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August 2010 Newsletter and Calendar of Events

NEWBURGH SENIORS SPEAK



Oh my! This is a tough one. I am never good at good-byes, yet, this is what it comes down to.

I am so sad to leave my Senior Center family. After all, where will I play Dirty Rotten Bingo? Where will I find such delicious corn and green beans? Who will give me daily hugs? Who will play the kazoo... make me laugh...make me think? Who will share their salad and sandwich with me? Who will care about my hammer toe? Who will complete a 500 piece puzzle in record time? Who will alert me to thunder for Lucy's sake? Who will I harass to stop smoking and to lay off the sweets?

And when my thoughts drift to my favorite game, "Have U Ever", I will think of all the wonderful, funny and poignant things we all shared. It will be then that I will long for my Indiana home sweet home.

One of my last images of the Senior Center is the newly-completed, beautiful quilt panel creation. Thanks to Colleen and Velda for producing such a treasure...and to all of you who provided the memories.

AUGUST SPONSORS...



August 11 - Back to School Day for Warrick County Schools is sponsored by the *Newburgh National Bank*. They remind us to: Watch out for school buses and children walking. Think safety!

August 18 - Sponsored by the *Ohio Township Trustee Office*. They have generously supported the Newburgh Senior Center in 2010. Our sincere thanks to Lorraine Wittenbraker, Trustee.

Get Well Wishes

to none other than the
President of the Newburgh Senior Center Board,
Sir Monte Williams.

What a July he experienced? The fireworks Monte experienced had to do with shots, needles and scalpels. !#*&++?! Still feeling pain, it is hard to keep a good man down. Monte is back with us at the Center...wit and all.

And then there is another good man, Duane Caskey! Just the mention of his name conjures up the beautiful vision of the warm smiles that both he and his dear wife, Josephine, share. Get well and get back with us, Duane. We all miss you!

Stand Up and Be Counted!
Let's hear it for those celebrating

August Birthdays

Frank Hijuelos...Aug. 2

Rosalie Wolters...Aug. 4

Bill McLain...Aug. 14

Joye Alexander...Aug. 18

WET YOUR LIPS...SEPT. 11 IS COMING???!!!!!

Hmmmm...hmmmm Good

Read on for further details.

How 'bout that Talent Show?

Simon Cowell, you missed it!!!!

What a fun event! And we have a DVD to prove it!!

By the way, who was that lady who removed her well-hidden memories only to share them with the rest of us?

Next year promises to be bigger and better...if possible...and please, I am not only referring to the above example.

AUGUST HAPPENINGS

- 1. First of all...We tried but not much interest at this time; therefore, the Center Hours are returning to 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. EXCEPT 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on MONDAYS because of the great Clabber Club turnout!!**
- 2. On the other hand...Wanna learn to play clabber? On Friday afternoons at 12:15 p.m., there will be a master clabber player available for Clabber Instruction 101. Take advantage of this great opportunity and you, too, can play with the best of them.**
- 3. Wanna learn Tai Chi? It would be hard to find a better master than Sifu Ron Weatherford, who teaches at the Kiwanis Bldg. behind the Senior Center every Thursday at 10 a.m. Donations are welcomed. For more information, go to Ron's website at sifuron.com.**
- 4. St. Mary's Primewise Event, "Understanding My Diabetes" is scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Mandy Patton, RN, CDE, will discuss how diabetes works in the body, pre-diabetes, and blood glucose goals. Mandy will also answer questions following the discussion. There is no charge and you can call (812) 485-5850 or the Senior Center at (812) 853-5627 to sign up.**
- 5. Vista Care will sponsor a Bingo on August 17 at 12:15 p.m.**

6. Let's get serious and talk about butts and ribs!
NO, NO, NOT BOB ABNEY'S.....

**IT'S THE NEWBURGH SENIOR CENTER
BUTTS & RIBS SALE**



**Mark your calendar for September 11.
What a buy!!! You can pick up mouth-watering butts and ribs
for \$20 each with no guilt at all.**

Why you ask?

**Because the proceeds will go to a great local cause,
The Newburgh Senior Center.**

*By the way, there is a contest for the senior who sells the most butts & ribs.
The winner will receive a gift card to Cracker Barrel.*

COMING SOON

- 1. SWIRCA'S Holly Schneider is currently scheduling a new NSC Enhanced Fitness Class. See Holly or Steve for details and updates.**
- 2. Red Cross "Let's Dine Out" at local restaurants Kazoo gig is scheduled for Sept. 7. See Colleen for details.**
- 3. ITT Tech will begin a 3 month rotation at the Center, Sept. 13.**
- 4. Rivertown Storytellers are scheduled to perform in early Dec. at the Center.**

Merci

How could I possibly begin to thank everyone who deserves my complete gratitude? Well, here goes my feeble attempt:

There is the NSC Board who hired me; the Town Manager who supported us; all the generous donors and sponsors; my dear “mi esposa”, Barb and her signature list; Sybil; JoAnn; Carol; Suzan; Colleen; Theresa; Velda; Donna; Terri at Golden Living Woodlands; Ellen, Fred and Heather at Aseracare; Tammi at Specialty Home Health Care, Mary Ann at Cypress Grove; Leslye at Sterling House of Evansville, Helping Hands Jon, Ginger; Humana’s Morgan; Angel River Kim; Brenda, Ted; Sylvia, Chris, Diane; AARP’s David, Beverly, SWIRCA’s Jerry, Holly, Kristin, Sharon and Juanita; Atria’s Della, Kirk; Gina; St. Mary’s Primewise, Brooke; Barb V; WCCOA; Web site Jim; Sifu Ron; Steve; Susan; Len; Chuck; Town Employees Gerald, Artie, John, Deanna, Caitlin; Newburgh United Methodist Church Sunday School Class, Zion United Church of Christ of Newburgh; Aileen, Jeff; Lorraine, Debbie; Martha; Bob, Bettie; Betty K; Betty H; Bill Mc; Travelin’ Woman Wanda; Stan; Diannia; Bill S; Jo, Duane, Jo; Kenny; Mary L; Marion; Virginia; OSH, Jane; Mary Q; Bud, June, Charlotte, Charley; Frances; Tom, Ann; Monte, Joye, Jack, Agnes; Ruth, Hazel; Judy; Nancy, Cam; Elle; Estherlyn; Sallie; Vi; Arlene; Hilda; Elaine; Jessie; Betty M; Tawana; Beverly; Larry; Pat, Georgia, Margaret; and last but not least, FLO-e-poo.

I am sure if I was accepting a reward, the music would be blaring loudly and I would be escorted off the stage. Before I am physically removed from my NSC desk, I want to thank God for letting it all happen! God bless you all. I love each one of you. If by an awful set of circumstances, I have left out anyone’s name, please please forgive me. You are all in my heart.

...and then there is Steve

To me, Steve is the luckiest guy on earth because he gets to be with you all at the Center everyday! For the interim, while the Board is seeking to fill the position permanently, he will be your “Big Mama” or Daddy-O, as he jokingly refers to himself.

Steve will offer a new Gentle Exercise class, free computer assistance, Mystery Radio, and “Cooking with NeVada and Steve”. I know Steve will appreciate any and all you can do to make him feel part of the family. Just don’t forget me, OK?!?! ?!