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MOWRY'S TABLE This Year's Fundraiser!

It's Kickoff Time—and we don't mean football! Every year we host an annual fundraiser for our Doty Island community. This year the funds will be going to two historic buildings on Doty Island:

Memorial Building—Menasha **Doty Cabin—Neenah**

We established Mowry's Table in 2013, named after long-term resident Mowry Smith, Jr. This fundraiser provides an opportunity to continue Mowry's legacy for all those who share his commitment to making Doty Island a better place to live and work.

DIDC will be donating 50% of the funds to each of the buildings. We will match the first \$500. If you prefer to choose to only one building, please let us know! Our goal is to raise \$1,500. Can you help us reach our goal?

If you would like to contribute to Mowry's Table, please go to our website (PavPal) or send a check made payable to: DIDC-Mowry's Table, PO BOX 894, Neenah, WI 54957.

DIDC will present the final check to each city in January 2019.



MEMORIAL BUILDING—MENASHA

The Memorial Building opened its doors in 1928. Menasha uses it for Park and Rec programs, but we were fortunate to use it for the last couple years as a dance hall. It needs some attention before the public would be able to rent it. Funds would be earmarked for new non-fluorescent lighting and new window screens.



DOTY CABIN —NEENAH

This replica of Governor Doty's cabin was built in 1948. Visitors from all over the world visit this monumentabout 5,000 to 6,000 a year! The building is owned by the city of Neenah and relies on volunteers to run its programs. Funds would be earmarked for the facility's programs that run from Memorial Day to Labor Day every year.



Saturday, October 13, 2018 Grand Opening of Zuzu's Petals **See article inside**

Saturday, October 20, 2018 **BOOFEST** Neenah's Farmer's Market 9am-noon

Thursday, October 25, 2018 Hometown Halloween Downtown Menasha, 4pm—6pm

Sunday, October 28, 2018 Congreg. United Church of Christ Welcome Pastor Dave **See article inside**

Thursday, November 8, 2018 **Doty Island Annual Dinner** Island Shores, 7pm– 9pm **See article inside**

Saturday, November 24, 2018 Small Business Saturday

Saturday, December 1, 2018 Menasha Holly-Days Storybook Christmas therme

Friday, December 7, 2018 A Very Neenah Christmas Downtown Neenah, 6pm—8pm

Friday, December 7, 2018 Holiday Hayride Memorial Building—Menasha Tickets go on sale Nov 1 (\$2)

DOTY ISLAND MEMBERSHIP DINNER Mark Your Calendar!

Every year DIDC hosts a dinner for its members to celebrate another year of accomplishments. Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 8th!

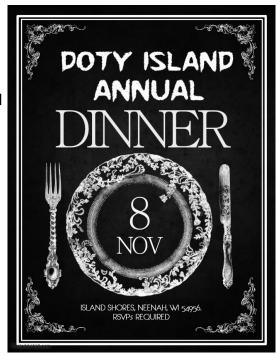
If you are a DIDC member (listed on the last page of this newsletter), you will soon be receiving your invitation to our <u>free</u> Annual Dinner. If you are not a member, you still have time to sign up on our website and be included!

The festivities begin at 6:30pm with a complimentary wine bar

provided by Club Liquor. After a brief introduction, dinner will begin at 7:00pm. After dinner DIDC will give a short program.

- Nomination of the 2019
 Doty Island Development
 Council Board.
- Mowry's Table Fundraiser.
 This year's benefactors:
 Memorial Building
 (Menasha) and Doty Cabin
 (Neenah)

It's not too late to become a member! Sign up today.



WILDLIFE ON DOTY ISLAND Squirrels, Rabbits, Turkeys, Foxes, and More!

Even though we live in an urban setting there is much wildlife to be found on Doty Island.

Many of you may be seeing more squirrels and rabbits than in past years. That is, in part, due to the fact that the Island has lost its fox population. Foxes do not pose a risk to humans or their cat and dog pets. Both squirrels and rabbits are its main prey. Nature has a way of orchestrating a balance between animal species.

One morning, while walking, a deer ran right in front of me! We've been seeing more and more deer on the island lately. They most likely swam across Lake Winnebago or the Fox



River to get here. Their population is growing as they have abundant food, compliments of gardens and landscape plants.

Many people feed the birds year round and as a result some

smaller hawks are drawn to our yards and the island in general. Sharp-shinned and Cooper's Hawks are the most commonly seen species in urban areas.

They are equipped to fly quickly between trees and around other obstacles. They will eat rabbits, squirrels and other rodents and smaller birds. The other unique bird we have been seeing a lot of is the Wild Turkey. There is a mother and 10 poults that are frequently seen along Forest Ave and Fifth Street, recently on Beaulieu St. They eat grass and especially like insects and berries in summer and acorns and

hazelnuts in fall. With the Lake nearby we are also lucky enough to see abundant Bald Eagles, Pelicans, Great Blue Herons, Great Egrets, Geese and numerous species of ducks. In

> spring you may have heard the Loons who stopped by for a rest on their way to the northern Wisconsin lakes.

