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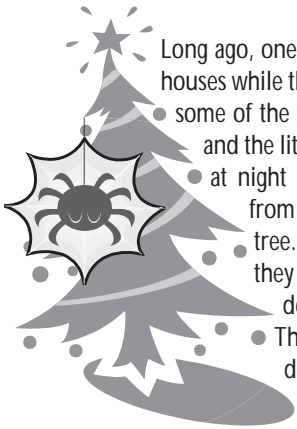
You'd better not pout, I'm telling you why - Santa Claus is coming to Dousman!

The Dousman Chamber of Commerce will again be sponsoring the Children's Christmas Party on Sunday December 2nd from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Dousman Fire Department will be delivering Santa to the Dousman Lions Community Center on Main St. at 4:30 p.m. Santa will meet with each child and give them a gift. The KMMS Strings will be playing Christmas Carols. St. Bruno's Youth Group will have a live Nativity scene in front of

the Community Center. The Ottawa 4H will have food and beverages for sale. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry. This free event is open to all elementary school age and younger children in the greater Dousman area. Come and share some Christmas spirit with your neighbors.

Submitted by Cindy Queen

CHRISTMAS SPIDER



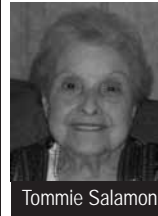
Long ago, one Christmas Eve, the spiders were banished from houses while they were being cleaned for Christmas. However, some of the young spiders longed to see the decorated tree and the little Christ child that came to bless the homes. So at night after everyone went to bed, the spiders crept from their hiding places and slowly they reached the tree. They were so captivated with the beauty that they spent all night in the tree, crawling up and down, marveling at the beautiful ornaments. They could not curb their urge to weave pretty and delicate webs all over the tree.

In the wee hours of the morning, the Christ child came to bless the house and was surprised at the sight of the tree. He knew how hard the women had worked to clean and make everything perfect and would be dismayed to find the spiders in the tree. Thus, with a heart filled with love and bewitching smile on his lips, the Christ child gently touched the spider webs and set them sparkling and shining in silver and golden colors that made the tree more beautiful than before. According to German legend, that is how tinsel was introduced to decorate Christmas trees.

Submitted by Gini Brown

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Christmas From the Depression Era

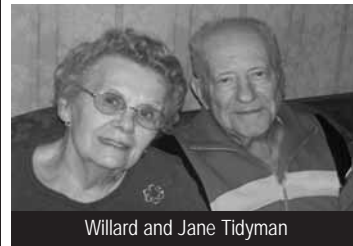


Tommie Salamon

Tommie Salamon remembers Christmas from the Depression era. Children did not get many gifts, perhaps one toy and some fruit and nuts. Dinner was served on Christmas Eve before Mass. Fish, octopus, squid, and eel were always served with spaghetti. There were always desserts and lots of Italian cookies. Meat was not eaten till Christmas Day.

One year her father decided to buy a tree and flock it himself (yes, there was a time that flocked trees were VERY popular!) He decided to do this in the house, which caused a lot of coughing and gagging among the occupants due to the fumes. Dad threw the tree out and never had another flocked tree in the house again.

Traditions



Willard and Jane Tidyman

There is a tradition in Willard's family about passing down a cigar from his father, I believe, to be hung on the Christmas tree. The tradition is still being carried on to this day. Again not many gifts - bags of nuts and fruits were given out as rewards from school. One year Jane got a doll house and furniture to fill it. The entire thing was hand made by her parents. She still has the doll house and it will be passed down to her daughter and family. There was always a pageant on Christmas Eve. Christmas morning would find the children sneaking down the stairs to see the Christmas tree for the first time.

Holiday Cheer



Al and Doris Lurvey

Al and Doris Lurvey remember going to church on Christmas eve. When they would get home from church, the tree would be up and lit with candles. The children could hardly wait for Christmas day so they could open their presents. There would be stockings with nuts. One year she got a doll but dad, after having some holiday cheer with friends, came home a sat on the doll. Her best gift was a kaleidoscope. Christmas dinner always had duck or goose and a suet cake. This was made with ground suet and steamed. It was like a pudding. It was served with lots of whipped cream or vanilla or lemon sauce.

Written by Gini Brown



Santa was seen shopping in Dousman!

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Village of Dousman Board Meetings

All Village meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend. All Village meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:15pm at the Municipal Building unless otherwise posted. All meeting agendas and minutes are posted at the Municipal Building, Post Office and ISB Community Bank

Village Plan Commission Members

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Plan Commission Meetings

All Plan Commission Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:15pm unless otherwise posted.

