



## MONTHLY MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023, NOON AT  
WESTVIEW INN



## **GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Village Board Trustee John  
Lautz and Police Chief Kyle  
Holzhausen**

**Special Guests: Jenn Slusser of Features  
and Sam Bachmeier of La Crosse County  
Economic Development**

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**Our meetings offer networking, information, resources, and a relaxed atmosphere where everyone is welcome. Please plan to attend our meetings! Your membership dues cover an excellent buffet lunch for one representative of your business. Additional representatives pay a small fee toward the buffet lunch.**

**[www.westsalemwi.org](http://www.westsalemwi.org)**

## **45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Banquet February 9, 2023**

The Annual Meeting was called to order by President Cohen, and after announcements, a buffet dinner was hosted by the American Legion Auxiliary.

The 2023 West Salem Business Association Board of Directors was presented:

President, Stephen Cohen, Edward Jones

Vice President, Steve Berg, Morrie's

Secretary, Teresa DeLong, Village of West Salem

Treasurer, Jodie Curtis, Union State Bank

Director, Rick Wilson, Magnum Media

Director, Ashley Giese, La Crosse County Library

Director, Jennifer Hatz, River Valley Media Group

Motion by Nicole Vidal, seconded by Paul Giese to elect all officers as presented.  
Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

President Cohen presented the Citizen of the Year award to Steve Zeman, and Jim Costello of Lynxx Networks presented the Smart Rural Community Award to the Village of West Salem. Finally, President Cohen presented the Business of the Year for 2022 Award to the West Salem Police Department.

The annual meeting was then adjourned.

Teresa L. DeLong, Secretary/Director

### **2022 Business of the Year West Salem Police Department**



**2022 Citizen of the Year  
Steve Zeman**



**Village Clean-Up Day is April 22,  
From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Village Park Shelter**

Pick your section of the Village you and/or a group of co-workers or friends would be willing to put some time into picking up trash. The WSBA will provide bags and gloves, and Union State Bank will provide a light lunch. Please stay tuned for more details.



Simple in Nature is back in stock at Orange Thumb



## PEE WEE BOWLING LEAGUE

4 Tuesdays in April 4:30-6PM

(April 4th, 11th, 18th, 26th)

AGES 4-12

\$60 PER CHILD INCLUDES: 2 GAMES, SHOES, A MEAL AND DRINK EACH WEEK!





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# Personal Power in Creating a Positive Workplace

**D**on't underestimate your ability to contribute to a positive workplace by using manners more often. They can be easy to forget in a busy day and to omit in daily interaction with others. Although there are many civilities we practice in the workplace, nothing is more powerful than showing appreciation to coworkers. Thank them for their hard work, compliment their achievements, and acknowledge their contributions to the team. When all employees do this, you will notice its effect in creating a positive and supportive environment and an uplifted attitude in those around you.





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# MARCH 2023

For more information about any of these programs, please see our website at [lacrossecountylibrary.org](http://lacrossecountylibrary.org) and click on Youth Programming or Adult Programming.

## Upcoming Youth Programs

### ALL LOCATIONS

**SPRING STORY TIMES**  
Story times return **March 13-April 29!** For ages 0-6 years old.

**LEGO AT THE LIBRARY**   
Lego building event for kids of all ages. Free build or be inspired by our suggested theme.

See website for dates and locations.

**MARCH MEMOIRS**   
YOU in words or pictures.  
Stop in for an entry form.

### TEEN TIME - MARCH 24

**ONALASKA 2:30 PM TO 4 PM**  
**HOLMEN 3 PM TO 4:30 PM**  
For grades 6-12. Drop in for hands-on projects, new teen books, door prizes, and more!

## Floyde's Senior Moments



### ONALASKA LIBRARY

**WEDNESDAYS AT 10 AM**  
Mar 1 Ho-Chunk Basketry  
Mar 8 Rabbi Brian Serle  
Mar 15 Reads Creek Sundial  
Mar 22 River Valley Raptors  
Mar 29 Hauser Cemetery

## IDENTITY THEFT



### THREE LOCATIONS

**MARCH 2**  
**ONALASKA AT 9:15 AM**  
**WEST SALEM AT 11 AM**  
**HOLMEN AT 1 PM**

Learn how to prevent identity theft. No registration required.

## GAME DAY

### BANGOR LIBRARY

**THURS, MARCH 9, 1:30 PM**  
Bring your favorite game (optional) and join us for this casual get together. Participants will vote on which game(s) to play. No registration required.

## Gary F. Jones

Local Author



### BANGOR LIBRARY

**THURS, MARCH 9, 6:30 PM**  
Author Gary F. Jones will be discussing *Stalking Throckmorton*, his new mystery with ties to Bangor. He will also sign copies available for sale at the event.



## Cookies & Canvas

### ONALASKA LIBRARY

**WED, MARCH 15, 6 PM**  
Art class for ages 16+ sponsored by the Friends of the Onalaska Library. Register at the Onalaska Library.



### CAMPBELL LIBRARY

**TUES, MARCH 21, 6 PM**  
**"State & National Parks"**  
Recommendations for outdoor adventures near and far from USGS research ecologist Becky Kreiling and her husband Mike.



## JIGSAW PUZZLE BATTLE AND FREE DONUTS

### HOLMEN LIBRARY

**SAT, MARCH 25, 10 AM**  
Teams will race to finish a 300-piece puzzle first. The winning team will receive a **\$30 gift card to Pizza Corral!** Registration required; limit 20 teams.



We're on the radio! "The Library Lady" will air on the Eagle 1490 WLXR on March 1 sometime between 7-8 AM.

[LACROSSECOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG](http://LACROSSECOUNTYLIBRARY.ORG)  
608.399.3390



# Problem Gambling Awareness Month

**M**any problem-gamblers say their first awareness of their addictive disorder was inability to resist the impulse to gamble despite the consequences. Whether driving down the street or flying cross-country to gamble, it did not matter. Next came spending more than intended and “chasing losses” to win it back, often with the distorted idea that they could make amends to others hurt by broken promises to quit or cut back. Problem gambling is a recognized mental disorder, and it’s treatable. You can learn more from the National Council on Problem Gambling or contact a professional counselor through your employer.



[www.ncpgambling.org](http://www.ncpgambling.org)

# Enjoy the Spring Injury-Free

**I**t's spring, so enjoy it! But prevent injuries as you get out and about participating in leisure, recreation, sports, and yardwork. This includes using protective gear and the right tool for a specific job. Many injuries can be prevented by taking the extra minute necessary to stop what you are doing, take a breath, and get the right tool, eye protection, a longer cord, or a better ladder to eliminate risk of injury. Surprising fact: There are 85,000 lawnmower injuries reported each year!



Source: <https://www.lawnstarter.com/blog/studies/yard-work-and-lawn-mower-injuries/>



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