end of the pool. Participants are asked to bring a swim suit, towel and water bottle.

Saturdays, 8-8:45 a.m.

September 29-November 17

Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fee: \$30 Residents and \$38 Nonresidents

Lap Swim

Adults and Teens are invited to register for Lap Swim at the Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool during swim lessons. Preregistration is required.

Saturdays, 8-8:45 a.m.

September 29-November 17

Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fee: \$22 Residents and \$27 Nonresidents

Open Swim

Children seven years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must furnish their own suit, towel and lock for their locker.

Sundays, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

October 7-November 18

Brown Deer Middle/High School Pool, 8060 N. 60th St.

Fees for Open Swim:

Free Children 2 years and younger

\$1 Children 3-7 years of age

\$2 Residents with an I.D. card

\$3 Nonresidents

YOUTH ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Kids Ltd.

Looking for something different to do on a Friday night? Grab your classmates and head down to the Elementary School for an evening full of fun activities, including games, sports, and special events. All activities are supervised. **4th, 5th, and 6th grade students** who reside in Brown Deer or attend Brown Deer Schools are invited to participate.

Registration information will be distributed to all students in October. Advance registration at the Park and Recreation Department is required.

Fridays, 6:30-9 p.m.

November 16, December 14

Brown Deer Elementary School, 5757 W. Dean Rd.

Fee: \$3 for each date

Judo

The Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department will co-sponsor Judo classes at **Judo Inc. / Judo Training Center**, 7818 N. Teutonia Avenue for boys and girls 5-17 years of age. Call Norman Miller at **(414) 354-1898** for more information and to register.

YOUTH SPORTS

MiKro Soccer

The Milwaukee Kickers MiKro Soccer program is a fun introduction to the game of soccer for 3-6 year olds. Classes meet once per week for 6 weeks and are led by trained college-aged individuals or high school students, age 17 or older, with experience in athletics and a passion for working with children. Soccer skills are learned through child-centered, engaging activities and age-appropriate challenges. MiKro encourages children to enhance their ability to follow directions and offers opportunities for physical activity, socialization, coordination, agility and teamwork. Participants should come dressed in tennis shoes and comfortable clothing, ready to play! A soccer ball is required for each practice (preferably a size 3). The fee includes a T-shirt.

Fridays, 5-6 p.m.

August 24-September 28

Fairy Chasm Park, 5712 W. Fairy Chasm Rd.

Fee: \$66

Youth Bowling Leagues

The Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department will co-sponsor youth bowling leagues at Brown Deer Lanes, 4715 W. Bradley Road, for youth 4-20 years of age. Youth leagues will begin in September. Call **Brown Deer Lanes** at **(414) 354-4730** for more information and to register.

REGISTER EARLY!

Call (414) 371-3070
for more
information

YOUTH SPORTS DIRECTORY

Brown Deer Soccer and Select Teams

Paul Retkowski, Regional Director (414) 355-5884

Email: retkow@hotmail.com

Brown Deer Junior Baseball

Neal Moglowsky (414) 216-3406

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Brown Deer Youth Football

Josh Quinn (414)793-1642

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ADULT FITNESS

Morning Indoor Walking at Novak Family Fieldhouse

Indoor walking on the fieldhouse track is offered for free to all Brown Deer residents. Participants will enter through the door on the northwest corner of the fieldhouse.

Walkers will be required to sign in and out each time they walk. Walking program will not be offered on days when school is not in session.

Advance registration is required at the Brown Deer Park & Rec. Department.

Monday-Thursday, 6:30-8 a.m.

October 1, 2018-April 11, 2019

Fitness Dance for Adults

Come join us in low impact, choreographed dances! Have fun and become more fit as you move to a variety of music such as current songs, country, jazz, Latin pop and oldies. Ann Covert, our experienced instructor for more than 20 years, will lead you in an aerobic and conditioning total body workout. Movements are easy to follow and designed for different fitness levels and active adults, ages 40 to 80+. No dance experience is required. A toning component uses light hand weights. Class ends with a safe stretching routine to soothing music.

Participants are asked to furnish their own individual exercise mat and light weights. Class limit is 12.

