

Hawks Inn News



Carmen Castello (l) and Kiara Miller pose with David Powell as Father Christmas at December's Christmas at the Inn. The young women along with Tamsin Olson and Courtney Peterson, are Theatre Focus students at KM's School of Arts and Performance. Over the two days of the event, they conducted tours of the Inn in the role of Fanny Hawks, the youngest daughter of the Hawks, who grew up in Delafield in the 1850s. Diane Powell is coach and coordinator for their participation.

Inn Now Closed for the Season. — History Center Remains Open for Winter Music Series, Special Events and Rentals

Christmas at the Inn marked the closing of Hawks Inn for the season. We wish to acknowledge the work of the SumMerDel garden club that not only beautifully decorates the Inn for Christmas, but also helps with the gardens in the spring and fall and holds a sale of perennial plants in conjunction with our Ice Cream Social in August of each year.

Tours Resume May 6, 2017

Although the Hawks Inn museum building is closed for tours until May 6, 2017, volunteer work goes on in the History Center every Wednesday throughout the year from 9 to 11:30 a.m.. During that time our Delafield Then and Now albums and our Gift Shop are available to the public. Stop in to share a cup of coffee and view some photos of area history. If you have photos relevant to Delafield's history, we'd be happy to copy them for our albums.

Contact Us

Rental information as well as news about upcoming events is available on our website: www.hawksinn.org. Direct questions to our e-mail: hawksinn@wi.rr.com or leave a phone message at 262-646-4794.

Hands On School Days

One of the ways we teach and preserve history is by offering "School Days" to elementary schools. This year Cushing, Trinity, and Sussex elementaries brought classes to spend a day learning about fireplace cooking and the uses of herbs, making bootjacks, playing games and singing songs from the mid 1850s.



Bike Path to Have LittleFreeLibrary

On display at the Christmas event was the new LittleFreeLibrary that will be installed in April or May beside the new bike path in front of the Inn on Wells Street. Constructed by Arnold Parkinson, expert craftsman and valuable volunteer, once installed it will be registered with the network of thousands of others around the world. The concept of "Take a Book, Return a Book, Donate a Book" began in Hudson, Wisconsin in 2009.



SummerStage Partnership for Winter Music Series

In partnership with SummerStage of Delafield, the History Center will be host to the third annual Winter Music Series. Since space is limited, buy your tickets early at SummerStageofDelafield.org or at the office at 412 Genesee St., Delafield. All tickets are \$15 or \$17. There is more information about each group at the website.

The Stellanovas

January 29, 2017 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The Chris Hansen Band with Robin Pluer

February 19th, 2017 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

The O'Connors

March 19, 2017 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm