

The "Green" Door County Government News

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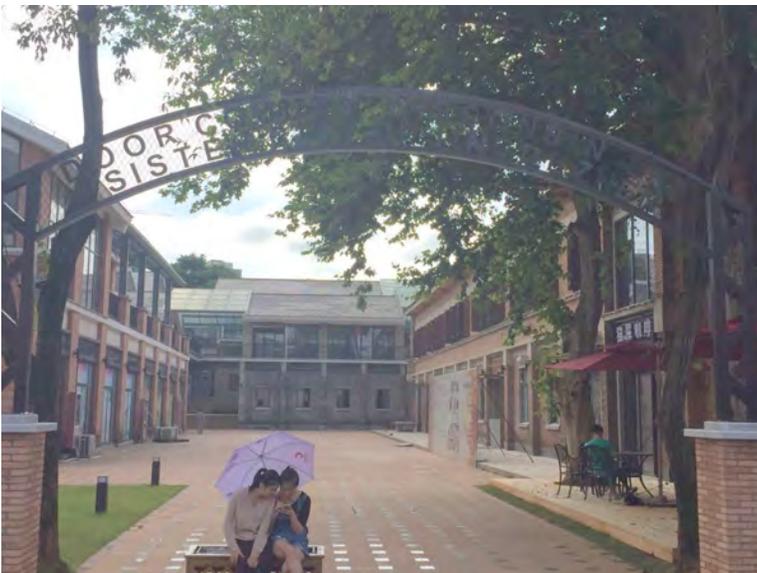


Door County's "Sister City" Program

In October, a delegation of nine will be visiting Door County's Sister City of Jingdezhen, China. Jingdezhen is considered the "porcelain capital of the world," and the delegates' visit will coincide with the city's annual International Ceramics Fair. The visit will also include the Official Opening Ceremony of Jingdezhen's "Sister City Square," which the city has created to display information, art, sculptures, gardens, and potential sales items from its Sister Cities. (Jingdezhen has several Sister Cities besides Door County.)

The delegates will meet with a variety of Chinese officials and residents in Jingdezhen. The primary purposes of the trip are to establish a student/seasonal worker exchange program with universities in the Jingdezhen area and to learn about efforts to balance development and the protection of natural resources.

Besides Jingdezhen, delegates plan to travel to Beijing, Xi'an, Hangzhou, Suzhou, and Shanghai. Delegates pay all of their own expenses, although food and lodging in Jingdezhen are provided by the city's Sister City department.



The city-square in Jingdezhen dedicated to the Sister-City Relationship

Delegates for the October visit are:

David Lienau (delegation leader)
Jennifer De Antoni-Damiani
Grant Thomas
Heidi Thomas
Mariah Goode
Kayla Bissen
Megan Popkey
Beau James
Bill Schuster

Door County has been participating in exchanges with Jingdezhen since 2004. Five Jingdezhen delegations have visited Door County; this will be the seventh delegation to visit Jingdezhen.

For more information regarding the Door County-Jingdezhen Sister City relationship or future visits, please contact Bill Schuster at DCsistercity@co.door.wi.us.

☞ Mariah Goode, Director
Door County Planning and Zoning Department

Human Resources Corner

NEW EMPLOYEES

- ◆ Brett Hayner – Human Services
- ◆ Robert Jennerjohn – Building & Grounds
- ◆ Pam Beilke – Telecommunicator
- ◆ Kim Resch – Telecommunicator
- ◆ Joseph Dalhoff – Sheriff's
- ◆ Devin Hedsand – Sheriff's
- ◆ Blake Cihlar – Highway
- ◆ Chelsea Bockhop – Sheriff's
- ◆ Laura Moegenburg – Library
- ◆ Margaret Hatala – Library
- ◆ Cassandra Schraft – Human Services
- ◆ Elizabeth Williams – Library
- ◆ Robert Ek – Building & Grounds

A *warm* welcome to Door County's newest employees.

RETIREMENTS

- ◆ Robert Moellenberndt – IS
- ◆ William Schuster – Soil & Water
- ◆ Sally Baudhuin – DA
- ◆ Linda Nault – Telecommunicator



Health Insurance Reminder:

Please remember to notify Human Resources if you have any dependents that are no longer eligible for coverage based on the plan definition of a dependent. If you are not sure which dependents are still on your coverage, please contact Human Resources.

Also, remember **upon birth or adoption of a child, you have 30 days to notify/enroll** the new dependent with the Human Resources Department & Auxiant.

If you get married, you have **30 days to enroll your spouse** to have your family insurance effective on your date of marriage with Auxiant.

Address correct?

Check your payroll stub. Employees who have moved in the last year or had an address changed, please notify the Human Resources in writing as soon as possible.

There is a form on the intranet (P drive) in Human Resources/Forms/Name or Address Change Employee Form, if you want to open it and print it. We need your signature that it is changed. So check your payroll stub and verify the correct address

Health Risk Assessments (HRA)

Door County will be offering HRA's November 7-11. Watch for emails in October on times, locations and how to register on line.

New Number

Please provide HR with your current phone number, whether it be a cell phone or a landline – we want to be able to stay in touch.

Internal Job Notices

All current job vacancies for any departments will be posted on the bulletin board located on the 3rd floor next to Human Resources. If you are interested in the position, please feel free to stop in the HR Department for more information or if you know someone who may be interested, encourage them to visit our website for information and application process at www.co.door.wi.gov.