Some critters are nocturnal so we

may not see them out much during the day. Raccoons, Opossums and even Otters and Muskrats may be Island inhabitants.

I hope the next time you're out walking that you look for and listen to our Island wildlife and appreciate the beauty they add to our neighborhood.

YOU WERE WONDERING? Marathon Gas Station

The building stands dark and empty, doors boarded with plywood, cobwebs of the science fiction order heavily trellising the scaffolding, windows and gas pumps. Not a pretty sight.

This is the Marathon gas station, located on the corner of First Street and Forest Avenue, directly across from Roosevelt Elementary School. It has been a long-time fixture on that busy spot, as most all Doty Islanders know, but its time as a convenient neighborhood gas station is over.

Chris Haese, Director of Neenah's Community Development & Assessments, stated that the only factual data he has on the building's future is that the underground tanks will be removed some time in March

2019, perhaps later. After that, the building will most likely be up for sale.

According to the Findlay, Ohio, corporate office of Marathon gas,

the stations are independently owned and operated, thus no information is released concerning viability status. For many people, particularly Doty Islanders, Marathon was for years a mainstay as a reliable place to get gas. And staples like bread, eggs and the occasional carton of orange juice could be bought in a pinch, saving much time for desperate folks not keen on driving to the outskirts of the city for a three-item purchase.



So for the time being, the eyesore on Doty Island will just have to be tolerated for a few more months. Or longer.

But let's look for a silver lining: Halloween is coming up fast. At least the building will be suitably impressive for nourishing the spirit of that spooky time.













WHERE ON DOTY ISLAND?

Ron, one of our board members showed us a picture of a pay phone and asked where we thought it was located on Doty Island. We thought it would be fun to add a section of the newsletter to include "Where is it?" Our group had a lot of fun guessing many of the pictures he showed us. Do YOU know where these are located?





- 1.At the end of Nicolet Blvd under a tree near the beach.
- 2. E. Forest Avenue at the original entrance to Roberts Resort.
- 3. Doty Park next to Doty Cabin. Unknown origin.
- 4. In front of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.
- 5. Grant Street, Neenah
- 6. E. Forest Avenue home
- 7. Smith Park garden area (under a tree).

FRESH SMELLS & COFFEE ZuZu's Petals

Doty Island has a new business!

Laurie David, owner of Zuzu's Petals, along with her daughter and co-owner Emma David, have opened a store/coffee shop at 303 N. Commercial Street (NE corner of E. Forest and Commercial Streets). Zuzu's Petals will host art events on a regular basis. Live music, poetry, storytelling, and art displays are just a few of the events planned for the shop. The herbs and flowers used in the organic soap products



are grown on the David's family farm in Stockbridge, WI. Coffee is supplied by Kickapoo Coffee Company, a local Wisconsin coffee company. Local artists' works are displayed in the shop and pastries are provided by local bakeries.

Zuzu's offers gluten-free patries along with espresso, pour over,

French press, drip brew, teas and handmade syrups and homegrown herbs. The boutique store sells homemade soap, shampoos, baby

and children's shampoos, and even dog shampoos for Fluffy! All products are organic, all natural, 100% therapeutic grade essential pure oils. No chemicals to worry about! Zuzu's Petals will introduce new products for each season.

Laurie David, Owner of Zuzu's Petals, commented, " I have a passion for promoting organic, back to basics lifestyles. I'm so excited to enter this adventure with my family." Emma says, "I'm excited about providing a

welcoming space for our community to envelop and showcase various art forms." Zuzu's Petals opened on

October 6th, with their grand opening scheduled for October 13th. The grand opening will have live music, storytelling, art displays, and free products for new customers.

Check out their website at www.myzuzuspetals.com and their Facebook page for upcoming events (https://www.facebook.com/zuzupetalsllc/).

"Let's Get Spooky", their Halloween event, will be held October 26th.

Initial hours are from 10am until 8pm Tuesday through Friday, 8am to 10pm on Saturday, and 8am to 3pm on Sunday.

MENASHA'S HISTORY & MYSTERY WALK Menasha Historical Society



On Saturday, October 20th, the Menasha Historical Society is hosting a History & Mystery Walk. Meet at Menasha City Hall at 11:00am. Parking is available in the City Hall parking lots. This year they will be featuring current and past businesses located on upper Main Street—which includes the Brin Theater building. Before the walk, many historical photos will be on display. There is **NO COST** to attend this event.

On a side note, the Menasha Historical Society is also creating a booklet highlighting the history of the Brin Theater building. The Historical Society would like to include phots and comments from residents with memories of attending

the theater. To be included, please contact us. Visit our museum on Mondays between 10am and 1pm, call us at (920) 840-4373, or mail information to us at PO Box 255, Menasha, WI 54952.



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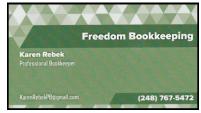


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Please thank your Doty Island Supporters!

The businesses listed on the front and back side of this sheet are Doty Island Business Members, along with Residential Memberships. The Business Memberships also fund our events and community improvement projects. To help you easily recognize the businesses, we've listed their business cards throughout the newsletter.

