

West Haven Happenings

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Celebrating April

Music with Bob Welch

April 2, 1:30p

Easter

April 5

Catholic Mass

April 9, 2p

Crafts with Bev

April 14, 1:30p

Wayside Singers

April 22, 9:30a

Music with Tom Kees

April 24, 1:30p

Bingo Bucks Store

April 29, 2p

Resident of the Month Betty Ott

Betty was born in 1930 at the home of her parents in Forest Junction. She attended school in a one room schoolhouse and then went to Kaukauna High School but graduated from Brillion High School. She was employed at Brillion Iron Works until she started her family. She and her husband, Dwane, raised 4 children on a dairy farm in the Forest Junction area. Family and Friends looked forward to her pastries and bakery. She competed at the County Fair and won first place in her goodies for many years. Betty was very involved in Sunday School at her Church where she also was the Church organist. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels, at the Shepard's Attic in Chilton and Food Share Programs in the Community. Betty and her husband would market their vegetables and bakery at the Farmers Market. She enjoys the people that are here and visiting at the dinner table. Her advice is to smile while you still have teeth.



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Employee of the Month

Andrew Podgorski

Andrew has been employed with West Haven for 5 months. His favorite part of his job is interacting with and getting to know the residents. He grew up in Wrightstown and is the oldest of 3, he has a brother and sister. He states, "Wrightstown will always back Brillion". His hobbies include hunting, fishing, hiking, spending time with friends and family and going to the cabin. His favorite sports teams are the Packers, Brewers and Badgers. His favorite meal is steak and potatoes. In 10 years, he sees himself as a firefighter/ paramedic in the Green Bay metro. His favorite place to travel to is Arizona. If he won the lottery, he would retire his parents and pay for school.

In Loving Memory....

Brillion West Haven would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Hinz and Harriet Van Der Wegen. They will truly be missed.

Thank You!!!

To the Calumet County Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 3153 for time and donations. It was greatly appreciated!!!



Special Deviled Eggs

6 Large Eggs
 ¼ cup Mayonnaise
 3 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
 2 tablespoons of finely chopped onions
 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
 ¼ teaspoon paprika, or as needed, for garnish
 Salt and pepper to taste

Place eggs in a medium saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring it to a boil and immediately remove from heat. Cover and let eggs stand in hot water for 10-12 minutes. Remove from hot water, cool, and peel.

Slice each egg half lengthwise and remove yolk; set aside egg white halves and place yolks in a medium bowl. Use a fork to mash yolks, then mix in mayonnaise, relish, onion, horseradish, and mustard until well combined.

Use a spoon or a pastry bag to fill egg white halves with yolk mixture. Garnish with paprika, salt, and pepper. Chill in the refrigerator until serving.



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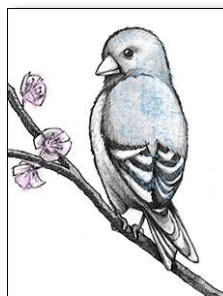
Letters in Action

National Scrabble Day, celebrated every April 13, is the perfect excuse to dust off your tiles and show off your word skills. Since its creation in 1938 by Alfred Butts, Scrabble has challenged players to turn letters into clever combinations, scoring big points while occasionally learning a new word or two. From casual family game nights to competitive tournaments, Scrabble brings people together and sparks a bit of friendly rivalry.

On National Scrabble Day, players embrace the challenge of crafting the highest-scoring words and reveling in the joy of landing a triple-word score. Even if you're not a seasoned pro, the day is a fun reminder that words can be playful, powerful, and sometimes tricky.

Some enthusiasts share words or post photos of game boards mid-battle on social media. Schools, libraries, and community centers often host Scrabble events to encourage literacy and spark a love of language. So grab your tiles, find a worthy opponent, and celebrate the delightful challenge of Scrabble.

Drawn to Birds



Draw a Bird Day, celebrated on April 8 each year, dates to 1943, when seven-year-old Dorie Cooper visited her uncle, a wounded war veteran, in the hospital. He was in poor spirits, and Dorie tried to cheer him up by requesting he draw a bird for her. Dorie couldn't

help but laugh at the resulting picture, but she did, indeed, boost her uncle's spirits. With each subsequent visit to the hospital, Dorie was greeted with pictures of birds drawn by the soldiers, some good and many bad, but all of them evoking smiles. On April 8, put your talents to work drawing a bird. And don't feel too bad if your work isn't quite as beautiful as the paintings of famous ornithologist John J. Audubon, whose birthday is celebrated on April 26.

Across Faiths and Time



April 1–7 may be Golden Rule Week, but the message of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you is timeless. While many know the Golden Rule to

come from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, it might be a surprise to hear that a version of the Golden Rule appears in almost every major religion. The Bible tells the story of how Jesus, in order to better address the great crowds following him, ascended a mountainside. His moving proclamations became known as the Sermon on the Mount. As told by his apostle Matthew, Jesus said, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

Jesus, in this teaching, was actually summarizing the Jewish Torah. Elsewhere in the Talmud, Rabbi Hillel taught, "What is hateful to yourself, do not do to another." This is a sentiment that echoes other religious teachings. The Chinese philosopher Confucius said, "Do not do to others what you would not like yourself." The Buddha preached, "Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful." It is written in the Hindu text Mahabharata, "Do naught unto others what you would not have them do unto you." The Quran advises Muslims, "None of you has faith until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself."

Though many now call these teachings the Golden Rule, it was never called that in the Bible or elsewhere. The term originated in the 17th century in reference to the courts of old England, where golden law implied that judges could be bought with gold. From this cynical view of law sprouted a more optimistic and common-sense golden rule, which implied the sharing of good deeds between citizens in order to sidestep corrupt courts. The Golden Rule is found in so many different cultures that some believe it to be the fundamental quality of human nature.

April Birthdays

In astrology, those born between April 1–19 are Rams of Aries. As the first sign of the zodiac, Arians charge out of the gate with energy, confidence, power, and zeal. As pioneers, Arians are unafraid of the unknown. As eternal optimists, no odds are ever considered insurmountable. Those born April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in endeavors both professional and personal, and after working hard, are not shy about rewarding themselves for a job well done.

Beverly J. April 3
 Donna L. April 5
 Mary Ann S. April 10
 Joyce K. April 20
 Steve T. April 28

Rocking Broadway

The year 1968 was a turbulent time of social and cultural upheaval in the United States. The Vietcong launched the Tet Offensive in Vietnam. In the midst of the Civil Rights Movement, Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy Jr. were assassinated. Then on April 29, 1968, the countercultural musical *Hair* debuted on Broadway.



Hair marked a radical break from Broadway musical tradition. It was Broadway's first rock musical. The subject matter threw light on the hippie subculture with many overt references to drugs and sexuality. Indeed, the end of the first act boasted a completely nude scene. To the surprise of many, audiences loved it. *Hair* became an instant smash. For so many, it finally "Let the Sunshine In."