SESSION Fall: October 22-January 16

(except December 24, 26, 31, January 2)

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$36 Residents and \$41 Nonresidents (for one class per week)

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is a series of gentle, flowing movements that have been practiced as a health exercise since ancient times in China. The movements emphasize the importance of weight transference, which helps balance and prevents falls. The Sun Style Tai Chi form will be taught by our instructor, Alice Kuramoto, along with some qigong exercises.

SESSION Fall: August 28-October 30

Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$60 Residents and \$70 Nonresidents

Cardio & Toning Combo for Adults

Join us in the best combination workout of low impact, choreographed dances and aerobic toning using hand weights! You will shape muscle, increase strength, improve balance and burn fat. Ann Covert, our experienced instructor for more than 20 years, will lead you through a choreographed workout to a wide variety of music such as current songs, country, jazz, Latin pop and oldies. Routines are easy to follow and suitable for active adults, ages 40 to 80+, with different fitness levels. Class ends with a safe stretching routine to soothing music.

Participants are asked to furnish their own individual exercise mat and light weights. Class limit is 12.

SESSION Fall/Winter: October 23-January 16

(except December 25, 26 and January 1, 2)

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$36 Residents and \$41 Nonresidents (for one class per week)

Strong & Fit for Adults

Increase your energy and feel more confident! Join us in a low impact aerobic toning class using hand weights to shape muscle, increase strength, improve balance and burn fat. Ann Covert, our experienced instructor for more than 20 years, will lead you through a choreographed workout to a wide variety of music such as current songs, country, jazz, Latin pop and oldies. Routines are easy to follow and suitable for different fitness levels and active adults, ages 40 to 80+. Class ends with a safe stretching routine to soothing music.

Participants are asked to furnish their own individual exercise mat and light weights. Class limit is 12.

SESSION Fall/Winter: October 22-January 17 (except

November 22, December 24, 27, 31 and January 3)

Mondays, 9-10 a.m.

Thursdays, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$36 Residents and \$41 Nonresidents (for one class per week)

Hatha Yoga

Hatha Yoga increases flexibility and body awareness, strengthens and improves muscle tone and posture, and relaxes and clears the mind. The class is open to adults and youth 16 years and older.

Participants may register for one or two days per week and are asked to bring their own yoga mat, towel and water bottle.

Tuesdays 6-7 p.m.

Thursdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

SESSION I: September 11-November 1

SESSION II: November 13-January 22

(except November 22, December 25, and January 1)

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$28 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents (for one class per week for one session)

Zumba

Zumba is a 60-minute cardio workout that uses simple footwork, body movements and core fitness. Swing your arms, clap your hands, dip, slide and spin along to Latin instrumentals and other rhythms as you work out with our instructor, Neila Bond. Classes are open to adults and youth 16 years and older.

Participants are asked to wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing and to bring a water bottle.

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SESSION I: September 11-October 23

SESSION II: November 6-January 8

(except December 25 and January 1)

Elementary School Gym, 5757 W. Dean Rd.

Fee: \$37 Residents and \$45 Nonresidents (for one session)

Serenity Boot Camp

This class takes fitness to another level by blending Piyo core work, Barre and traditional strength training for an amazing cardiovascular, toning and stretching workout with Neila Bond, our instructor. Classes are open to adults and youth 16 years and older. Participants are asked to wear athletic shoes and comfortable clothing and to bring a water bottle. **Equipment needed: yoga mat and a stability ball.**

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SESSION I: September 10-October 22

SESSION II: November 5-January 7

(except December 24 and December 31)

Elementary School Cafeteria, 5757 W. Dean Rd.

Fee: \$37 Residents and \$45 Nonresidents (for one session)

R.I.P.P.E.D.- Fitness Camp

The One Stop Body Shock® is a fitness program that encompasses all aspects of physical fitness which R.I.P.P.E.D. is an acronym for; Resistance, Interval, Power, Plyometrics, Endurance, and Diet. The first five components are taught in a 50-minute class, while the last component, Diet, can be found on the website. Your instructor, Neila Bond is a Venice Nutrition Coach and R.I.P.P.E.D. certified. This class is designed for all fitness levels, allowing a gym novice and trained athlete to both feel an intense full body workout. The R.I.P.P.E.D. class follows its acronym and changes up the workout every 6 to 9 minutes, allowing every muscle group to get a quick yet effective workout.

