

# NEWBURGH SENIOR SPEAK

## SEPTEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

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## Birthdays

John Becker 9th  
Dave Guillaum 15th  
Ann Neely 17th  
Tom Neely 8th  
Owen Jeffries 24th  
Marion Oshman 28th  
Hilda Wollum 22nd

## Special Bingo

Flo does Bingo *her way* to remember her beloved husband Gene Neeley  
at 12:15 on the 14<sup>th</sup>!

# Thanks to our September Day Sponsors

\*Donald and Pat Brooks sponsor September 05 in honor of their wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary and thank you Pat and Don for remembering the Center on your special day.

\*Bill Shinn sponsors September 19th in honor of his wife's Diane's birthday. Happy Birthday Diane!! Thank you Bill and Diane for being such great supporters of the Center.

\*Lisa and Mike McFadden sponsor September 23, the first day of autumn. They encourage us to enjoy the great fall weather, Thank you Lisa and Mike.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **"Senior Class" Kazoo Band Makes history with September 08 Gig**

The "Senior Class" Kazoo Band will perform at **Archie's and Clyde's** over in Bell Oaks Plaza on September 08, from 5 to 6 pm for the **Red Cross** "Dine Out" Fundraiser. What an honor to be asked to provide entertainment in support of such a great community group!

### **Big Butts & Ribs Sale at the NSC on September 11**

The famous "**Newburgh BBQ Coalition**" will be smoking the pork! Butts and full slabs of ribs will sell for \$20 each. Take away sandwiches and chips will be available the day of September 11 for just \$5.00 Pre-Order now by calling Colleen Martin at (812)-598-833

### **Potluck with Pam**

Yep...**Big Mamma's** gonna join us for a taste tempting Potluck luncheon on Monday the **thirteenth**. Ya'll won't want to miss this one!



# September Dates of Note

**Sixth...Labor Day**  
**Ninth...Rosh Hashanah**  
**Eleventh...Patriot Day**  
**Twelfth...Grandparent's Day**  
**Eighteenth...Yom Kippur**  
**Twenty-third...Sukkot**



## **Alaska 2010. Travels With Velda and Barb**

As most of you know Barb and I went on our "very first cruise". What a great trip - Barb is great to travel with. Welcome aboard! The SHIP, - the FOOD, the side trips (I went on a float plane and a whale watching cruise, saw whales and sea lions and dog dolphins - Barb did glaciers and fish hatcheries). The FOOD, the staff installed a 'day of the week' mat in the elevators every night at midnight so we would know what day it was, however we still got turned around from time to time. The SHOWS, the GAMES...Barb was the Wii bowling champ, and I tied for third place, but lost to a 12 year old young man... a total of 14 players and Barb and I were the only WOMEN! The FOOD, the service, the towel animals in our room, the eagles, the FOOD, the coming into ports of call, the roads to nowhere, the bridges to nowhere, the FOOD, the people you meet; However, NO SINGLE MEN! The State is very wild and wonderful. Great place to vacation; I would not live there, but cannot wait to go again. VELDA VADA  
p.s. I also got my first stamp in my passport... yea!



# A Note From Stephen...

My name is Steve Amos, and I am serving as the interim director at the center. My home is nearby, and I'm enjoying my time here very much. There is a sizeable void without Pam around, and we're all looking forward to a potluck luncheon with her on the thirteenth.

So far, I've taken part in Tai Chi class, the Talent Show, the vegetable garden, begun a Gentle Exercise class, and I've promised to learn clabber! My intention is to assist taking the NSC into the future in a couple of ways.

Energy use and efficiency is a primary concern. Conservation is key. I'm in the process of working with Vectren to get a better understanding of things we can do to conserve. I'll be applying for grants and doing some fundraising for projects that can help us going forward, and that might serve as an example for our good neighbors in the community.

The Rain Garden project would setup a perennial Prairie and Wildflower garden on the north side of the center nurtured by water diverted from the roof gutter system...water that would normally run to the storm sewer. This method of rainwater recovery was championed by Pam's husband Frank, and strongly supported by Indiana government. It is not only beautiful; it addresses the urgent problem of runoff and pollution. I'm working with landscape architect Rick Mitchell (famous hereabouts) on the design and details. Contact me if you'd like more info.

Electricity for the center is only going to get more expensive going forward, and I'd like to begin right away the process of setting up supplementary solar power to work with our conventional Vectren hookup. I've been assured support in this effort by some of our town officials (now that I've published this info, they'll *have* to help me!). Although I may only be working at the center temporarily, I'll continue this effort as a 'civilian'. It's important for many reasons, and will help the center get costs under control. There are grants, rebates and tax credits available for this effort.

Now stay tuned, because our *Radio Mystery Theater* will soon be on the air! Our first 'Five Minute Mystery' show is now in rehearsal, and stars some your friends at the NSC.

