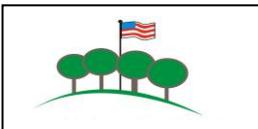


December 2025 Edition



# LIBERTY GROVE ROCKS

## Featured Business

Tannenbaum Holiday Shop  
11054 Hwy 42  
Sister Bay, WI 54234  
920-854-5004  
[tannenbaumholidayshop.com](http://tannenbaumholidayshop.com)

## Important Dates

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Town Board Meeting, 6pm  
Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> - Town Board Meeting, 6pm  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>- Town Hall closed  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>- Tax payments accepted in 9-12 at the Town Hall

**Warm greetings, Liberty Grovians!**  
I hope you enjoyed a blessed and reflective Thanksgiving—along with its accompanying feast—and that you've fully recovered from both.

As we ease into the final month of 2025, we notice the familiar signs of late autumn: the leaves have left, temperatures have settled back to “normal,” and the hornets have vacated the recycling center until next summer (a small mercy!). I don’t know about you, but I’m eagerly awaiting the first snowfall and the quiet serenity it brings, even with the inevitable shoveling, plowing, and travel challenges that follow.

This time of year invites spiritual reflection as well. These final months hold deep significance for many faiths and traditions, filled with rituals, celebrations, and moments of reverence. It’s one of the few nearly universal patterns across human cultures, perhaps a reminder of our shared need for light, meaning, and togetherness as the days grow short. Is there a message here?

As December 31 approaches, we also prepare for the Town’s bittersweet farewell to our beloved Bud Kalms, who is retiring after decades of service to Liberty Grove. His encyclopedic knowledge and his dry, gentle humor have been gifts to us all. A heartfelt thank-you to Bud for his dedication—well deserved and well done!



### **REMEMBER**

A delicious and nutritious lunch is provided by.

**The Senior Resource Center  
At the  
Liberty Grove Town Hall**

**Tuesday, and Thursday**  
Every week, except on Holidays.

**Call \*\*920-746-2523\*\*  
24 hours before the  
first time you come for lunch.**

#### Door County Coastal Byways

The mission of all designated Scenic Byways is to educate/presserve/protect/enhance & promote the outlined intrinsic values required by the Federal Highway Administration National Scenic Byway & Wisconsin Scenic Byway programs. In addition we collaborate with other local/regional & state agencies to further these goals.

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

Door County North The local business organization promoting and supporting this area.  
[www.doorcountynorth.org](http://www.doorcountynorth.org)

#### Ellison Bay Service Club

Visit their **Facebook page** to find out the latest news & activities in **Ellison Bay** and **all over Liberty Grove**.

[www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc](http://www.facebook.com/ellisonbayserviceclubdc)

#### GEO-DC

Cultivating knowledge and stewardship of the Niagara Escarpment corridor and its geological, ecological, and cultural wonders in people of all ages and from all walks of life.

<https://Geo-dc.org> or

<https://www.facebook.com/geo.doorcounty>

#### Liberty Grove Historical Society

Preserving the artifacts, sharing the stories, and promoting the community of Liberty Grove.

[www.libertygrovehistorical.org](http://www.libertygrovehistorical.org) or

<https://www.facebook.com/libertygrovehistory>

**YOUR LIFE HAS PURPOSE. YOUR STORY IS IMPORTANT. YOUR DREAMS COUNT. YOUR VOICE MATTERS. YOU WERE BORN TO MAKE AN IMPACT...**

## Door County Library- Sister Bay / Liberty Grove

Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd Wednesdays 10:30-11:30am

Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Storytime and crafts with Miss Jenny. Stories, interactive fun for you, your babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Contact the library: 920-854-2721.

**Wednesday December 3, 3:10pm-** The Griffin String Quartet Holiday Caroling around Door County will be at the Sister Bay library.

