

Newburgh Senior Center

April 2022 Newsletter

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Manager's Corner

April showers bring May flowers! The first day of Spring was March 20, and by press time, the weather was warming up nicely. Flowers, trees, and bushes are budding and blooming all around us. Even the rain is welcome when it helps our lawns and gardens flourish. It just makes you feel good to be alive, doesn't it?

With the weather improving, the Senior Center has been buzzing with activity. If you're not already an active participant, we would love to have you join us! Stop by for a tour and see what we're all about. Mark your calendar for April 14, when the Newburgh Women's Club is sponsoring a special Bingo with very nice prizes. A fun hotdog bar will be available beforehand, so come early for lunch! Bingo will start promptly at Noon.

Did you know our generous sponsors provide a free lunch every Friday for our members? If you would like to eat in or take one to go, please make a reservation by calling 812-853-5627 or let me or Diane know in person. It's a great time to meet and socialize with new and old friends.



April Birthdays

Carolyn Bradley	04/05	Linda Bruns	04/22
Byron Vandiver	04/06	Charlene Dietsch	04/22
Sara Sweetwood	04/11	Angela Miller	04/22
David Williamson	04/11	Jane Witmeier	04/22
Carl Bausch	04/15	William Kane	04/25
Mike Skvara	04/18	Pat Moseley	04/25
Wanda Smith	04/20	Andy Gulick	04/29
Steve Suter	04/21		

Newburgh Women's Club Bingo April 14

Save the date for a very special Bingo sponsored by the Newburgh Women's Club! Bingo will start promptly at Noon. Come early for lunch! The Newburgh Senior Center is hosting a free hot dog bar at 11 am right before Bingo. Grab a bun and a dog and pile on your favorite toppings. We will have chili, cheese, sauerkraut, and all the fixin's. The fun and festivities will be at the Newburgh Senior Center on Thursday, April 14.



Happy Easter, Sunday, April 17. He is Risen!

Celebrate the Resurrection. May the Lord bless you abundantly.

Candy and Snacks Needed

It's time to make Easter treat bags for our Meals on Wheels friends and daily activity participants. We will decorate the bags with pictures of cute bunnies, chicks, and lambs and prepare them for distribution. We could use some help with procuring wrapped candy, crackers, chips, and cookies to put in the bags. If you would like to donate a bag or two, it would be greatly appreciated! drop them off at the Newburgh Senior Center through April 11. We're here from 9 am to 2 pm Monday through Friday.



Volunteer Opportunity

Available

In related news, volunteers are welcome to help put together the above mentioned Easter treat bags. Drop by at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 12 to join in on the fun! This takes very little time, refreshments are provided, and it's always a good time!

Income Taxes Due in April

April 15 is traditionally tax deadline day for the Internal Revenue Service. That's not the case in 2022, however, and the change has to do with a holiday in the federal capital closing city and federal offices in Washington D.C. That means the tax day deadline is getting pushed back to Monday, April 18 for everyone except residents of Maine and Massachusetts. April 18 will also be the deadline to request an automatic extension for an extra six months to file a return, although the payment of taxes remains the same.



United Way Day of Caring

is Friday, April 22

The United Way has graciously invited the Newburgh Senior Center to participate in the United Way Day of Caring, which falls on Earth Day this year! Volunteers will be here all day to spruce up the Newburgh Senior Center building and grounds. Lunch will be provided for the volunteers. We are grateful to all who participate in this worthy endeavor.

2022 Porkapalooza

Fundraiser

Consider this a reminder to mark October 7 and 8 on your calendar for our biggest and most delicious fundraiser of the year. If you've never had the pleasure of participating in Porkapalooza, it is an epic annual barbecue sale. The famous Newburgh BBQ Coalition generously donates their time and expertise to smoke the meat, and we take preorders for ribs, tenderloins, and pulled pork. Individual pulled pork lunches will also be available. Stay tuned for all the details as the date approaches.

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No Foolin', We Love Our April Day Sponsors!

April 2 is sponsored by the **American Legion Auxiliary of Kapperman Post 44**. It's the day of their Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt for Kids. It will be held at the Newburgh New Lock and Dam Park on April 2 at 11:00 AM sharp! There will be lots of eggs and prizes for all age groups. The Easter Bunny will be there as well! Come join the fun. Thank you, Auxiliary, for your support of children and seniors in our community. *Rain dates are April 9 and 16.

April 6 is sponsored by the **LNB Community Bank of Newburgh**. They selected this day in honor of all the good things we have and enjoy in Newburgh and encourage us to get involved in our community. If we all do something good, BIG things can happen. We are the beneficiaries of the efforts other people made years ago. Thank you, LNB Community, for being such an active and positive business in our community.

April 12 is sponsored by **Bill and Suzie Byers** in honor of the wedding anniversary of Matthew and Jennifer Byers, of Newburgh (Matthew is the son of Bill and Suzie). Happy Anniversary, Matthew and Jennifer! We wish you many years of happiness. Thank you, Bill and Suzie, for your support of the Newburgh Senior Center and so many other Newburgh organizations.

April 19 is sponsored in honor of National Parks Week by **Justin Shea** of Manhattan, New York. Join in celebrating National Park Week 2022 from April 16 to 24! National Parks across the country will host a variety of special programs, events, and digital experiences. National Parks are a national treasure! Make 2022 the year you explore some amazing parks. Thank you, Justin, for your support of our National Parks and the Newburgh Senior Center.

April 20 is sponsored by **Warrick Veterinary Clinics** in memory of Josie Baker, who passed in 2017. Josie was a dedicated family matriarch and lifelong beautician and barber, allowing her to touch the lives of many. Josie had an unshakeable positive spirit that was infectious to those around her. To Josie, the world was a beautiful place; to those who knew her, she was the reason the world was a beautiful place. Thank you, Baker Family and Warrick Veterinary Clinics, for sharing your special memories with us.

April 24 is sponsored by **Ruth Jenkins** in honor of her mother, Mary Kay Lutz. April 24 is the 100th birthday of Mary Kay, who is also known as "The Cookie Lady of Pekin, Illinois." Please join Ruth and Mary Kay in celebrating this special day. Happy 100th Birthday, Mary Kay. We hope you have a special day! What an amazing and interesting life Mary Kay has led over the last century!



April Fool's Day

April Fools' Day is observed throughout the Western world. Practices include sending someone on a "fool's errand," looking for things that don't exist; playing pranks; and trying to get people to believe ridiculous things. Its origins are uncertain. Some see it as a celebration related to the turn of the seasons, while others believe it stems from the English adoption of the Gregorian calendar. Since we know many different cultures have had days of foolishness around the beginning of April, give or take a couple of weeks, there seems to be something about the time of year, with its turn from winter to spring, that lends itself to lighthearted celebrations.

We Appreciate Our Generous Activities Sponsors!

Town of Newburgh—Provides our building, grounds, maintenance, supplies, and services

Bayer's Plumbing (812) 853-2305—Sponsors "Fruitful Fridays" and "Sundae Fridays"

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Titzer Family Funeral Home (812) 853-8314—Sponsors our monthly birthday cake and prints our newsletter each month

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We greatly appreciate the commitment of those in our community who sponsor our projects and programs. If you would like to support the efforts of the Newburgh Senior Center, please contact us at (812) 853-5627 or email our manager at our new email address, newburghseniorcenter@gmail.com



April's Wacky, Whimsical & Wonderful Holidays

April Fool's Day: 1	National Licorice Day: 12	National Baseball Day: 22
Sorry Charlie Day: 1	Walk on Your Wild Side Day: 12	National Jelly Bean Day: 22
Tangible Karma Day: 2	Make Lunch Count Day: 13	National Lost Dog Awareness Day: 23
World Autism Day: 2	Scrabble Day: 13	Talk Like Shakespeare Day: 23
Find A Rainbow Day: 3	National Dolphin Day: 14	National Pet Parent's Day: 24
World Party Day: 3	National Pecan Day: 14	Pinhole Photography Day: 24
Tater Day: 4	Good Friday: 15	National Mani/Pedi Day
World Rat Day: 4	Income Tax Due Day: 15	Red Hat Society Day: 25
National Deep Dish Pizza Day: 5	World Art Day: 15	World Penguin Day: 25
Read A Road Map Day: 5	National Bean Counter Day: 16	Hug An Australian Day: 26
Army Day: 6	Save The Elephant Day: 16	Pretzel Day: 26
National Student Athlete Day: 6	Easter: 17	Babe Ruth Day: 27
National Burrito Day: 7	Ford Mustang Day: 17	National Little Pampered Dog Day: 27
No Housework Day: 7	Pinata Day: 18	National Superhero Day: 28
Draw A Bird Day: 8	World Amateur Radio Day: 18	Take Your Child to Work Day: 28
National Unicorn Day: 9	National Garlic Day: 19	Arbor Day: 29
Take Your Parents to Playground Day: 9	National Poker Day: 19	International Dance Day: 29
National Siblings Day: 10	National Cheddar Fries Day: 20	Adopt A Shelter Pet Day: 30
Palm Sunday: 10	Bulldogs are Beautiful Day: 21	Bugs Bunny Day: 30
International "Louie Louie" Day: 11	High Five Day: 21	Eeyore's Birthday Day: 30
World Parkinson's Disease Day: 11	Earth Day: 22	National Go Birding Day: 30