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SESSION I: September 12-October 24

SESSION II: November 7-January 9

(except December 26 and January 2)

Elementary School Gym, 5757 W. Dean Rd.

Fee: \$37 Residents and \$45 Nonresidents (for one session)

Beginning Mah Jongg

Learn how to play the game of Mah Jongg, a fascinating

game of luck and skill. It is a rummy-like game played with tiles rather than cards. You will be able to play Mah Jongg before the end of this class. Fee includes current National Mah Jongg League Cards and instructional materials. Mah Jongg sets will be provided in class.

Tuesdays, 1-3 p.m.

October 2-October 30 (except October 9)

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$24 Residents and \$30 Nonresident

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Intelligent Investing for Retirement

- Looking for a framework to manage your investments, such as in a 401k or IRA?
- Not sure what is in your portfolio?

Many investors, concerned with safely growing their assets, spend time understanding the basics.

In this class you will have the opportunity to learn fundamental principles of investing taught using the theories of Benjamin Graham, billionaire Warren Buffett's mentor.

The class will use Benjamin Graham's classic book *The Intelligent Investor*, which Warren Buffett calls the best book on investing ever written, as a guide.

OPTION ONE:

Thursday, October 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$20 Residents and \$30 Nonresidents

OPTION TWO:

Thursday, November 15, 6-7:30 p.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$20 Residents and \$30 Nonresidents

URBAN GARDENING

Preserving Your Harvest: Dilly Beans

In this class, you will learn how to make the Wisconsin specialty: Dilly Beans. You will get a secret recipe handed down from generations of farm grandmothers. You will follow the recipe and create your own jar of delicious Dilly Beans. We will discuss pickling other vegetables. This workshop is offered by Happy Destiny Farm, LLC.

Thursday, October 4, 6-9 p.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$20 Residents and \$30 Nonresidents

Preserving Your Harvest: Making Jams and Jellies

In this course you will learn the secrets of the trade from a professional jam maker from Happy Destiny Farm. You will get recipes and inside tips, as well as making your own jar of small batch boutique jam. You can use this knowledge to make memorable holiday gifts using personalized labels.

This workshop is offered by Happy Destiny Farm, LLC.

Thursday, October 11, 6-9 p.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$20 Residents and \$30 Nonresidents



Preserving Your Harvest: Making Salsa and Hot Sauces

In this class, you will learn how to make salsas and hot sauces. You will learn the secrets of successful salsa making from a professional salsa maker from Happy Destiny Farm. The primary focus will be on salsa and you will make your own jar of salsa, but we will also cover the production of hot sauces. This workshop is offered by Happy Destiny Farm, LLC.

Thursday, October 18, 6-9 p.m.

Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd.

Fee: \$20 Residents and \$30 Nonresidents

NORTH SHORE PARK AND REC CO-OP CLASSES

These Park and Rec Co-Op Classes are offered in partnership with surrounding North Shore Communities. Registration will be taken through the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department. Brown Deer Residents will pay the listed Resident Fee. Activities will take place at the listed location of the course.

NICOLET

**Nicolet High School, 6701 N. Jean Nicolet Rd.
Glendale**

Digital Photography

iPad/iPhone – Tips, Tricks & Techniques

This hands-on class is specific to Apple iPhone, iPad tablets and iPad Mini devices. Learn some tips, tricks and techniques to navigate, organize, backup and add useful apps to your iPhone, iPad or iPad mini device.

Monday, October 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Nicolet High School - Room D111

Instructor: C.T. Kruger

Fee \$22 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents

The Camera in Your Smartphone

It's a camera, it's a photo album, it's a television - it's your phone. Learn about apps, tips, tricks and limitations for pictures and video from iPhone and Android smartphones and tablets. This class will cover your device's camera, home and Cloud storage options, printing and more.

Monday, October 8, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Nicolet High School - Room D111

Instructor: C.T. Kruger

Fee \$22 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents

You Have Pictures In Your Camera - Now What

We have hundreds - if not thousands - of pictures in our cameras, smartphones and computers. Now what...? This two-hour seminar teaches techniques to save pictures from cameras and smartphones to your computer, to external devices and to "the Cloud." Class covers how to organize your pictures, viewing pictures from any device, printing options, and how to archive your pictures for the decades to come.