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING



As 2007 draws to a close, the Village of Dousman would like to thank you for your part in reducing waste, reusing, and recycling. Home composting, mulching leaves into the lawn, donating usable household and clothing items, and of course, setting out your recyclables regularly are all important.

Recycling benefits our community directly due to the value of the recyclables sold to markets. Recycling also benefits our environment by conserving natural resources for the future, reduces energy and pollution, provides jobs, and saves landfill space.

Free recycling bins are available to any resident at the Village office. You can replace a lost or broken bin or get a second bin for all the paper, bottles and cans your family generates. Let's see if we can all RECYCLE MORE in 2008. For a complete list of what you can recycle visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling under Quick Links, click on What Do I Recycle?

For tips on how to reduce waste visit www.besmart.org

Submitted by The Village of Dousman

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ISB Community Bank has hired Kathy Kaempf as an Investment Consultant. Kathy, who is licensed in securities with Linsco/Private Ledger, joins ISB with over 12 years of financial planning experience.

Kathy has recently relocated back to her home town of Oconomowoc from California.

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Submitted by Kristi Fredrich, ISB Community Bank

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Start by finding out if your parents have a simple will drawn up. If they don't, urge them to get one.

Also, learn where your parents keep their savings and investments and what plans they may have created with a financial advisor. You might want to encourage your parents to create a durable general power of attorney, which allows them to appoint another person to conduct their business affairs if they become incapacitated.

Start discussing these types of issues with your parents soon. There's a lot of ground to cover, and the sooner you start, the better.

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Submitted by Karen Arenz, Edward Jones

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CELEBRATE ACTIVE LIFESTYLES

Tom Klein has managed to bridge the gap between work and fun by making his recreation his business on Dousman's Main Street. Set alongside the Glacial Drumlin State Trail, the Bicycle Doctor Nordic Ski Shop has become almost a destination in and of itself for bicyclists and cross country skiers.



"We're smack in the middle of paradise for biking and XC skiing," Klein said. "The trail is perfect for recreational riders and serious cyclists love the area roads. What many people don't know is that the Glacial Drumlin Trail is also great for roller skiing which many serious skiers do to train where there's no snow. And, when the snow comes we're just six miles from Lapham Peak, where they can make snow now, and from the Scuppernong Trails, about the best traditional classic-style ski trails anywhere."

Klein is committed to stressing the importance of an active lifestyle for people of all ages and abilities by making his shop more than just a retail establishment. With his "Doc Cafe" coffee and micro-brew bar the shop has become a hangout where people stop by to socialize after a bike ride or a ski.

"As a Waukesha County native, it's wonderful to be able to live my dream and feel great about helping my fellow citizens live theirs too," Klein said. To find out more stop by at 105 Main St, call 262-965-4144 or log at www.bikedr.com.

Submitted by Bicycle Doctor

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The Tenth Annual Dousman Street Dance on September 29, sponsored by the Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce, was well attended by friends and neighbors.

The day began with music provided by Disk Jockey Reggie. His tunes inspired the KMHS Dance-Cheer Squad to entertain with an impromptu line dance. The Macarena and Electric Slide were just the beginning of this joyful afternoon and evening.

Main Stage Dance Academy was on the street with tutu attired students demonstrating their agility and grace. Instructors were available to answer questions about the programs available.

Children's Carnival games, "Jousting" and "Rock Climbing" created excitement as all ages joined in playful competition. More than one parent took up the challenge to race to the rock wall summit against an enthusiastic daughter or son. Onlookers encouraged the friendly rivalry with cheers and applause.

Food and beverages were available from local restaurants and taverns. Many of them moved outside to take orders and serve. Reasonable prices and great food is a great combination.

An area favorite Plumb Loco returned by popular demand. Plumb Loco began to play as the afternoon turned to evening the street filled with an adult crowd. The night air filled with rock and roll favorites and dancing in the street continued until 10:00 PM. The band wound up the evening with an encore performance that left everyone wanting more.

Submitted by Leslie Duaine

A big **THANK YOU** to the 10th Annual Street Dance sponsors:

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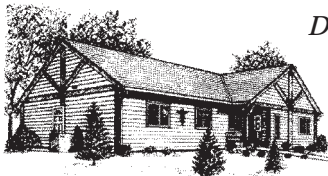
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Most of us are very fortunate to be able to put food on our table everyday. But there are some who are not as fortunate. They need our help and that's where the food pantry comes in. Here people can go and get the items they need to feed their families. The food pantry can't do it without the generous donations of people like you and me.