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John Bergstrom 150 N. Green Bay Road, Neenah (866) 575-8036



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Saturday, Nover

Consider participating in Small Business Saturday this year. Why? Well, here's a few good reasons!

You'll help create jobs in the community. Money spent in the community will go back into it in the form of creating employment opportunities. When you make a purchase at a small business, you are doing your part to stimulate the local economy.

Your tax dollars stay local. Shopping at small businesses helps keep money within the neighborhood. A series of studies by the research firm Civic Economics found that 48 percent of purchases at local independent businesses go right back into the

community, compared to less than 14 percent of sales made at chain stores. Your tax dollars stay locally, going toward public services, better schools, and libraries. **Small businesses give neighborhood.** Small beyond writing a check they're more likely to cand strengthen ties with neighborhood.

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It helps keep communities diverse.

By shopping at small businesses, we're making sure independent businesses thrive by adding to the vibrancy and uniqueness of a community.

On Saturday, November 24th, visit your local eateries, shops, and businesses. It's a great way to get to become better acquainted with your neighborhood and support the community.

On Doty Island's Facebook page, we asked the community, "Who lives on

Doty Island but has a business OFF

Doty Island?" The businesses listed on this center page were given to us from the Facebook posting and emails. If we missed your company, we apologize!





Mom & Pop Place

** See their business card **

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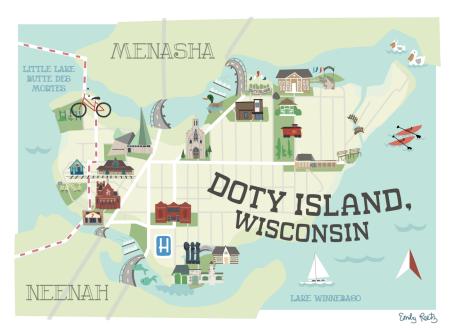
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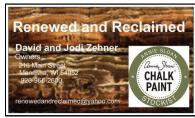


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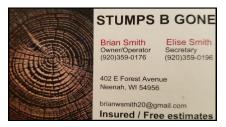














Website: www.suredrybasements.com









INVASIVE BUCKTHORN ON DOTY ISLAND Take Action!

Did you know that buckthorn has a foothold on our community? Buckthorn spreads rapidly by seed into natural areas where it out-competes our native trees and shrubs. It creates a dense landscape.

What happens when buckthorn has been planted as an ornamental shrub, hedgerow, shelterbelt, or tree in your backyard? It becomes an impenetrable, messy thicket growth (see picture below). Buckthorn:





- Out-competes the native plants for nutrients, light, and moisture.
- Degrades our wildlife habitat.
- Threatens the future of forests, wetlands, prairies, and other natural habitats.
- Contributes to erosion by out-competing plants on the forest floor that help hold soil in place.
- Serves as host to other pests, such as crown rust fungus and soybean aphid.

- Creates messy fruits that stain sidewalks and driveways.
- Lacks "natural controls," such as insects or disease that would curb its growth.

The Doty Island Development Council removed the thick buckhorn at the Doty Island entrance sign on Ahnaip/Racine two years ago and replaced the invasive plants with arborvitae bushes. The area had originally been planted with gorgeous lilac trees, but over the years the trees were snuffed out by the buckthorn.

Menasha has also been taking action! Clovis Grove Park was cleared on Buckthorn this past winter and a plan for Banta Point is being developed. The plan is to systematically replace buckhorn with native screening plantings where needed.

NEW LEADERSHIPCongregational United Church of Christ

We are excited to announce we will be welcoming new leadership to the Congregational United Church of Christ (CUCC). Please help us welcome Pastor Frey and his wife, Maureen, into our community. Pastor David William Frey will lead worship for the first time as our new Pastor on October 28th. Friends and members of our congregation look forward to joining Pastor Frey in our future adventures and passions.

To learn more about Pastor Frey and the Congregational UCC, please check out our website at:

https://www.cuccnm.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/September-2018.pdf

Join us for worship Sunday mornings at 10:15am, Sunday School at 10:30am. Please check our calendar on our website to learn more about our awesome and uplifting offerings.



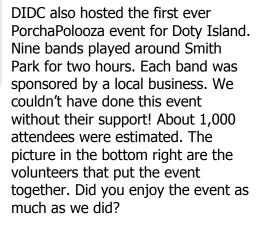






DOTY ISLAND ANNUAL PICNIC AND PORCHAPOLOOZA AUGUST 2018

DIDC hosted the annual picnic this year at Smith Park. Neenah Officers roasted the hot dogs, Zuppa's donated the pasta salad, Manderfield's donated the cookies and a fun time was had by all!















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SIGN UP: Doty Island Development Council Membership

When you join the DIDC, you show your commitment to improving the quality of life for all Doty Island residents while preserving the vitality of a historic district of Neenah and Menasha.

DIDC is a 501c3 non-profit organization, so your dues and all contributions are deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Membership and contributions are DIDC's sole source of funding.

Sign up at www.dotyisland.org or complete this form and mail with your check to: DIDC—PO BOX 894, Neenah, WI 54957					
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