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Mission:

Our mission is to enhance our community identity and heritage, to foster a center of activity and to ensure economic stability for the heart of Marshfield through concentrated efforts of organization, promotion, design and economic restructuring.

Ground Breaking News

On Wednesday, January 16, 2008 a group of 30-40 people gathered at the vacant lot between Penny Court and Derrico's Blackbelt School to celebrate the start of construction of High Street Salon and Travel.



Current owners, Diane Meissner and Jodi Westerhausen, both of Chili, are looking forward to being back in the downtown setting. They are currently located at The Shoppes at WoodRidge mall.

The salon will expand services to include a spa with massages,



facials, nails and pedicures. The new structure will be one story with a two-story façade. They hope to be open around May 1, 2008.

**Congratulations
Diane & Jodi**



Special Events

Calling Home Cooks to Traditions on Chestnut LLC for **TEAM IRON CHEF COOKOFF** on Saturday February 16th, Cookoff 11:00-1:00, Public Tasting at 1:30. Teams of 2 with 3 teams to be selected. All ingredients and equipment provided. Surprise ingredient revealed at cookoff. Call for ingredient list, cookoff rules or to register. All cooks receive \$50 Traditions Gift Certificate. Entry deadline is February 1st. Call 486-9229.

Timeless Tales: The Wild, Wild West at Marshfield Public Library, Sunday, March 2 at 7:00pm. A blend of literature, readers selected from the community's most talented; music by Marshfield's own gifted performers and fine desserts prepared by FOMPL members make for a great evening. Admission at the door.

What's New at Marshfield's Public Library

How long has it been since you visited the Marshfield Public Library? Or participated in any of their events? Now might be just the time for you to plan a visit.

They are trying something new this winter; a reading program for adults. It began in mid-January and runs through March 3rd. It offers special programs and events to bring the community together at the library.

The program has four parts. They are **READ, SHARE, STRETCH, and LEARN**. You can find out more on their website MarshfieldLibrary.org or by a personal visit. Part

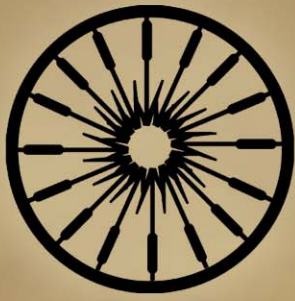
of the LEARN section will be "*An Evening with Novelist Alden Carter*" on Monday, Feb. 11th at 7:00pm. He will describe the process of putting a novel together and selling it.

On Feb. 21st, Dr. Anne V. Millard, author of *Apple Pie & Enchiladas: Latino Newcomers to the Rural Midwest* and Isidore Flores will speak on current efforts to reform immigration policies and their effects on both Latinos and the U.S. Discussion will follow.

This is a community presentation and open discussion leading up to the *Marshfield Cultural Fair* on

Saturday, February 23rd at UW-Marshfield/Wood County.

Did you know that when school is out for teacher in-service, the Library offers **Krafts for Kids?** It's a drop-in craft program designed for 1st-8th graders. Children are invited to create three to four craft projects. Everyone is welcome and no registration is needed. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact Children's Librarian, Kim Ropson, 387-8494 Ext. 18, for more information or to volunteer.



Always Busy, Busy, Busy!

As we go forward, following a busy holiday season, the staff at Main Street is working hard to get ready for the next wave of events, starting off with the Casino Night on Saturday, April 5th at the Oak Avenue Community Center (old Armory). The Real Estate professionals are partnering with us to make this year's event the best ever. If you have any questions on the event, don't hesitate to call the Main Street office. We are also gaining a larger base of volunteers to help with our functions, but would still encourage anyone who is interested in being part of our "Team" to let us know so you can also

benefit from the camaraderie and enjoyment we experience together. Call us at 387-3299.

PLEASE NOTE: The Sweetheart Carriage Rides have been cancelled for February 9th.

We are bringing back the *Art on the Avenue* event in May. All Marshfield schools are being notified, from the elementary through college age groups. It is also open to home-schooled children as well as adults of any age in the Marshfield community. Please call the Main Street office for more information 387-3299.

Upham Mansion's Annual Quilt Exhibit - At the Mansion, 212 W. Third St., until February 24th. There are a wide variety of quilts featured, from family heirlooms to the newly crafted. Some of the patterns on display are Sunbonnet, Log Cabin and Wedding Ring in a variety of materials like cotton, flannel and wool. There are tied, machine quilted and hand quilted works on display. There will be information on quilting included in the exhibit. Regular hours are Wednesdays and Sundays 1:30 to 4:00 PM. There is no charge. Any questions, please call 387-3322.

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calendar of events

February

1-24	Upham Mansion Quilt Exhibit	1:30-4:00	Wed & Sun
6	Main Street Board meets	7:30 AM	Main Street Office
6	Krafts for Kids	2:00-3:30	Mfld Public Library
8 & 9	9th Annual Dance & Romance Weekend		Various locations
11	Adult Winter Reading Program	7-8:45 pm	Mfld Public Library
16	Traditions Iron Chef Cook Off	11-1:00	Traditions on Chestnut
23	Marshfield Cultural Fair	10-4:00	UW-Marshfield

March

5	Main Street Board meets	7:30 AM	Main Street Office
5	Krafts for Kids	2:00-3:30	Mfld Public Library

23 Happy Easter

April

2	Main Street Board meets	7:30 AM	Main Street Office
5	Main Street Casino Night	6-11 PM	Oak Ave. Comm.Ctr