Thank you for your continued support and generosity. The Kettle Moraine Food Pantry is located at 705 West Tomlin Road in Wales, 1/2 west of Hwy 83 on County Hwy E. It is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10 am - 11 am.

Volunteers are needed. If interested, please contact Sue B. (262-201-4032) or Jan P. (262-965-3392).

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS: dry cereal (corn flakes, etc.), oatmeal, saltine crackers, pancake mix, pancake syrup, spaghetti sauce, rice, applesauce, instant milk, coffee, Ramen Noodles, canned meats, chicken, beef stew, pork & beans, potatoes (fresh and packaged), Spam, Treet etc., jelly, canned pasta, macaroni and cheese, packaged dry pasta, canned soups, casserole mixes, (Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper, Hamburger Helper).

BABY FOOD: all kinds

BEVERAGES: Bottled water, soda, dried milk, coffee creamer

CONDIMENTS: mustard, vinegar, olives (large and small cans), peppers, most common spices.

DESSERTS: Cake, cookie, brownie and muffin mixes, frostings, pie fillings and crusts, puddings, toppings, packaged dessert bakes and small cookies.

FRUITS: small packages or boxes of dried fruit.

MIXES: stuffing mixes, "shake and bake" crumbs, bread mixes, couscous, barley.

CANNED SEAFOOD: sardines, shrimp, salmon, scallops, clams and crab.

SINGLE SERVING SIZE: small cans or containers of fruits and vegetable or other foods and "one bowl" of soups and desserts.

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Submitted by Gini Brown



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The Lions Club along with the Alioto Family would like to give a sincere **THANK YOU** to all who helped this to be a success. More information will be coming on the progress of Valentino's Eye Cancer Treatments.



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RECIPE CORNER

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1/4 cup chopped black or English walnuts
2 tablespoons apple juice
Bake in desired pans(s) and cool as directed.
Frost with a can of vanilla frosting. Garnish with walnuts

CREME DE MENTHE SHOWPIECE

Prepare a two-layer chocolate cake mix substituting 1/4 cup cremede menthe for 1/4 cup of the water. Bake in round cake pans and cool as directed. Warm 1/2 cup fudge ice cream topping just until spreadable. Spread topping on one cake layer. Top with second layer.

For frosting, stir in 1 tablespoon creme de menthe into a can of vanilla frosting, Tint with a few drops of green food coloring, if desired. Frost cake. Garnish with coarsely chopped chocolate - mint candies

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Submitted by Katie Moersfelder, Aurora Wilkinson

ITCHY DOG

Many people have or have had dogs who scratch, chew, bite or roll various parts of their bodies to relieve chronic itching. Some dogs also get a rash, or a moist, painful red spot, or hair loss. This problem is frustrating for the dog, the owner and veterinarians who are trying to provide answers and relief!



When a dog like this is brought to us, we first look at things like the time of year, age and breed of the dog, and whether there have been any changes in environment or food. There are many situations that are clearly a seasonal allergy; the dog is reacting in it's skin to an allergen in the environment (plant pollens, trees, grasses, mold, dust mites, etc). These are treated symptomatically with medicines to control secondary infection and to help with the itching.


Some cases are not that straight forward. Dogs who's symptoms occur at all times of the year; who's itching begins later in life; who don't respond to typical treatment - all of these require more investigation. There are many different skin diseases that can cause the itching and skin infection. These include parasites (fleas, mites), microorganisms (fungal, bacterial), non-seasonal allergies (food allergies, flea allergies), and immune system diseases. The physical exam is important to help the veterinarian make a list of likely causes based on the particular pattern and history. Some common skin tests are often performed like a skin scraping (looking for mites) and fungal culture. Occasionally, a skin biopsy is taken to confirm or rule out certain problems. Finally, for poorly responsive cases, a specialist in veterinary dermatology may be recommended.

It is useful to know all of this because it helps you understand why your dog is not being "cured" of his skin problem, and why you may be asked to return for re-evaluations periodically. Most animals can be made to live reasonably comfortably in spite of their skin problems, if you have good communication and followup with your veterinarian.

Submitted by Beth Rewald, Bark River Animal Clinic

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The media has put before us tons of television shows that are labeled "reality TV." Not all of these shows are really reality. It's time to re-examine life and to "make room" for the One who can give us life by our making time and room for him.