Monday, October 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Nicolet High School - Room D111

Instructor: C.T. Kruger

Fee \$22 Residents and \$32 Nonresidents

Korean BBQ-Learn How to Make a Fabulous Bulgogi Lettuce Wrap!

Let's learn how to make Korean BBQ, one of the most popular dishes in South Korea and around the world! Saehee will teach you how to make the most simple and delicious Bulgogi with the perfect lettuce wrap! Join Saehee, an avid Korean home cook and Korean Culture Consultant on this interactive and fun cooking adventure!

Wednesday, October 17, 6-7:30 p.m.

Nicolet High School - Room B133

Instructor: Saehee Chang

Fee \$30 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents



Fall into Seasonal Kimchi!

Learn how to make Fall Kimchi with seasonal vegetables that are growing in your vegetable garden or readily available at the Farmers Markets! Learn all about Kimchi making traditions with Saehee Chang, a local Korean Foodie and take home a sample of Kimchi. Please bring a small container to take home your sample after the class.

Tuesday, November 13, 6-8 p.m.

Nicolet High School - Room B133

Instructor: Saehee Chang

Fee \$30 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents

More Vegan Favorites

Are you vegan? Do you know a vegan who comes to your house for a meal? Want to be vegan friendly? Come to this hands-on class and learn just how easy it is to cook vegan food using Indian spices to create food that everyone will love.

Thursday, September 27, 6-8:30 p.m.

Nicolet High School - Room B133

Instructor: Susan Pack

Fee \$30 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents

Cook an Indian Meal

Join us and learn how to make an easy Indian meal. You will come away with great new recipes and the self-confidence needed to recreate these at home.

Monday, October 15, 6-8:30 p.m.

Nicolet High School - Room B133

Instructor: Susan Pack

Fee \$30 Residents and \$40 Nonresidents



Intro to Computers - Beginner

This is a “hands on” course that is geared toward the newer computer user. The fundamentals of navigating Microsoft’s Windows 7 Operating System are the primary focus.

Topics taught include:

- Computer Terminology
- Hardware vs. Software
- Understanding the Windows User Interface so that the student will recognize the visual cues that allow successful navigation. Items such as menus, lists, drop lists, buttons, radio buttons, dialog boxes, and toolbars are taught as well as many others.
- Starting and stopping Windows.
- Starting and stopping Windows Applications.
- Text management which includes: editing, selecting, fonts, cut/copy/paste, etc...
- Basic layouts of Windows Applications.
- Managing application windows which include: sizing, minimizing, maximizing, moving, and multiple applications (task) management.
- *Basic file operations

*Optional topic which will be included if time allows.

Tuesdays, 6-7:20 p.m.

September 11-October 9

Nicolet High School - Room C107

Instructor: Mike Brown

Fee \$64 Residents and \$74 Nonresidents

Intro to Computers - Intermediate

This is a “hands on” course that is geared toward the intermediate computer user. The fundamentals of navigating Microsoft’s Windows 7 Operating System are the primary focus.

Tuesdays, 6-7:20 p.m.

October 16-November 13

Nicolet High School - Room C107

Instructor: Mike Brown

Fee \$64 Residents and \$74 Nonresidents

Microsoft Word - Introductory

This is a “hands on” course that is geared toward the newer Microsoft Word user. The core fundamentals of using Microsoft Word are the primary focus.

Tuesdays, 7:40-9 p.m.

September 11-October 9

Nicolet High School - Room C107

Instructor: Mike Brown

Fee \$64 Residents and \$74 Nonresidents

Microsoft Word - Intermediate

This is a “hands on” course that is geared toward the Microsoft Word users with some experience. The focus is on more advanced topics than the core fundamentals of Microsoft Word.

Tuesdays, 7:40-9 p.m.

October 16-November 13

Nicolet High School - Room C107

Instructor: Mike Brown

Fee \$64 Residents and \$74 Nonresidents

Microsoft Excel- Introductory

This is a “hands on” course that is geared toward the newer Microsoft Excel user. The core fundamentals of using Microsoft Excel are the primary focus.

Tuesdays, 6-7:40 p.m.