Worker's Compensation

If you are hurt on the job, you must call the County Mutual Care Line and report the incident whether you seek treatment or not, (Telephone # 855-650-6580); complete the Injury Report and send it to Human Resources.

Health & Dental Insurance Participants

Stephanie Steger from Auxiant will be on site quarterly to help assist employees with questions on their health insurance claims. *Watch for the notice*. Employees can also contact Auxiant for claim information and questions at the following numbers:

Medical Claims

Jennifer Macheel – 800-279-6772, x6339

Dental Claims

Brenda Dahl – 800-279-6772, x6269

U.W. Extension:

COUNTY 101 CLASS II IS A WRAP!

Five county board supervisors and five Door County employees participated in the second class of 'County 101' this spring and summer. The second class held its final session on July 28, 2016 which featured tours of the Justice Center, Cherryland Airport/Parks, and the Sr. Center. County 101 is a program designed to familiarize newer Supervisors and employees with county government in general, and Door County in particular.

The first of four monthly sessions began in April, with a presentation on the history, structure, duties, and functions of counties in the US, in Wisconsin, and Door County.



Session II in May focused on roles and responsibilities of County Board Supervisors, Department Heads/Supervisors/Employees, which was delivered by a small panel of County Board Supervisors.

Session III in June focused on the topic of "How a Bill Becomes a Law" which described all the authorizing statutes, jurisdictions, and legislative/administrative functions of Door County. Session IV consisted of a tour of the Justice Center, Cherryland Airport and Parks Department, and the Sr. Center.

In previous sessions the program was followed by brief visits to other county offices in the Government Center, which this year included: the Door County Clerk, Treasurer, Door County Library, Public Health, Information Technology Department, Soil and Water Conservation, and the Planning Department.

Planning is underway for Class III.



*Contributed by Rob Burke
Community Development Educator*

Planning & Zoning Department:

ZONING PROGRAM-RELATED CHANGES

As you may have heard, the 2015-2017 biennial state budget bill included numerous changes to the state-mandated county shoreland zoning regulations which county planning and zoning departments are required to administer and enforce. The remainder of the 2015-2016 legislative session then included several subsequent bills affecting shoreland zoning regulations.

Since 1968 when Door County adopted both shoreland and “comprehensive” zoning (regulations in effect in non-shoreland areas, if a town so chooses), all of the county’s zoning regulations have been intertwined and contained in one ordinance. That entire ordinance was then enforced in all of the areas where the county had zoning jurisdiction. As a result of all of these recent state-level changes, though, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, which is the agency charged with assisting counties in administering and enforcing shoreland zoning regulations, the Wisconsin Counties Association, and our own Door County Corporation Counsel Grant Thomas are recommending having the shoreland zoning regulations in a stand-alone ordinance.

So, on August 18th, the Door County Resource Planning Committee filed four Petitions for Zoning Amendment. The hearing regarding these petitions will be held on September 15th, with county board’s final action on these matters to occur on September 20th.

Creation of a stand-alone shoreland zoning ordinance. This ordinance will be in effect in the state-defined shoreland areas of all 14 towns. It only regulates matters outlined in the state statutes and codes as being shoreland zoning matters: wetland use allowances, impervious surface allowances, ordinary high water mark setback requirements, vegetation removal/maintenance, nonconforming structure allowances, lot size requirements, filling and grading, and maximum height of structures in the water setback area. The actual use of properties will not be regulated. For the Towns of Brussels, Egg Harbor, Gardner, Nasewaupée, and Union, the shoreland regulations will be the only county zoning regulations in place. (Note that Brussels and Union do have town-level zoning ordinances which regulate the uses of properties throughout those towns.)

Creation of a shoreland zoning map. The map will depict the area within the county’s shoreland zoning jurisdiction and the mapped wetlands within.

Text amendments to the existing Door County Zoning Ordinance. The comprehensive zoning ordinance will be in effect throughout the entirety of the nine towns which have adopted county comprehensive zoning, except where provisions in the ordinance are overridden by shoreland zoning ordinance standards. (The nine towns in question are Baileys Harbor, Clay Banks, Forestville, Gibraltar, Jacksonport, Liberty Grove, Sevastopol, Sturgeon Bay, and Washington.) The proposed amendments remove the shoreland-related standards from the comprehensive ordinance, amend other sections necessary to ensure consistency between the two separate ordinance, and clean up other miscellaneous regulations which have been identified as needing clarification or updating.

Amendment of the existing Door County Zoning Map. The comprehensive zoning map will look exactly as it does currently for the nine towns which have adopted comprehensive zoning. For the Towns of Brussels, Egg Harbor, Gardner, Nasewaupée, and Union, the map will be blank.

If you wish to review the actual ordinances and maps, please visit the Door County Planning Department website – <http://map.co.door.wi.us/planning> -- and look for the “Door County Ordinances” link on the home page. The proposed ordinances are immediately below.

Please let us know if you have any questions about anything.

☞ Mariah Goode, Director
Door County Planning and Zoning Department



DOOR COUNTY LIBRARY INFO



HELP WANTED: Please take a few minutes to fill out a brief online survey that will help the Door County Library determine services and features to offer to library users. The Library wants input from past and present library users, as well as those who don't use the library much at all. Everyone's answers are important.

To participate, click on the quick link on the library website DoorCountyLibrary.org or visit <http://bit.ly/DoorCoLib> online or stop by your local branch of the Door County Library and fill out a printed survey. Surveys are sponsored by the Door County Library Foundation and must be submitted by Friday, September 2.

FRESH FROM THE STAGE AT PENINSULA PLAYERS....

