

# Newburgh Senior Center October 2015 Newsletter

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## The Place Where Seniors Congregate

### Manager's Corner

I can't begin to tell everyone who worked at the Porkapalooza how much we appreciate all you did. It was a great event and raised a good amount of money for the operation of the center.

I also want to thank Barb Isaac for taking charge of the Derby Theater trip in late September. A good time was had by all and we can highly recommend Joe Seibert who arranged the trip.

We have several fun things coming up during October that are covered inside the newsletter. I hope you will join us for as many as you can. We are having fun at the Senior Center, every day we are open.

Each Wednesday for the next couple of months, we will have a senior nursing student from ITT on hand to answer medical questions, take blood pressures, and socialize with us. And, speaking of medical issues, don't miss our flu shot clinic brought to us by Wal-

greens. It will be October 2, 10-11 a.m. in our conference room.

A big thanks to Pat Tucker who taught our Easy-Bridge! Classes. They were well attended. If you would like to join our Bridge players, the October sessions will be the 6th and 20th at 11 a.m.

Euchre players are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at noon. If you've always wanted to play Euchre but need lessons, call the Center to set up a time. All seniors are welcome to come and play with us.

Annual membership to the Center is \$12 and needs to be paid before members go on any sponsored trips.

### Special Thanks to all who support NSC

We are so blessed by the generosity of our community. This month, we especially thank Zion UCC of Newburgh and Newburgh Presbyterian Church for their continued and generous support.

We also want to thank the volunteers who served during the United Way Day of Caring on September 11. One group we had cleaned and waxed our tile floors and cleaned our carpets. Another set of volunteers worked in our flower beds and washed our windows. We are feeling clean as a whistle around here.

Dawn was here from Heritage Hospice and answered all our questions about advanced directives. She provided the new Indiana form that your doctor can sign and your medical treatment preferences will go into a statewide system so when/if you need treatment, it will be in your records. We can get copies of this form, so call if you want to get a set, or ask your doctor for the POST forms.

### October Birthdays

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| Agnes Spillman    | October 2  |
| Joan Holsapple    | October 2  |
| Margie Black      | October 7  |
| Charles Koewler   | October 8  |
| Donna Medford     | October 9  |
| Georgia Abshier   | October 10 |
| John Smith        | October 25 |
| Margaret Anderson | October 28 |
| Suzann Soren-     | sen        |
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# Thanks to our October Day Sponsors

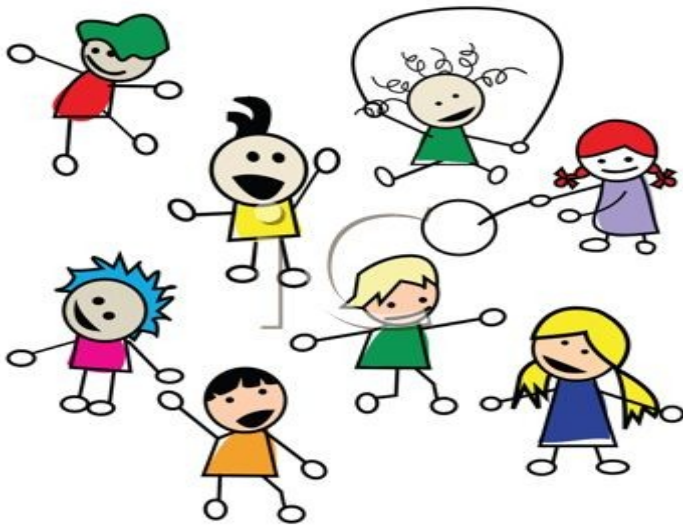
**October 03**, we say Happy Birthday to Teresa Graham from her loving husband, Ray. Thank you Ray and Teresa for all you do in the community and at NSC. (Ray serves on our Board of Directors.)