November 20-December 11

Nicolet High School - Room C107

Instructor: Mike Brown

Fee \$64 Residents and \$74 Nonresidents

SHOREWOOD

Shorewood High School, 701 E Capitol Dr, Shorewood, WI 53211

Creative Writing Workshop

This writing workshop is a place where people can share their work with others and receive feedback. With the guidance of an instructor, this can result in a story breakthrough or moments of epiphany that can be rewarding. Whether you're looking to get help with a particular issue with the craft, or you're trying to get over your writer's block, this workshop can provide the space for you to flourish creatively.

Wednesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.

September 19-October 24

SHS Conference Room #116 (Enter at the South East Corner of the Administration Building.)

Course #: 1741.1 (Min. 7/Max. 14)

Instructor: Mary Thorson, MFA in Creative Writing

Fee \$40 Residents and \$60 Nonresidents

Chicago, Your Way!

An adult must accompany children under 16 years old. Join us for a fun-filled day in Chicago. You will have the day to yourself to shop, go to museums or people watch. You will be dropped off and picked up at the corner of Rush and Superior. Come with family and friends. All payments are non-refundable.

Saturday, December 1

Leave at 8:15 a.m., Return approximately 7:00 p.m.

Shorewood High School Parking Lot

Fee \$32 Residents and \$48 Nonresidents



MEQUON

Range Line School 11040 N Range Line Rd, Mequon, WI 53092

Essential Oils 10: Natural Alternatives and Simple Solutions for a Healthy Home!

Are you ready to take on the fall/winter? Learn how to naturally support your immune system, get a good night's sleep, aid digestion, have happy healthy joints and so much more with therapeutic grade essential oils. In this class, we will discuss what essential oils are, how to use them and some wellness benefits of Young Living's therapeutic grade essential oils. Essential oils are natural aromatic compounds found in the seeds, flowers, bark, rinds and leaves of plants, extracted and distilled for health benefits. They are 100% pure, easy to use, and benefit your health in countless ways. Come discover a natural alternative to modern medicine with Young Living's wide variety of therapeutic grade essential oils!

Thursday, September 13, 6:30-8 p.m.

Range Line School - Room 108

(Min. 3/Max. 16)

Instructor: Amanda Carron, Wellness Educator, Young Living Essential Oils and Phil Sauer

Fee \$12 Residents and \$22 Nonresidents

Pickleball

Yes, PICKLEBALL – the fun game with the funny name, is one of the fastest-growing sports in the nation! Created in the backyard of Washington Congressman Joel Pritchard in 1965, it is a combination of badminton, tennis and table tennis, and is enjoyed by all age groups. Using a badminton-sized court, tennis-height net, table tennis-type paddle, and a baseball-sized whiffle ball, usually played by doubles, this game has few rules and is far less strenuous than tennis. It is easy to learn and provides plenty of exercise and eye-hand coordination; a game of strategy for both men and women, you don't have to be tall and powerful. Want to watch a video? Go to www.USAPA.org, click on link "What is Pickleball?" under Training and Court Info link or sit in on any Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday open court session to see if you'd like it.

Range Line School Gym

Pickleball players can purchase a 10-play punch card in the Recreation Office (Monday-Friday 8am- 4pm) for \$30 for residents/\$33 for non-residents, good for any day of play and DOES NOT EXPIRE. Each participant is responsible for bringing and punching their card each time they play. Once the card is full, another can be purchased. Drop in rate for participants without a punch card is a \$5.00 fee.

Below are the dates for Open Courts on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays through January 2019

Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

July 31-January 29 (except August 14, November 6, December 25, January 1)

Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

August 2-January 31 (except August 9, November 22 & 29, December 13)

Saturdays, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

August 4-January 26 (except August 11, December 15)

ADULT SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Women's Volleyball

The **2018-2019 Women's Volleyball League** will begin play the week of October 29. League matches will be held on **Monday** evenings at the Brown Deer Elementary School, 5757 W. Dean Rd.

Resident teams may register beginning Monday, August 20. **Returning teams** that participated in the 2017-2018 season may register beginning Tuesday, August 28. **All other teams** may register beginning Tuesday, September 4.

The 2018-2019 team fee is \$175, including tax. The nonresident player fee is \$22, including tax. Registrations will not be accepted without a completed roster, the minimum number of player registration cards, the team fee, and any nonresident player fees. Player registration cards and roster sheets are now available at the Park and Recreation Department.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dog Days of Summer End-of Season Dog Swim!