Five library staff members were recent guests for a performance of "Alabama Story" at Peninsula Players Theatre. The story tells of the actual 1959 censorship clash in Montgomery, Alabama over the book "The Rabbit's Wedding" by Garth Williams, an innocent children's book that features the friendship and marriage of two rabbits, one black and one white. An Alabama Senator wanted the book taken off library shelves. He clashed with a librarian who insisted that it remain available to children and families. A parallel story featured childhood friends (a black man and white woman) reuniting among the personal and political tensions of the times.

Door County Library Director, Becca Berger, was featured in a pre-show seminar at Peninsula Players on Wednesday, August 24. She spoke on the history of censorship and banned books. The free seminar was followed by a performance of "Alabama Story," which runs through Sunday, September 4.



Library staff members (surrounded by actors) are in the front cluster of folks on the "Alabama Story" set. From left - Tracy Vreeke, Pat Storms, Holly Somerhalder, Kathy White and Holly Cole. Photo by Len Villano

Information Systems Department: GIS SITES AND SERVICES

Have you ever tried to look-up an address with no luck at finding the location ... whether on Google or some other site? Well, this may be your solution (... for Door County only!)

This following website application was developed with Door County addresses and parcel information: <http://doorcounty.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Solutions/s2.html?appid=ab7772cdc86647e892fa123c80e7f338> and overlaid on a world map, similar to Google. Using the Search tool (first tool in upper-right corner of window and looks like a magnify glass), one can enter any of the following to search on: **Fire number, Street name, Full Address, or Owners Last Name**. By clicking on any returned record, the map navigates to the selected address or parcel location. The application can also map your current location. The map can then be zoomed in or out, displayed in other ways, shared, or printed. This map app was created for assisting with emergency response personnel, but can be used by anyone. The website can be used on any browser, but also works on smart phones and other mobile devices. If you often need to locate new clients or make site visits (or find that next great garage sale), you may want to make the site a favorite on your phone. However, please remember that the search tool is looking for Door County locations only.

The tool can also be accessed from the County's Home Page by going to Quick Links and selecting Door County Web Maps & Land Records to get to Portal Page (<http://map.co.door.wi.us/>). The link is then the last one listed in the upper left list called "**New Address & Parcel Locator for Browsers, Smart Phones or other mobile devices**". Any questions regarding the application can be directed to Tom Haight, GIS/LIO Coordinator at 746-2391.

The Door County Web Map <http://map.co.door.wi.us/map/> continues to receive regular use as well, as it is a framework for a wealth of information. Layers include tax parcels to recreation, conservation, aerial imagery, County Zoning, emergency response, municipal wards and polling locations, and many others that can be useful in a variety of ways. Just recently, "Future Landuse" was added as a new Themed Map layer. If you would like to see other County information or public information added to the layers list, or just have questions regarding the site, please do not hesitate to contact Tom Haight.

*Contributed by Tom Haight
Door County GIS/LIO Coordinator*



Maintained by Mapping Technician, Audrey Forslund, of the Door County Planning Department at 920-746-2323 | Esri, Inc.

THANKS TO SUE LEROY, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS DEPT. FOR SUPERB FLOWER BEDS FOR 25 YEARS

The Nebraska St. entrance to the County Government Center is used by thousands of residents and visitors to Door County each year. The grounds around the entrance includes the Veteran's Memorial monument, neatly maintained landscaping, and two large flower beds guarding the entrance.

For the past 25 years, Sue Leroy of the Maintenance Department has nurtured a beautiful display of flowers in those garden beds. For the past 10 years, the Door County



Master Gardeners have donated the flowers, and Sue will choose the flowers, plant them and take care of them. This year the flowers are just as beautiful as anyone can remember, much to the enjoyment of the hundreds of visitors and employees everyday.

Thanks Sue, your work is greatly appreciated!

*Contributed by Rob Burke
Door County UW-Extension Office*



Circuit Court:

A Visit to Danish Court



Left to right: Judge Lisbeth Larsen, Praesident (Presiding Judge at Retten i Glostrup); Judge Ehlers; Judge Anne Berg; and Lay Judge Karen Moestrup Jensen

In June, Door County Circuit Court Judge D. Todd Ehlers and his wife, Cynthia, (*Developmental Disabilities Program Manager with the Department of Human Services*) traveled to Denmark to attend the wedding of their former foreign exchange student, Maja Rasmussen.

During that stay, Maja, who is now a criminal prosecutor, arranged for Judge Ehlers and Cindy to tour Retten i Glostrup (the courthouse in Glostrup) just outside of Copenhagen and to meet with Danish judicial and court officials. The Glostrup Judicial District is served by 36 legal judicial officers. The visit included sitting in on a criminal jury trial of a Danish national charged with terrorism offenses, lunch with ten appointed legal judges and then a meeting with those same legal judges and a dozen deputy judges discussing the Danish courts and the judicial system in Wisconsin.

D. Todd Ehlers,
Circuit Judge, Branch I



Retten i Glostrup (the courthouse in Glostrup)



View inside Courtroom

Know Your County Board Supervisors ...

David Englebort County Board Supervisor District #2



Family: Wife, Dixie, 3 adult Daughters, Nicole, Rebecca, Jennifer; 9 grandchildren.

Previous and/or current occupation: Forty years Dairy Farmer. Currently crops and critters.

County I was born in: Door

My favorite traditional Wisconsin meal is: Belgian food and beer

The team I cheer the loudest for is: Southern Door Eagles

If I was on a deserted island and could have only one item, I would take: Dixie

The best thing (s) about living in Wisconsin is: Seasons.