**October 09** is sponsored by Family Dentistry in celebration of Dental Hygiene Month in October. Thank you David G. Ogle, DDS; Samuel E. Schmitz, DDS; William R. Hart, DDS; and F. David Fickas, DDS. We appreciate your support. Dental health is important to all ages.

**October 15** International Credit Union Day. Thanks, Heritage Federal Credit Union for 50 years of Service to our community. Also, thank you for being our computer and internet sponsor.



# Thanks to our Activity Sponsors



- \***Town of Newburgh** — Provides our building, maintenance and supplies/services.
- \***Bayer's Plumbing** (812) 853-2305 — Sponsors Fruitful Fridays and Sundae Fridays.
- \***Heritage Federal Credit Union** — (812) 253-6928 — Our Internet Café/Printer sponsor.
- \***Titzer Funeral Homes** (812) 853-8314 — Sponsors our monthly birthday cake.
- \***Zion United Church of Christ Newburgh** — Our hospitality sponsor.
- \***Women's Club of Newburgh** — Landscaping and flowers sponsor.
- \***Ohio Township** — Activity sponsor.

If you would like to support the efforts of the Newburgh Senior Center, please contact us at (812) 853-5627 or email our manager, Nancy Lybarger at [manag-eratnsc@gmail.com](mailto:manag-eratnsc@gmail.com).

## Miscellaneous notes

Remember to use your eScrip card when you shop at Schnucks and several restaurants in the area. We receive a donation each time you use your card.

The knitting ladies are making dishcloths and will be selling them at one of our events. They always welcome new folks, Tuesdays, at 10 a.m.

As well as Facebook and Twitter, you can check our web site for updates. Our web site is [newburghseniorcenter.com](http://newburghseniorcenter.com) and our Facebook address is [facebook.com/newburghseniorcenter](https://www.facebook.com/newburghseniorcenter).

## Euchre lessons offered; Scrabble club Interest finder and

If you would like to learn to play Euchre, lessons will be offered on Thursday mornings, 10-11 a.m. at the Center.

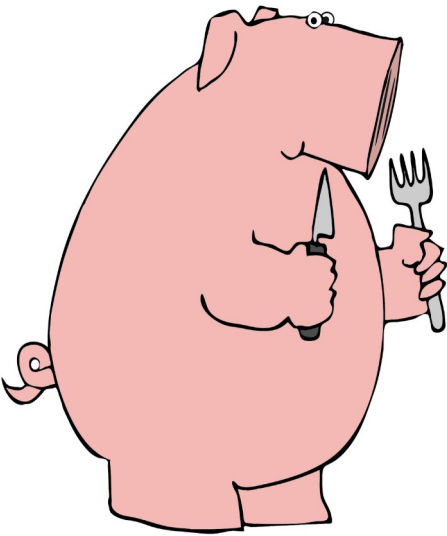
If you play Euchre, we need players on Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.

There has been some interest expressed for a Scrabble club. If you would like to get together with a group of Scrabble players, call the Center at 812-853-5627. We'll try to get a day when everyone can meet. You don't have to be an expert to play here.

# Thanks to all who made

Words are not enough to tell those who contributed to make Porkapalooza 2015 successful how much we appreciate your support. Porkapalooza is our only major public fundraiser through the year. It also is an opportunity to introduce other seniors to our facility and our programs.

To those who worked behind the scenes and those who served the delicious pork, we thank you. We hope you enjoyed the food and the folks who were here. If you were not able to participate, you missed a good one and we'll look for you next year. It's a great event.



Here's a list of businesses and organizations who supported Porkapalooza. Please tell them we appreciate it when you visit them.