Brown Deer Pond is going to the dogs! Dogs are invited to swim at the end of the Pond season from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, August 20 and from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, August 25. Local Vendors will be present selling homemade pet goods and treats! The Pond is fully enclosed and the perfect spot for your beloved pooch to play, run and swim. The following guidelines must be followed:

- Dogs must be on a leash when entering the Pond.
- Only dogs with an adult or youth age 12 and older may enter the Pond.
- Individuals may wade waist-deep in Pond water.
- Balls and soft-thrown toys are allowed. No sticks!
- Individuals must bring a bag and pick up their dog's waste.
- Only well-socialized and friendly dogs will be allowed.

The fee is \$5 per dog. In addition, donations will be collected for the Wisconsin Humane Society. Register at the Pond entrance.



PARK PERMITS

Fairy Chasm Park

Fairy Chasm Park, 5712 W. Fairy Chasm Road, is a 10-acre park designed primarily for youth soccer and baseball. The facilities include three soccer fields, two baseball diamonds, outdoor basketball court, play structure, and restroom facility.

Permits are issued for both seasonal and occasional use by youth athletic groups only. No permits will be issued for adult games or practices. Contact the Park and Recreation Department at **(414) 371-3070**.

Village Park

Nestled behind Brown Deer Village Hall next to the Pond and along a small creek, Village Park is the perfect place to plan your families next event. Amenities include access to the Oak Leaf Trail, scenic water views, a play structure, picnic shelters, walking paths, and access to horse shoe toss and volleyball nets.

Village Park Permits

Park Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis during regular office hours **beginning Monday, January 21**. The facilities include a shelter area, grill, volleyball court, horseshoe court, and children's play area.

Permit fees must be paid in full at the time the reservation is filed. Pond admission fees will be charged in addition to the permit fee and will be assessed the day of the event. A clean-up deposit fee will also be charged the day of the event and will be returned if the shelter and park area are left in good condition. For more information, contact the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070.

2019 Village Park Permit Fees

Permit Fees include 5.6% sales tax.

Number of Persons	Permit Fee	Clean-Up Deposit Fee
Less than 50	\$89.76	\$40
51-75	\$134.64	\$50
76-100	\$179.52	\$60
101-125	\$224.40	\$75
126-150	\$269.28	\$100
151-200	\$359.04	\$125
201-250	\$448.80	\$150

Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center

The Gathering Hall inside the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center is a multi-purpose room large enough to accommodate gatherings and meetings for up to 100 people. This room is available to rent for receptions, showers, classes, meetings, luncheons and more. Please call the Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070 for rental information or to schedule a showing.

2019 Community Center Gathering Hall

Permit Fees

Number of Persons	Permit Fee Including Tax	Clean-Up Deposit Fee
Less than 50	\$184.80	\$50
51-75	\$237.60	\$75
76-100	\$290.40	\$100

Permit fees listed are for events up to five hours in length. Additional hours can be added to your event at the additional cost of \$30.00 per hour, plus tax. Make sure your set up and clean up time is included in your rental time frame. **Renters staying past their scheduled rental time will be charged \$30.00 per hour, plus tax. This charge will automatically be taken out of your clean-up deposit.**

Enjoy our Recreational Trails

Pack a lunch and your binoculars and head outdoors to hike, bike and in-line skate on our paved area trails, perfect for family enjoyment.

The **Brown Deer Recreational Trail** is located along the Wisconsin Electric Power Co. right of way between W. Brown Deer Road and W. County Line Road. Park in the Village Hall parking lot, 4800 W. Green Brook Drive, and access the trail from Village Park. This trail connects the Milwaukee Oak Leaf Trail to the Ozaukee Interurban Trail.

The **Oak Leaf Trail** is 96.4 miles and meanders in and around the city of Milwaukee on a changing terrain of flat rural plains and hilly city streets—and connects all of the major parks in Milwaukee County. The trail carries you down to beautiful Lake Michigan and its beaches, all adding up to a great ride.

The **Ozaukee Interurban Trail** is a 32-mile path through the communities of Mequon, Thiensville, Cedarburg, Grafton, Port Washington, Belgium and Cedar Grove. This trail route connects historic downtowns with natural landscapes. Views along the Trail include woodlands, wetlands, farmlands, Cedar Creek, the Milwaukee River and Lake Michigan—and is designated as a hotspot for birding. Visit interurbantrail.us for current trail maps, locations of designated parking lots, history of the trail and trailside bird guide.