Mike Patin uses energy, humor and stories to affirm the goodness of God's

presence among us while inviting others (and himself) to take the "next step" in our journey with God.

Everyone is welcome to all the sessions, however some are geared specifically to a certain age, group, or role.

Please call St. Bruno's Faith Formation Office if you have any questions or to RSVP for babysitting call 262-965-4200 or email lisaseipel@wi.rr.com. For more information on Mike Patin, check out his website at www.mikepatin.com

Submitted by St. Bruno Parish

CHRISTMAS WITH HOPE LUTHERAN

Christmas Time is here once more. This year enjoy a different Christmas that doesn't focus on the glitz, and miss the glory of the Christ Child. At a time when it is easy to see only the presents and the decorations, take time to think of the baby in the manger; the Baby Jesus sent by God for you. You are invited to join us as we celebrate the birthday of our Savior Jesus, the Savior of the world.

Christmas Eve - 7:00 pm (Summit Town Hall)

Christmas Day - 9:00 am (Summit Town Hall)

Small Groups at Hope - "A Place for You"

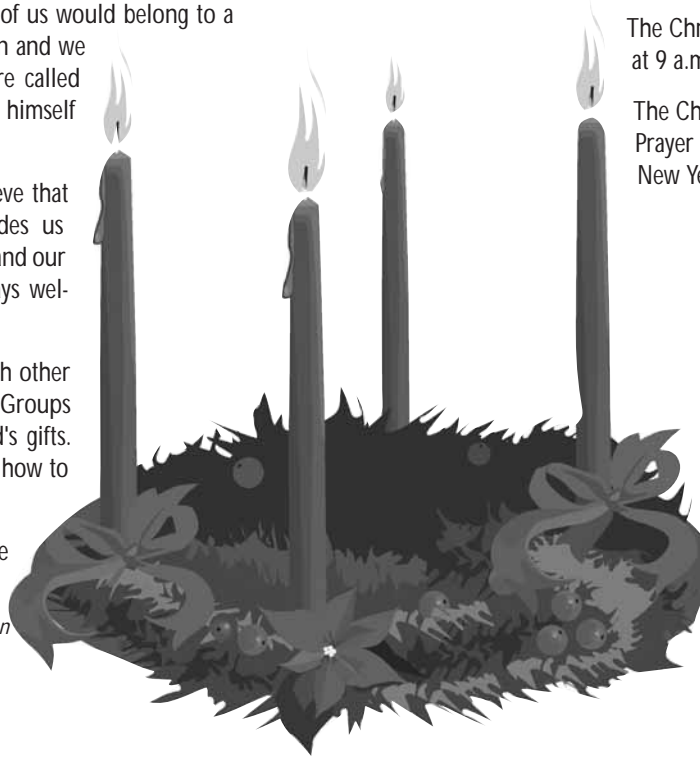
God's plan from the beginning was that each one of us would belong to a spiritual community, where we all would be known and we would know others. In the Bible, Christians were called "friends" before they were called Christians. Jesus himself said to the disciples, "I have called you friends."

The Bible is the foundation of our faith. We believe that Christ, through the teachings of the Bible, guides us through all our actions. Services are easy to follow and our messages are relevant to today. Visitors are always welcome!

Small Group participants develop relationships with other Christians in an informal, caring environment. Groups meet in families' homes to share and receive God's gifts. Contact the church office for more information on how to join a group.

Informal Thursday Evening Service at 7:00 pm at the Dousman Office. See ad below.

Submitted by Hope Lutheran



ST. MARY'S SETS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SERVICES

St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Dousman will hold five special events and services during the Christmas holiday period, Vicar Scott Leannah announced.

On Dec. 2, the parish will gather to make Advent wreaths. Advent is the period beginning four Sundays before Christmas. Many Christians observe Advent as a time of prayer and fasting.

Two services will be held Christmas Eve in the historic church sanctuary on the corner of Highways 18 and 67: the annual children's pageant at 4 p.m. and a traditional late-night service at 10 p.m.

The Christmas day service will be held at 9 a.m.

The Church will also hold its annual Prayer Service for Peace at 6 p.m. on New Year's Day.

Submitted by Jim and Beth Slocum

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18	Dousman Area Chamber of Commerce at the Dousman Municipal Building Lunch - 12:00 pm, Meeting - 12:30 pm	5	Dousman Area Times Deadline for March Issue
24	Christmas Eve	14	Valentine's Day
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