- \*Newburgh BBQ Coalition
- \*Crickets-Brad and Mollie
- \*Sterling Boiler—The Felkers
- \*Park Place Apts.—The Ubelhor Family
- \*5 Star Security — Chad Bennett
- \*Judy Lopez
- \*David Zengler, Attorney at Law
- \*JoAnn Krantz, Attorney at Law
- \*Friends of Newburgh
- \* Walmart
- \* Sam's Club
- \*Chick Fil A

## Kazoo band revving up after summer vacation

*It has been a long, hot, muggy summer vacation — but now that it's Fall weather, we can breathe again. How about singing with us? Just jump in and give it a try.*

*We would love to have you join us! You don't need any special talent but you do need to arrange your own transportation. Ask your friends to get a group together to join us.*

— Colleen

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

**Wednesday, October 7, at 2:30 pm at Woodlands** — Please be there by 2:15 p.m.

**Thursday, October 22 at 2 pm at Signature (behind Atria)** — Please be there by 1:45 p.m.

**Thursday, October 28 at 1:30 pm at Bell Oaks Assisted Living** — Please be there by 1:15 p.m. (behind Showplace Cinema)

*Do what you can, where you can, when you can. All of us can be the hands and feet of God to others!*

## Halloween treats and

We are going to fill treat bags and make Halloween decorations on October 23 for our shut-ins who receive meals at their homes. We will need to fill about 40 bags. All of them do not have to be the same. If we all chip in a few items, everyone will have a great treat. We've heard from several of the shut-ins how they love our little gifts.

Then on October 30, we will have our own Halloween party. Costumes are encouraged, with prizes for the best. We will be the judges and vote for our favorites. There is no such thing as a costume too-wild for this party. Invite your friends!



# October Happenings

Tuesday, October 6 is Mad Hatter Day. In honor of Alice and all her friends, we are going to celebrate

with a tea party. Wear your best hat and your quirky costume for a fun afternoon.

Walnut Creek is hosting a Memory Café on October 14, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in our conference room. It is a gathering for Alzheimer's patients and their families, care givers and friends. It is open to the public, so please tell everybody you know about this special

time. Walnut Creek will host these meetings here each month if enough interest is shown.

Heavenly Express will be presenting a music program for us on October 16 at noon. Invite your friends for a fun afternoon.

Historic Newburgh is again holding Ghost Walks, in downtown Newburgh. Dates for this year are October 16-18. Call HNI at 812-853-2815 for ticket and tour information.

The annual UMW Craft Auction will be Monday, October 19 at Newburgh United Methodist Church. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. to view auction items and visit the appetizer buffet. Proceeds support missions.

## Days you won't want to forget in October — well maybe not so much

We all know that Halloween is the most expensive holiday after Christmas. But there are several other days during October you may want to observe. Here are a few.

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| 1 Less Than Perfect Day  | 15 National Grouch Day      |
| 2 Name Your Car Day  | 16 Learn a Word Day         |
| 2 World Smile Day  | 17 Wear Something Gaudy Day |
| 3 International Frugal Fun Day   | 21 Babbling Day             |
| 4 Oktoberfest in Germany ends — maybe<br><i>Date varies and when the beer runs out</i> | 22 Make a Difference Day    |
| 5 World Teacher's Day  |                             |
| 5 Do Something Nice Day  |                             |
| 6 Mad Hatter Day   |                             |
| 8 American Touch Tag Day   |                             |
| 9 Curious Events Day   |                             |
| 10 National Angel Food Cake Day  |                             |
| 11 Take your Teddy Bear to Work Day  |                             |

## Looking forward to November

On November 6, at noon, Tara Powell of Heritage Hospice will join us for a program about being happier for the holidays. Regardless of our situations, most of us have a reason or two to dread the upcoming holidays, and Tara will give us some coping strategies.

And for a special Thanksgiving treat, Alonzo and Shirley Moore are making lunch for us on Wednesday, November 25. They are fixing turkey and all the trimmings. All are invited to share as we celebrate our gratitude for all our blessings. Shirley would like a head count by the previous Friday. You are welcome to invite other Seniors.



Newburgh Senior Center, in cooperation with Walgreens, will host a flu shot clinic on October 2, 10-11 a.m. in our conference room. You will need to bring your insurance cards, etc. There may be out of pocket expense to you.

The clinic is open to the public.