Especially for Seniors!

Senior Citizens Club

The Senior Citizens Club is a social organization for residents. Membership is also open to nonresidents. **Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1:15 p.m. in the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Road.** Activities include live entertainment, cards, health services, special events, and tour and travel. A bi-monthly newsletter is mailed to all members. Annual dues are \$12 for residents and \$15 for nonresidents. Call the Park and Recreation Department at **(414) 371-3070** for membership information.

Senior Exercise

Senior Exercise is offered to **Senior Citizens, 55 years and older.** It includes light conditioning, stretching, walking and health information. Participants may register for one or two days a week. **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8-8:45 a.m. September 4-November 29 (except November 22) Fellowship Hall at Trinity Community Church, 9450 N. 60th St. Fee: \$14 Residents and \$17 Nonresidents (for one day per week)**

Partner Cribbage Tournament

Registration Deadline is Friday, November 16! Participants must register in advance for the Partner Cribbage Tournament consisting of seven games. First, second and third place overall winners will be determined by total points of all seven games. If you are interested in participating but do not have a partner, please contact the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department at (414) 371-3070. **Saturday, December 1, 9 a.m. Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Rd. Fee: \$20 for each pair of partners**

Senior Meal Program

A Milwaukee County Senior Meal Program is located at the Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center, 4355 W. Bradley Road. The program is held at **11:30 a.m. on Monday through Friday**, excluding holidays, and is open to individuals 60 years of age or older and their spouses. Reservations are required. Call the Senior Meal Program at **(414) 357-7002** during morning hours to register or the Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department at **(414) 371-3070** for additional information.

Call the Park and Recreation Program at **(414) 371-3070** for information about the Senior Citizens Club

Upcoming Brown Deer Senior Citizens Club Events

First and third Wednesdays of the month

SEPTEMBER 5: Malissa Mularski talks Genealogy Basics 101.

SEPTEMBER 19: Todd Pridgon entertains us with classic, uplifting songs from great singers, big bands, and films. Additionally Todd accompanies these marvelous songs with unique digital slides of the performers and films. Todd's goal with every audience is to bring great fun and great memories.

OCTOBER 3: Wally Wahlberg will share his experience as a Korean War Veteran.

OCTOBER 17: Move Day!

NOVEMBER 7: Kevin Klimek, President of the Brown Deer School Board will share with us the current information in regard to the Brown Deer schools.

NOVEMBER 14: Gary Wisner, an award-winning vocalist, provides classic entertainment in the style of Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Nat King Cole, Bobby Darin, Perry Como, and other well-known singers. He has performed thousands of shows throughout Southeast Wisconsin and beyond for over twenty-five years.

DECEMBER 7: Join us at Tripoli Golf Club (Now University Club) for our annual Christmas Party!

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Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department 2018 Fall Registration Form

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED FOR REGISTRATIONS

PLEASE PRINT!



ADULT PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF PARTICIPANT

First name _____ Last name _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Email _____
 Cell phone _____ Cell phone carrier (e.g., Verizon, etc.) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

First name _____ Last name _____
 Relationship to participant _____
 Home phone _____ Work phone _____ Cell phone _____

Participant Information	M/F	Birth date/Age	Grade	Program	Days/Times/ Session	Fee	T-shirt size (if applicable)
First/Last Name		Fall 2018	(If swim lessons, indicate level)				

Please Check (✓): Attends School in Brown Deer Other District
 TOTAL FEES \$ _____ Check Cash

Make checks payable to Village of Brown Deer. Mail registration form and payment to Brown Deer Park and Recreation Department, 4800 W. Green Brook Dr., Brown Deer, WI 53223. You may also use the drop box located in front of Village Hall. Please call (414) 371-3070 for assistance.

Please list any medical conditions, allergies, or special needs: _____

HAPPENINGS IN BROWN DEER

It's been a great summer in Brown Deer with a variety of special events to keep our residents engaged and active! Look at what this season had to offer as we look ahead to a wonderful Autumn season.

1-4 Festivities during Brown Deer's annual Eat and Greet event June 2. **5** BDHS Awards Ceremony/ Gold Tassel Recognition June 1; 1998 Brown Deer High School graduate Dr. Brandon Currie. **6-7** Locals participate in The Deer Run April 28. **8** Arbor Day Village Hall, May 12.



