

Newburgh Senior Center

March 2016 Newsletter

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The Place Where Seniors Congregate

Monday - Friday, 9 am—2 pm

Manager's Corner

Spring is just around the corner. We're seeing more birds and the squirrels are more active, so say my dogs and cat. Other than Christmas and my birthday, spring is my favorite time of the year.

I look forward to the flowers coming up and blooming and the trees budding out. I look forward to getting outside and playing in the dirt.

Warm weather is welcome after a cold winter. I like spring rains, feeling the warm drops on my face, even if it slides down the back of my neck.

I saw a fishing worm the other day. Unfortunately, he came out too early and couldn't get back to his tunnel before the weather got him. Bless his heart for being an optimist.

We have lots of stuff going on here at the Center

that'll make you want to get out of your cocoon and join us. We have the usual bingo, Cards with Jane and Clabber. This month's Cary Grant movie is "Operation Petticoat" on March 29 at noon. Women's Club of Newburgh will be with us for bingo on March 15 and that Thursday, we'll celebrate St. Patrick's Day by wearing green. Just the next week, we enter Holy Week, so we'll make Easter favors for shut-ins and have our Easter Parade and Easter lunch. We will be open Good Friday. The Wednesday following Easter, March 30, Dawn Hoffman of Heritage Hospice will be here to talk to us about advance directives.

I hope our snow birds are about ready to fly back to us. We've missed you all this winter.

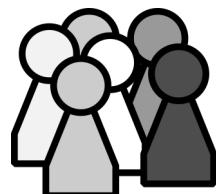
Membership dues are a sign of your NSC support

Paying membership dues to Newburgh Senior Center is not mandatory. We welcome all folks, 55 and older, regardless of their ability to pay.

However, if you want to go with us on any of our jaunts, you need to be a paid member because of our liability.

That being said, thank you to all those who have already paid their 2016 memberships. We hope you will continue to attend events we sponsor and invite your friends to join our activities. We want to offer something for all seniors in our community. If you have ideas for programs, events and activities, please contact the Center at 812-853-5627.

With your support and the generosity of the town and community businesses, we can continue to grow the offerings of the Newburgh Senior Center.



Mike LaBarbera
Gerald Bowser
Mary Lafferty
Martha Christian
Flo Neely
Virginia Heller
Wilma Kitchens

March 3
March 6
March 12
March 15
March 16
March 16
March 25

Thanks to our Activity Sponsors



Thanks to the Southern Hollow Dulcimer players

We had a great time listening and singing along with the Southern Hollow Dulcimer group. If you weren't here, you missed a great afternoon.

The performance was in conjunction to our hosting lunch for our friends from Park Place on February 24. The dulcimer players charmed the audience with songs from Appalachia and from Ireland and Scotland. We will certainly be inviting them back for another happy day.

A big thanks to all who helped with lunch.

If you have contact information for musical programs or other entertainment/education shows, please contact our manager.

Pinochle lessons slated for March

In response to the requests from our members and the public, we have recruited a teacher for Pinochle. The first lessons are scheduled for 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 1. You do not need a reservation to participate. If you already know how to play Pinochle but you need a refresher course, this is a good session for you. The group will decide when to play, so if you cannot attend the lesson on March 1, check for a news release in local media for play dates.

We are always playing one game or another here at the Center. Mondays at noon, Clabber Club meets. Bridge players gather every other Tuesday at 11 a.m. Euchre is played every Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. Get your Word on with Scrabble on Thursdays at noon and Dominos on Friday at 10 a.m. Rumikub is a daily match and we always have a puzzle in the works. Other games break out on a the whim of players.

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 manageratnsc@gmail.com.

March Day Sponsors, Thanks for your support



March 16 is sponsored by Mike and Tracy Neeley in honor of the birthday of Mike's mother, Flo Neeley. Happy Birthday Flo!

Many thanks to Mike and Tracy for your support of the Center.

March 16 is the 91st Birthday of Virginia Heller.

Thank you, Virginia, for being a day sponsor in celebration of your birthday! Happy Birthday!

March 17 is sponsored by Boone Funeral Home, located on Washington Avenue in Evansville. Happy St. Patrick's Day and thank you for supporting Newburgh Senior Center.

March 28 is sponsored by King Mechanical in honor of owner, Steve Yancey. Have a Happy Birthday, Steve.

We appreciate your support and for being such good neighbors to the Center.



Little Old Dam Band playing here on Saturday, March 12

Invite your friends and family and be here on Saturday, March 12, 10 a.m. for a concert by our friends in the Little Old Dam Band. They play all kinds of great music and have fun while they play.

This is a special program they have arranged for us, so we need to show them our appreciation by *showing up*.

We'll be serving cookies, coffee and ice tea, so a dozen or so cookies would be a nice donation, too.

The band does not charge to play, so we'll be passing the hat to make it worth their while.

New computers installed

Thanks to a grant from the Christian Science Foundation through People's Bank and Trust, we have purchased three new computers for our members. We also have a new router that will make our internet faster.

Our manager will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for basic instruction. On Tuesday mornings, 10-11 a.m., Dick Lant is in the computer room to help with more complicated issues.

Our aim is to help members learn how to write documents, using Word; save the documents and then attach them to an email. We'll also be showing how to download photos from a camera or phone to the computer or send them to Facebook.