What I like best about the people in Wisconsin is: Midwest values.

What I like most about my county is: Natural beauty

The accomplishments of which I am most proud is: Serving community

The hardest things I have ever done: Deal with barn fire.

Three people (living or dead) I would invite to dinner: Great Grandfathers Englebort & Charles; Adele Brice.

A dream I have is to: Pass on the Family Farm.

You'd be surprised to learn that I: play Santa Claus.

The most adventurous thing I have ever done is: Canadian trip to Namur, Quebec, Canada.

My favorite way to relax is: play cards.

My pet peeve is: Inaccurate information in books and newspapers.

The last book I read was: *"Letters Written in Good Faith"*.

My favorite movie is: Rain Man

My favorite music is: Country

Nancy Robillard County Board Supervisor District #5



Family: Married—husband, Reg; Children—Jody & Jodi (Morgan, Reece, Cameron & Will), Kari & Eric Carper—Reggie.

Previous and/or current occupation: Clerk of Circuit Court / Admin. Assistant, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk.

County I was born in: Door

My favorite traditional Wisconsin meal is: Fish Boil.

The team I cheer the loudest for is: Packers.

If I was on a deserted island and could have only one item, I would take: my Kindle.

The best thing (s) about living in Wisconsin is: four seasons

What I like best about the people in Wisconsin is: friendly.

What I like most about my county is: the beauty

The accomplishments of which I am most proud is: being Clerk of Courts.

The hardest things I have ever done: being Clerk of Courts.

Three people (living or dead) I would invite to dinner: my Mother and always my kids.

A dream I have is to: go to Alaska.

You'd be surprised to learn that I: was a motorcycle mama.

The most adventurous thing I have ever done is: raising kids.

My favorite way to relax is: reading

My pet peeve is: playing dumb.

The last book I read was: book by Iris Johansen (*Your Next Breath*)

My favorite movie is: any good comedy.

My favorite music is: 50's & 60's rock & roll.

Soil & Water Conservation Department

Congratulations on your Retirement!

William “Bill” Schuster County Conservationist – Soil & Water Conservation Dept.

After 37 years as County Conservationist with Door County, Bill Schuster’s last day was July 28, 2016. After earning degrees in geology and geography from University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Bill began his career as the first and only Door County Conservationist on February 5, 1979. He recalls he was hired at \$10,500 a year and had to buy his own offices supplies with his own money.

Bill will continue his work with the County, designated by the Airport and Parks Committee as the first Volunteer Trustee and Educator as part of the Horseshoe Bay Cave Management Plan as well as continuing as co-director of the Door County Sister City Program.

For the immediate future, Bill will be embarking on some world travel in the coming months to Norway to research his ancestry, Spain, China and finally Katmandu, Nepal. The SWCD staff thanks Bill for his leadership, dedication and commitment to water quality over the years and we wish him the best.

∞ Contributed by SWCD Staff

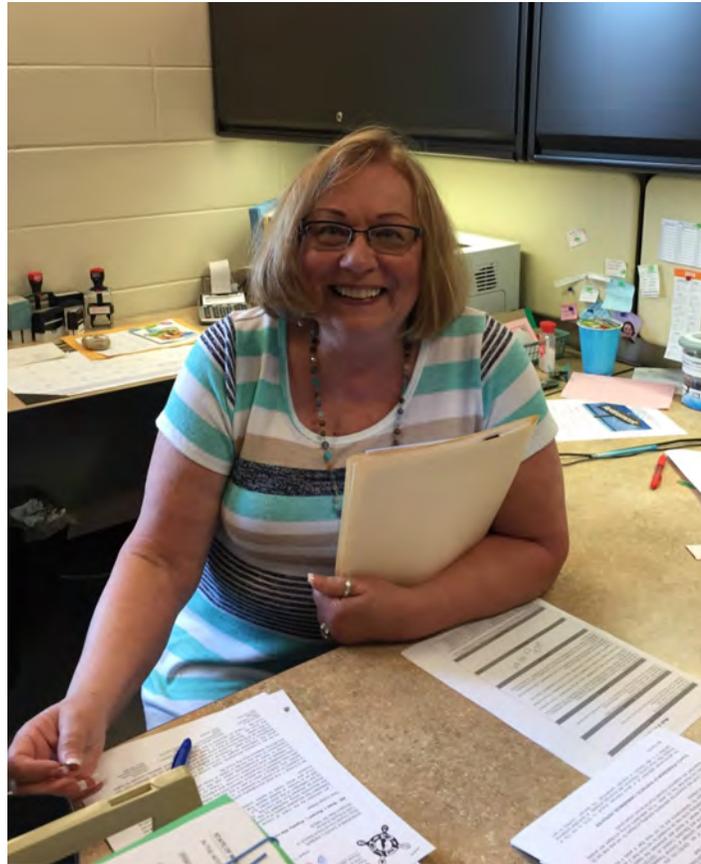


Congratulations on your Retirement!

Sally Baudhuin District Attorney's Office

Sally began her long & proud career with Door County in April of 1971. Upon graduating from high school in 1970, Sally enrolled at NWTC but saw a job announcement in the paper for a position with Door County and applied. To her everlasting joy, Sally received a call from County Board Chairman Herman Vandertie asking her to "come work for Door County!" Sally gave up her daily trek to school in Green Bay for a daily jaunt to Sturgeon Bay to serve the people of Door County.