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Community Calendar of Events

AUGUST

- 16 Open Book**
2:30-5:30 p.m., Village of Brown Deer
- 16 Orientation Day (Students Only)**
7th Grade & New 8th Grade Students, 10-11:30 a.m.
9th Grade & New High School Students, 1-2:30 p.m.
- 24 Friends of the Brown Deer Library Book Sale**
9:00-2:00 p.m., Library Community Room
- 24 School Open House**
5-7 p.m.
- 28 First Day of School**
5K-12th grade

SEPTEMBER

- 4 First Day of School**
4K (A)
- 5 First Day of School**
4K (B)
- 6 First Day of School**
4K (All)
- 11 Junior Woman's Club Meeting**
7:00 p.m., Brown Deer Public Library
- 12 Booster Club Meeting**
6:30 p.m., Field House Commons BD
- 13 Board of Review**
10:00 a.m., Village Hall
- 18 Town Hall Meeting- The Next Chapter of the Library**
6:00 p.m. open house;
7:00 p.m. meeting,
Library Community Room
- 19 Neighborhood Watch Meeting**
7:00 p.m., Village Hall
- 21 Homecoming Parade**
- 21 Homecoming Football Game**
- 22 Homecoming Dance**

- 23 Brown Deer Juniors Fall Rummage Sale**
10-2:00 p.m., Brown Deer Elementary School gym
FREE Admission. For more information visit Browndeerjuniorwomansclub.org or email bdjuniors@gmail.com
- 26 Woman's Club Luncheon**
11:30 a.m., Contact D'Ann Malloy for reservations (414) 354-4269

OCTOBER

- 9 Junior Woman's Club Meeting**
7:00 p.m., Brown Deer Public Library
- 9-10 Parent/Teacher Conferences**
4:30-8 p.m., by appt. (BDE)
- 10 Booster Club Meeting**
6:30 p.m., Field House Commons BDHS
- 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences**
1-4 p.m., by appt. (BDE)
- 18 Historical Society Meeting**
6:30 p.m., Lois & Tom Dolan Community Center
- 23 10th Annual Best Bra Contest**
6-10:00 p.m., Libby Montana's
FREE Admission. Sponsored by the Brown Deer Junior Woman's Club
- 24 Orchestra Concert (gr. 7-12)**
7-8 p.m., (MAC)
- 24 Woman's Club Luncheon**
11:30 a.m., Contact D'Ann Malloy for reservations (414) 354-4269
- 29 Choir Concert (gr. 9-12)**
7-8 p.m., (MAC)
- 29 Woman's Club Charity Card/Game Night**, Elk's Club, 5555 W. Good Hope Rd., 7:00 p.m.
Contact D'Ann Malloy for reservations (414) 354-4269

- 31 Band Concert (gr. 7-12)**
7-8 p.m., (MAC)

NOVEMBER

- 6 ELECTION DAY!**
Visit browndeerwi.org for your polling location
- 9-10 Fall Play: The Crucible**
7-9 p.m., (MAC)
- 11 Fall Play: The Crucible**
2-4 p.m., (MAC)
- 13 Junior Woman's Club Meeting**
7:00 p.m., Brown Deer Public Library
- 14 Booster Club Meeting**
6:30 p.m., Field House Commons BDHS
- 14 Woman's Club Luncheon**
11:30 a.m., Contact D'Ann Malloy for reservations (414) 354-4269
- 21 Neighborhood Watch**
7:00 p.m., Village Hall

DECEMBER

- 6 Holiday Tree Lighting**
6:30-8 p.m., 4401 W. River Lane
- 12 Booster Club Meeting**
6:30 p.m., Field House Commons BDHS
- 12 Band/Orchestra Concert (gr. 5-6)**
7-8 p.m., (BDE)
- 12 Woman's Club Luncheon**
11:30 a.m., Contact D'Ann Malloy for reservations (414) 354-4269
- 19 Christmas Concert**
7-8:30 p.m., (MAC)

JANUARY

- 12 Choir Concert (gr. 7-12)**
7-8 p.m., (MAC)
- 12 Fine Arts "Open House"**
6:30-8 p.m., (MAC)