We also have Excel on the new computers, so we can build simple spreadsheets for budgets or keeping track of expenses, etc.

If you are interested in learning more about email, internet games, searching the internet or Excel, please contact our manager to reserve a place on one of the lesson days.

Thanks to Mark Kennedy from Star Computers for his help with this purchase and the installation.

Saturday morning may be convenient to an audience that is not available during the week. We hope some new people will enjoy our facility and learn about our activities and join us on a regular basis.

We are planning several entertainments through the year to show the community what we are doing here at NSC. We'll keep you posted.



We Play For Food!

March activities at the Senior Center

We are looking forward to spring here at the Senior Center. The Little Old Dam Band will be a great kickoff for the new season.

We're welcoming a new Bingo sponsor this month, NLB Community Bank. Donna Harper will be here to call and give away the prizes. Women's Club of Newburgh will be doing its annual bingo party on Tuesday, March 15. They'll be bringing refreshments and prizes, so you'll want to be sure and participate. And Signature Health Care is back with Bingo on March 22. Thursday for St. Patrick's Day, we'll be wearing green and voting for the best outfit. Prizes will be presented. The following Thursday, March 24,

Corner Closet store closing

One of our members reminds us that the Corner Closet Consignment store will be closing in June.

Happy retirement to the owners! They are currently having a winter clearance sale and will be getting out spring clothing in the next few weeks.

The store is in the same complex as Pizza Chef.

we'll be holding our Easter parade "Operation Petticoat" is the Cary Grant movie for the month. It will be aired Tuesday, March 29 at noon.

On Wednesday, March 30, at noon, Dawn Hoffman of Heritage Hospice is going to discuss advance directives and on Thursday, March 31 at noon, Lisa Kormelink will discuss the latest changes in Medicare. Lisa is on our Center board of directors.

Needs for the Center

There are a couple of things we need at the Center. We could use a couple more card tables for games. Sometimes the regular tables in the common area are just a bit too long.

We could use a couple of 9x13 baking dishes (or cake pans), a hand mixer and a couple of large saucepans.

For the computer room, we could use several flash drives so members can save their material to them.

Thanks for lunches

Thanks to the folks who provide Friday lunches to the Center. In March, Bell Oaks and Dave and Diana Zengler are bringing us lunches. Yum!

Porkapalooza 2016 announced

Mark your calendar now so you can be sure to be around for our 2016 Porkapalooza. It's going to be September 23 and 24. Suuuweee!

We are excited that the Newburgh Barbecue Coalition is again going to be smoking the ribs and pork loins.

We'll let you know when we start taking pre-orders for the meat.

Lunch of pulled pork sandwiches and sides will be available both days and pre-order pick up will be on the Saturday.

Porkapalooza is our largest fund raiser of the year and we need community support. If you know of businesses or organizations who might be willing to be a sponsor, please contact Colleen Martin.

Colleen has been the chair of this event for many years and Center members are grateful for all she does.



March dates to remember — or not

March is National Women's History Month. Since women represent a fair share of our members, there will be periodic lessons on women's history.

The second week of March is National Bubble Week, so there will be bubbles around the Senior Center. It is also Celebrate Your Name Week. We'll try to figure out the origins of each others' names.

March 14-20 is International Brain Awareness Week. Take good care of yours.

Other days to keep in mind for March include:

- 1 — Share a Smile Day
- 2 — Dr. Seuss's Birthday
- 2 — Read Across America Day
- 3 — If Pets had Thumbs Day
- 5 — World Book Day
- 6 — National Frozen Food Day
- 12 — Plant a Flower Day/ Girl Scouts Birthday
- 14 — National Pi Day (We'll be having pie to celebrate.)

- 15 — The Ides of March (Beware if your name is Julius Caesar.)
- 17 — St. Patrick's Day (Everybody is Irish this day.)
- 18 — Johnny Appleseed Day
- 19 — Swallows Return 20 — International Earth Day and First Day of Spring
- 22 — National Goof Off Day
- 23 — Near Miss Day
- 28 — Something on a Stick Day
- 29 — National Pickle Day



Derby Theater trip scheduled

Reservations are being taken now for the May 11 trip to the Derby Theater. There are a limited number of seats allotted to us, so do not dally or you will miss this opportunity. The play is a comedy, "Legally Blonde."

Tickets are \$38 for NSC members and \$76 for non-members. The cost of the ticket includes the bus ride, the meal and the performance. Call 812-853-5627 as soon as possible to get your name on the list.

You can volunteer at Hope Central and make a difference in people's lives

Hope Central offers services to our Warrick county community aimed at diminishing the effects of poverty and assisting disadvantaged individuals in stabilizing and strengthening their families. *Hope Central* is located near the town square in Boonville and serves over 450 households each month through its various programs, all offered and run by volunteers. Volunteer help is currently needed in several areas:

(1) **Manna Market:** assist clients as they shop for food on Monday or Tuesday evening, then help restock shelves.

Hours are from 4:45 – 7:30pm

(2) **Walmart 'Feed America':** Drive the *HC* van once a week to pick up food and supplies from the Boonville Walmart; then unload and sort that delivery between 12:30 – 2:30pm.

(3) **Building Upkeep:** Handle periodic light maintenance and/or cleaning; flexible times, usually during weekday afternoons.

If you, or a small group you belong to, would be interested in helping, call Sheila at 812-897-4910.