Sally enthuses that in those days, everyone in County employment knew each other and they were 'one big family.' Her first position was with the Door County Register of Deeds Office, later joining the County Clerk's Office, then the Clerk of Circuit Court and finally finding her home away from home in the early 1980's with the District Attorney's Office. Sally is a walking encyclopedia of knowledge regarding Door County government and especially the District Attorney's Office. Sally acknowledges the valuable contributions many Door County officials have made to her career, including Ralph Alexander who taught her track indexing of land transactions; issuing marriage licenses for Norman Stegman and Bob Papke; clerking in the courtroom for Sandra Simonar and being the right hand for District Attorneys Gary Schuster, Tim Funnell, Joan Korb and Ray Pelrine.



While the work has always been rewarding for Sally, what she cherishes above all are the friends made. Sally is one of those rare people who can manage people and maintain the respect of even those she may have to re-direct in their work and everyone who works with her is proud to include her as a friend, too. It may be an overused cliché, but words really cannot convey how much Sally will be missed by the District Attorney's Office, she's our icon! Sally exemplifies what it means to be a public servant.

Sally will continue to reside in Brussels with her husband Mike and will be able to spend a lot more time with Mike and her children and grandchildren, all of who also live in Southern Door County: their son Chad Baudhuin (wife Sara and grandson Riyan 11 months), and daughter Amy Neubauer (husband Brian and children Megan 17, Abigail 15, and Branden 11).

Sadly for us, after 45 years, Sally will say goodbye to county employment and hello to her new opportunities!

Please join us on Sally's final day in the office, Friday, September 16, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Jury Assembly Room at the Justice Center for a celebration of the dedication, commitment and excellence Sally gave to the County of Door all these years!

☞ Respectfully Submitted,
Team DA

Sheriff's Department

Congratulations on your Retirement!

Linda Nault Sheriff's Department

After 18 years with the Sheriff's Department and 5 years with the Sturgeon Bay Police Department, Linda Nault is retiring.

She plans on spending quality time with her hubby Chum, grandchildren and canine kids.

Enjoy Linda!



L-R: Lt. Bob Lauder, Linda Nault, Sheriff Steve Delarwelle and Chief Deputy Pat McCarty.

Movin' on ... FARE THEE WELL AND OUR BEST TO YOU ~

There have been many changes in the dispatch center over the last few months.

Tonia Geibel resigned from the Door County Dispatch Center on April 30th and started the new chapter in her career for the Marinette County Dispatch Center.

Cindy Hasenjager resigned from the Door County Dispatch Center June 27th to spend more time with her family.

And we have hired 3 new Dispatchers; Pam Beilke, Kim Resch and Aubrey Klinger. (see page 15)

∞ Contributed by Carrie Gossen
Telecommunications 911 Supervisor

District Attorney's Office

Congratulations!

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW (*I mean young*)

In light of my upcoming retirement, I would like to announce the promotion of Melanie Hoffmann-Hass to the position of Office Coordinator in the District Attorney's Office. I believe Melanie will be a fine fit for this position.

Melanie is not new to the DA's Office and its daily operations. She started working in the DA's Office in February of 2013, 24 hours a week. At that time she was hired by the County to fill a vacant Administrative Assistant II part-time position. In 2015 her hours were increased to 32 hours per week. Come September 19, 2016, the Justice Center will be seeing Melanie's smiling face 5 days a week!

I am happy and excited for Melanie to be taking over this position that I've held for many years. I'm confident she will fulfill her duties with complete success! Good luck Melanie!

➤ Contributed by Sally Baudhuin



The foliage has been losing its freshness through the month of August, and here and there a yellow leaf shows itself like the first gray hair amidst the locks of a beauty who has seen one season too many....

September is dressing herself in showy dahlias and splendid marigolds and starry zinnias. October, the extravagant sister, has ordered an immense amount of the most gorgeous forest tapestry for her grand reception. ~*Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809–1894), "Autumn," The Atlantic Almanac, 1868*



DOOR COUNTY LIBRARY INFO

Welcome!!



LAURA MOEGENBURG

Circulation Assistant at Sister Bay-Liberty Grove Branch

I have lived in Door County since I was four years old. My first ten years were in Sister Bay, the next 36 in Baileys Harbor, and as of last year, I returned to Sister Bay. This is where the love of my life, Mike Parent and I purchased a house. We are currently enjoying minor remodeling, major landscaping and turning a house into a home.

Mike and I have a blended family that includes seven children: Jeremy (Jeanna), Paul (Sarah), Amanda (Ross), Rachel (Charlie), Sara, Sam and John. We have two beautiful grandchildren, Axel (21 months), and Vayda (12 months), with two more on the way. We are hoping to one day field our own softball team!

Some of my interests include attending the First Baptist Church of Sister Bay, playing with my grandchildren, hanging out with friends and family, scrapbooking, cross-stitching, gardening and of course, reading.

MARGGIE HATALA

Circulation Assistant at Door County Library at Sturgeon Bay

Hello, my name is Marggie Hatala and I've recently joined the team at the Sturgeon Bay Library as a Circulation Assistant. As a lifelong avid reader and lover of learning, the library has always been a favorite place for me.

In addition to this position, I write and speak about End of Life topics, using my extensive background as a Hospice RN. I also hold workshops to share my passion for meditative journaling as a spiritual tool.

My husband and I have lived in Sturgeon Bay for three years, and you'll find us travelling whenever possible to visit our many children and grandchildren elsewhere in Wisconsin and Wyoming!