**Readers Rampant Book Group**

Second Tuesday each month- 2:30pm: "James" by Percival Everett. Author will join discussion

## **Northern Door Genealogy Society**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month 1:30pm- **canceled for December**

## **Wooly Stitches**

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month- 10:00-12:00pm

## **Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library - Christmas Records Listening Party on 78 rpms**

**Tuesday, December 16**

**5:30 pm**

**Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library** Join us by the fireplace for a holiday music history night. Enjoy light refreshments and listening to vintage Christmas songs on 78 rpms curated and presented by David Watkins.

**Tuesday, December 30**

**5:30 pm-6:30 pm**

**Sister Bay/Liberty Grove Library**

Travelogue: "The Nature of Light"

Recently featured in Oshkosh, The Paine Art Center and Gardens showcased a several month illumination lights show across the four acres of gardens and throughout the mansion. Paired with colorful, stunning evening visuals, William Wegehaupt will share his experiences visiting the exhibit.

## **Warmth For Winter at the Door County Libraries**



Door County Library branches are getting involved with our annual Warmth for Winter event. This event has been held every year since 2017 providing bought and handmade hats, gloves, and scarves provided by generous individuals of the public.

As the weather gets  
colder, stop into Egg  
Harbor Library,  
Bay/ Liberty Grove  
Library, or Washington  
selection of free winter  
contact your closest



colder, stop into Egg  
Forestville Library, Sister  
Library, Sturgeon Bay  
Island Library for a  
gear. For more information  
participating library branch.



## December

5th-7<sup>th</sup> 11am to 7pm- Christkindlmarket, finely made seasonal artisan goods. Traditional Nordic food and drink. Corner of the Past Muesum, 10310 Fieldcrest Rd, Sister Bay

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## Tax Payments

**December 30, 2025, 9:00 am - Noon**

For those of you who wish to pay your Property Taxes in person for 2025, Pamela Donart-Welcome, Clerk/Treasurer, will be available in the office for the purpose of collecting your property taxes during the above referenced time period. Please bring your tax bill with you to be certain your payment is applied to the correct tax parcel.

**This is the only time you will be able to make your payment in person at the Town Hall.**

## NWTC Community Education Classes

To see all the classes/credit classes offered in Sister Bay go to [www.nwtc.edu](http://www.nwtc.edu) and click on “Find a Class” by location and choose “Learning Innovation Center” in the drop-down box. Learn from home via Zoom. A computer, laptop, or tablet with reliable broadband will be required for some of the classes. Instructions for accessing the class via Zoom will be provided. You can also register by calling 1-888-385-NWTC, or you can call 920-746-4970 for assistance, or contact the Learning and Innovation Center at [sisterbay@nwtc.edu](mailto:sisterbay@nwtc.edu)

## Lake Michigan Levels

The Army Corps of Engineers reports that Lake Michigan-Huron water levels are currently below normal and 10 inches lower than this time last year. Projections for early 2026 indicate that the levels will likely remain below normal for the next several months. The long-term trend shows a drop from record highs, though levels have fluctuated due to factors like precipitation and snowmelt.



## The Salvation Army needs volunteer bell ringers in Northern Door.

We are looking forward to another successful Red Kettle campaign this year, but we rely on our enthusiastic volunteer ringers to make it happen.

The holiday season red kettle campaign is a major source of the funds that the Salvation Army uses to provide emergency services to your neighbors in need. When you volunteer to ring the bell, you help the Salvation Army provide direct financial support to people in critical situations. This could be for rent, utilities, transportation or other urgent needs.

All donations collected in Door County stay in the county.

Please consider helping by ringing a two-hour shift on a Friday or Saturday from November 28 – December 20. Locations are: Piggly Wiggly, Al Johnson's, and the Christkindlmarkt at the Corner of the Past Museum in Sister Bay, and Baileys 57 BP in Baileys Harbor.

Check for open time slots and sign up at [RegisterToRing.com](http://RegisterToRing.com), or call Mary Rosecky at (920) 473-5006.

If you would prefer to ring at a time not on our "official" schedule, feel free! But please let Mary know when you are done so we can arrange to pick up the donations.