

Glewwe Gazette

Free, and worth every cent

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Picnic Pavilion is now Open

In June the dream of a place for gathering with friends and family was finally finished.

Almost immediately we had Uncle Muskrat come out and play the first music event. Besides 5 additional musical events, the pavilion was used from June through mid-October. The pavilion was even the venue for Andrew and Yaëls' wedding reception here in the USA.

Come February we will begin planning for 2027. As always, we hope you will be able to join us next year with expectations for sharing food, libations, and music.



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Shed Demo: DC Outdoor Services

The wonderful furniture from By the Yard and by JP Amish Furniture;

The bands who played for us;

The folks who graciously provided various food & drinks and those that just enjoyed time with us.

Travel News

Diana's distillery job is trying to send her to China to obtain appropriate equipment for the distiller.

Mark & Laurel would like to have some plans, but at this point we doubt anything will happen before the new year begins. Honestly, other than picking up brewery supplies and chocolate in eastern Wisconsin, it has been kind of an uneventful year. Oh! We did go to Red Wing in November to visit the shops and listen to Long Time Gone at Stoney End Music.

Medical News

Laurel got a new hip. She claims she can dance now (but still looking for a partner) and can wash more bottles. She does want to thank the Wixon medical supplies for lending the use of a variety of equipment and aides.

Mark's knees are much better with the injections of cortisone.

Mark & Laurel are now trying to use CGM but reliability seems to be an issue. Bah Humbug!

Editorial

With the death of the cent, we may need a new publication slogan. Is the “plugged nickel” available? Ohh! What about "*Free, and worth a Trump's promise*"??

Holiday Plans

Nice quiet Thanksgiving with the immediate family here at our home.

Christmas is being hosted by Erik and Lauren. It will be fun to see how they have adapted to their new home.

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Advice Column from Laurel

As I sit at my computer ten days before Thanksgiving, Public Radio on and the announcer is willing to offer advice on how to relieve holiday stress. I have my own ways to relieve holiday stress before the Thanksgiving and Christmas madness. Please do not take offense at my suggestions but pour yourself a glass of cheer and relax while you consider my suggestions

1. Avoid Black Friday. Retailers’ have taken price tags remarked those 10% up, crossed that price out and remarked at regular prices.

2. If you do shop for those special deals and stand in the long lines for hours before the store opens in 10 below cold, you are going to need the store’s bathroom. Realize that at least 75% of two hundred people who have been waiting with you will also need to use the facilities. At this point you should remember the toy you have been standing in line for will only be played with on Christmas morning and then end up

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Obituaries

Peanut, Erik & Lauren are feeling the loss of their dog.

Mark, will be found asleep in the brewery when wife was looking for help with holiday preparations.

Shed, original building on the estate. Previous residential squirrels may be looking for a new home.

Malcolm, Diana will miss the dog but we suspect everyone else (including the postman) will breathe a sigh of releif.

Births

Big bouncy new driveway with more parking.

Adoptions

Erik & Lauren have adopted a stray cat, Stamp. They have also adopted a new home in the Windom neighborhood of South Minneapolis.

Diana has adopted a new dog, Henry. Henry is doing well with the three cats.

Yukan, our neighbor just got a golden lab puppy (9 weeks old).

Looking back in History

26 Years ago: In 2000, Spot was running a campaign for President. Looking at our current administration, it does not seem like such a bad idea. For glimpse at the campaign, check out glewwe-castle.com/spot/campaign.html

46 Years ago: In 1980 Laurel's passion for Mark was sealed in holy matramony Now she claims she was duped by a promise of a butler.

Photo Op



Relaxing on the Patio waiting for the five Trick-or-Treaters.

Laurel's Advice

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on the kitchen floor where you will be tripping on it till you break it. Consider giving an empty wrapped box. They will probably have more fun with just the box.

3. If you accept the joy of cooking and baking for the festivities, consider buying from my recommended food groups for the holidays: Boxed, Canned, Frozen or Take-out (preferably from the closest restaurant or grocery store that offer pre-cooked holiday meals. (e.g.: the local Chinese restaurants tend to be open on the holidays). No house cleaning, food fights or breakage of your best holiday china. It also saves the local sheriff from having to investigate the incedent.

4. DO NOT invite friends, family or relatives that come and offer unpleasant drama. Remember the local sheriff deserves a holiday, too.

5. My last bit of advice if you are ignoring the above – Go ahead and DRINK. A 16 oz. glass or two of your favorite wine or beer can go a long way.

Happy Stress-Free Holidays.

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