I am excited to be a part of our library and look forward to working with the great staff.



Welcome!!

Sheriff's Department

AUBREY KLINGER—Telecommunicator

My name is Aubrey Klinger. I am a new Telecommunicator at the Door County Sheriff's Department. I grew up in Madison, WI but have spent the last six years in Green Bay. After graduating high school, I went to NWTC where I graduated with an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice Law Enforcement. Prior to starting at the sheriff's department I worked Loss Prevention at Kohl's. I am looking forward to my future with the Door County Sheriff's Department!

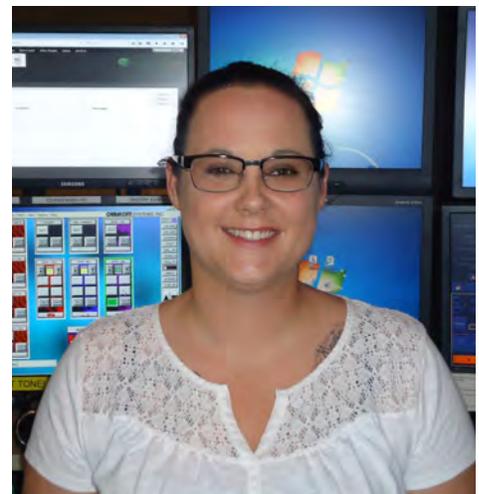


PAM BEILKE—Telecommunicator

My name is Pam Beilke. I went to Luxemburg-Casco HS and then to UW -Oshkosh for Criminal Justice. I was hired by the Brown County Jail as a correctional officer in 2001 and then the Kewaunee County Sheriff's Dept in 2008 as a dispatcher/jailer. I attended NWTC for Paralegal Studies and the Correctional Recruit Academy and FVTC for the Law Enforcement Academy and Executive Development Institute. In my free time, I enjoy golfing and spending time with family, friends and my dog, Bailey.

KIMBERLY RESCH—Telecommunicator

Hello! I'm Kim, one of the new Telecommunicators with the Sheriff's Department! I'm originally from the small township Little Suamico (north of Green Bay). I graduated from Oconto Falls High School, then went on to UW-Green Bay for general studies. After a couple years, I decided my true calling was in Law Enforcement. I transferred to NWTC where I completed my Associates Degree in Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement. I then accepted a job as a telecommunicator at the Portage County Sheriff's Office in Stevens Point. After a year and a half, I decided to move back to the area to be closer to family. In my free time, I enjoy hunting those elusive whitetails, fishing (preferably on the ice) and other outdoor activities. I'm very excited to begin another chapter of my career with the Door County Sheriff's Department!



Welcome!!

Sheriff's Department

JOSEPH DALHOFF - Part-Time Security Deputy

My name is Joseph Dalhoff. I am from the Madison area of Wisconsin. I went to UW Platteville in college and received a Bachelor's degree. My area of study was a Criminal Justice major with a Law Enforcement emphasis. Additionally, I have two minors one in Spanish and another in International Studies. Out of college I wanted to work for an exceptional department and Door County caught my eye. Another reason that I was interested in Door County was that I used to camp here with my family. I thought the area is some of the most beautiful in the state and never wanted to leave. I like many outdoors activities and am looking forward to accessing more of the county. It is an honor to be able to serve this county and I am looking forward to spending more time here.



DEVIN HEDSAND - Part-Time Security Deputy

My name is Devin Hedsand and I am the newest part-time Security Deputy with the Jail Division. I have lived in 5 states but have called Wisconsin home for half of my life. I attended the University of North Dakota where I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Airport Management. While in college, I learned how to fly an airplane and had three internships at three different airports throughout the country. I became interested in law enforcement while working as an Airport Operations Officer in Roanoke, VA. While there, I had several opportunities to serve as the liaison between the airport and various law enforcement agencies during VIP movements, prisoner transports, public functions and other exciting events. My hobbies include flying, airplane spotting, football and baseball, firearms and spending time with my daughter. I am very happy to be here and look forward to an exciting career with the Door County Sheriff's Department.

CHELSEA BOCKHOP - Jail Administrative Assistant

Hello everyone! My name is Chelsea Bockhop – soon to be Dantoin as I am getting married this September. I am the new Administrative Assistant for the jail. I was born and raised in Door County where I graduated from Southern Door High School in 2010. I have previously held jobs at Target and Capital Credit Union where I was a teller for 3 ½ years. I currently live in Forestville with my fiancé Nick and 7 year old black lab Chev. I love spending my time outdoors particularly camping with my family and friends. I am very excited to be a part of the Door County Sheriff's Department and I look forward to working here.



Welcome!!

Building & Grounds Department:

BOB JENNERJOHN—Maintenance Technician

Hi, my name is **Bob Jennerjohn** and as of June 2016, am the newest Maintenance Technician in the Building & Grounds Department currently working at the Justice Center.

I was born and raised in Sturgeon Bay, and graduated from Sturgeon Bay High school in 1979. I currently reside in Valmy with my significant other (Kim Bagnall). I have one son (Mitchell), daughter-in-law (Ally) and 3 stepsons, Tom, Mike and Adam.

Previous to my employment with the County, I worked at the Door County Co-operative in the propane and agronomy divisions, also at Sevastopol schools in the maintenance dept.

In my free time I enjoy Packers and Badgers football, Badgers basketball, NASCAR and NHRA drag racing. I also have a shop at home that I work on cars, motorcycles, etc. I am happy to be a part of the Door County Team.



ROB EK—Custodian

My name is **Rob Ek**. I am the new Building & Grounds part-time Custodian at the Justice Center.

I relocated to Door County 14 months ago from Champaign, IL. I've been visiting family here for the past 25 years. I've been showing some of my woodworking pieces in Ellison Bay for 4 years.

After retiring from 17 years of teaching, I decided to make Door County my home. Prior to teaching, I worked in the construction industry for several years.

In my spare time, I enjoy woodworking, camping, fishing and playing with my dogs. I'm glad to be part of the team here at the County of Door.

Welcome!!

Door County Highway Department:

BLAKE CIHLAR—Highway Worker

The Highway Department hired Blake Cihlar on July 18, 2016 as our newest Highway Worker. Blake previously worked for the Sturgeon Bay Street Department.

Blake was born on December 29, 1990 at Door County Memorial Hospital to Dan and Joann Cihlar. He grew up in Door County with his two brothers, Mike and Eric Cihlar. Blake attended Southern Door High School and after graduating in 2009, he attended NWTC earning his Diesel Mechanic Certification.

On October 18, 2014 Blake married Erin Leanna in Kewaunee, WI. They became the proud parents of nine month old, Lettie, born November 17, 2015.

The Door County Highway Department is pleased to have Blake with his street department experience and mechanical background.



Howard Hathaway— Bridge Tender



After three years as a part time bridge tender, the Highway Department welcomed Howard Hathaway to a full time position this past June 2016. Howard has extensive experience in other fields of work such as a career in the U.S. Coast Guard (Retired). He also worked for SM&P Utility Resources (now USIS) as an Area Operations Supervisor for NE Wisconsin and Door Peninsula Internet doing installation, repair and Systems Management. However, as a Bridge tender he said, *“I enjoy the job as it allows me to use my former Coast Guard skills coupled with my radio and computer background. It’s a demanding job, handling 3 different bridges while ensuring the safety of pedestrians, vehicles and ships/boats. Every day is different. We operate 24/7, nine and a half months of the year.”*

Howard is 58 years old. He graduated from C.W. Woodward High School, Bethesda, MD in 1976 and on September 5, 1981 married Joanne (Jo) in Quincy, Massachusetts. They have been married 34 years and raised two sons, Josh 31 years old and Andy 28 years old. Jo currently works at TJ Walker Middle School as an assistant Special Education Teacher.

Howard’s hobbies include wood working, computer and radio repair. Licensed Amateur radio Operator, a member of the Door County Amateur Radio Club, Door County ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service). He also belongs to the Door County Government CATS Cmte (Communications Advisory Technical Sub - Cmte) and LEPC (Local Emergency Preparedness Cmte).

Welcome!!

Human Services Department:

BRETT HAYNER—Social Worker

My name is Brett Hayner. I graduated from the Social Work program in December of 2015 from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

I was born and raised in Sheboygan, WI then moved to Green Bay for college. While attending UWGB I interned at Wise Women Gathering Place helping out with their transitional housing program that helped victims of domestic violence attain and sustain housing.

Some of my hobbies include fishing, riding my ATV, camping, trail walking, and rooting for Packers on Sunday afternoons. Thanks to everyone for making me feel welcomed since I started and being helpful and available for me when I have questions. I am very excited to be a part of the Door County team and look forward to helping out the at-risk youth in our community.



JAMIE STEPHAN—Nutrition Site Manager

Jamie Stephan is the new meal site manager for Baileys Harbor and Forestville, providing hot meals to many participants for the Door County Senior and Resource Center. Jamie has worked for the Senior Center since October 2011 in the kitchen and filling in for the Liberty Grove, Baileys Harbor and Forestville meal sites.

Before working for the Senior Center, Jamie was a stay at home wife/mom and did some babysitting for her nieces and nephews.

Jamie's love for people and contagious smile is what makes working at the Senior Center such a great fit.

CASSY SCHRAFT—Behavioral Health Therapist

Hello, I'm Cassy Schraft and I am the new Behavioral Health Therapist. I completed my undergraduate degree in biology and psychology from Iowa State in 2012 (go Cyclones!) and recently graduated from UW-Superior's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program. I have spent the last few months working as a therapist for a women's residential chemical dependency treatment facility in Cloquet, MN and recently relocated to Sturgeon Bay with my husband, Jesse, and our two black cats, Gink and Binx.

In my free time I enjoy traveling with my husband, reading anything I can get my hands on, crafting, and spending time outdoors.

I am really excited to be here and look forward to working with everyone and getting to know everyone better!



Parks & Airport Department:

2016 Horseshoe Bay Cave Public Tours

After offering a day of public tours of Horseshoe Bay Cave for the first time in 2015, the Door County Parks Department held a full weekend of tours for the public on August 20 & 21 this year. This time over 130 people participated in the cave tours in 2016.

The cave tours, which were 45 minutes to 1 hour long, took place from 9 am to 4 pm both days. There were about 10 people in each group that were able to go roughly 250 feet into the approximately 3000 foot long cave. Those on the tours were introduced to the history of county ownership, how the cave was formed, geology, and what animals/insects utilize the cave.

Tours were guided by county employees, Erik Aleson and Grant Thomas, along with recently retired County Conservationist Bill Schuster, who is continuing to assist with the program as the first Volunteer Cave Trustee. The Friends of Door County Parks and Bay Shore Property Owners Association groups provided many volunteers help make the event successful. A big thank you to all that helped out over the weekend!



☞ Contributed by Erik Aleson



Veterans Service Office:

In the photo at right, members of the Devil's Knights Motorcycle Club are presenting a \$3100 check to help Door County veterans and their guardians travel to Washington D.C. on the Old Glory Honor Flight. Accepting the check is Joe Heilman, chairman of the Door County Veterans Service Council. The money was raised through a recent Poker Run organized by the Devil's Knights.

☞ Contributed by Scott McFarlane



DOOR COUNTY WELLNESS TEAM

BIKE TO WORK / HEALTHY SWAP WEEK 2016



CONGRATULATIONS to the participants in Bike to Work / Healthy Swap Week! All participants were entered into a drawing for a gift certificate. This year's winners were Judeen Hanson, Mary Leist, Lori Holtz, Mary Ellen Smith, Jess Holland, Anna VanLannen, Barb Snow, Jennifer Moeller and Julie Kasbohm. Participants biked and were creative with their healthy swaps:

- Vegetarian lunch
- Stretched and walked during break
- Water instead of snack
- Yard work
- Drinking more water
- Biking
- Salad at lunch
- 10 flights of stairs per day
- Mini workouts throughout the work day
- Hot yoga
- Rice cake instead of chocolate
- Walking over lunch
- Cashews instead of chocolate
- Walking 10,000 steps per day
- Blender smoothie on a bike!
- Hand weights during meeting instead of eating candy

Try some of these ideas as you prepare for *Health Risk Assessments*. These may assist participants in our latest Weight Loss Challenge and those involved with the Weight Loss Program Groups.



What do you weigh? It's helpful and "healthful" to know your weight. You can use the scale in the Government Center mail room at any time. At the Justice Center, the scale is located in the 1st floor workout room next to the Multi-purpose Room. The room will be open every Monday from 8 a.m. to noon. And Sheriff staff at the counter would be happy to open the room up for you at anytime and give you privacy.

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Check out a few of the fun photos shared during Bike to Work / Healthy Swap Week 2016:



Feel free to contact Wellness Team Members: Nancy Stults, Barb Pavlik, Chris Milton, Jennifer Moeller, Jessica Holland, Wayne Spritka, Mary Leist, and Jan Schartner.





Your fellow mudders: Kelly Hendee, Connie DeFere, Jill Lau, and , Carey Petersilka.

Door Dirty 5K mud run 2016

Team 'Door County Dirty Big Dogs' made the commitment; trained, and made it through their first Door Dirty 5K mud run on June 4, 2016. Our motto was 'we are out to have fun' and that we did! With great team spirit and a tremendous amount of humor we approached the event with enthusiasm. We laughed, got mud where we never knew you could ☺ and with the very last obstacle to get over...Jill went down in the mud puddle, laughing all the way! We had a great time for a good cause and hope that many more of you will join us next year. Oh, did I forget to mention that we had so much fun that we are looking forward to another Mudder next year...that is with one exception, Jill who says "really, isn't once enough"!?!?!

Proceeds went to HELP of Door County.

Several other county employees participated on teams this year, including: Team 'Common Mud Puppies' - Grant Thomas, Tyler Thomas, Jake Erickson, and Barb Snow and Team 'Human Services' - Dr. Colleen O'Rourke, Beth Ziolkowski, Scott Davis, and Jamie Lewis.

It wasn't a day of who could win; it was a day of Door County teamwork. A big shout out and thank you to Grant & Tyler Thomas for their experience and helpful tips, teamwork, use of their legs as steps, butt pushes and overall encouragement. A shout out and thank you to Team Human Services for hugs, encouragement, and enthusiasm!!!

☞ Contributed by Kelly Hendee and Jill Lau



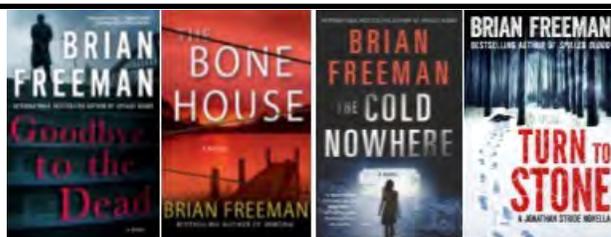
Hear best-selling Thriller author

BRIAN FREEMAN

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7:00 PM

Crossroads at Big Creek

2042 Michigan Street, Sturgeon Bay



International best-selling author Brian Freeman will be here to discuss “the importance of place” in his psychological thrillers. The topic will include the Door County setting of “The Bone House.” His latest book in the Jonathan Stride series, “Goodbye to the Dead” may also be discussed. His books have sold in 46 countries and appear in 20 languages.

All are welcome to this special event, which is a collaboration of the Friends of Door County Libraries, Write on Door County and the Washington Island Literary Festival.

Zumba Classes are back!



Zumba classes are back Wednesday nights in the Peninsula Room at the Government Center from 4:45—5:30. Cost is \$5 a session.

Martha Bennett, certified Zumba instructor, is offering one free session for those who have never taken a Zumba class before. This is your chance to try it out and see how you like it. It is fun, easy exercise to some fun music, and you can go at your own pace. Just show up any Wednesday night at 4:45 to receive your free session. Give it a try... you'll like it! Any questions, contact Debby Karas, x2335.



the Dog Days of Summer



Government Center, Library and Senior Center/ADRC Employees enjoyed a ‘Dog Days of Summer’ Potluck Picnic Luncheon on Thursday, August 25th. Department Heads provided the burgers, brats and buns and numerous employees brought delicious salads, munchies, desserts and miscellaneous to share with their fellow co-workers.

