

Newburgh Senior Center

October 2017 Newsletter

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The Place Where Seniors Congregate

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am—2 pm

Manager's Corner

Our biggest thanks to all who helped in any way to make Porkapalooza 2017 a success. Whoohoo!

Thanks, also, to all who participated in the United Way Day of Caring and the labor they pitched in to make our place better and more beautiful.

I hope you are ready for fall because it is here. We are seeing beautiful tree colors that Mother Nature paints for us in the landscape. Cooler days and nights are just around the corner.

They'll be here before the November newsletter is written, for sure.

As we look at all the activities in October, it seems like we weren't at all busy during the summer and everybody saved up for now. I'm out of breath just thinking about all the things I need to do and the places I want to go.

There is Ghost Walks downtown, and the play by the Newburgh Theater group and there are car shows and quilt shows and craft auctions. Oh, my.

And then, there's all the stuff I want to do for Christmas. It's easy to get overwhelmed with our busy-ness.

I hope we remember to sit down and enjoy Fall for a bit before we get wrapped up in the holidays. And I hope you'll tell all your friends and family about the events we have going on here in October. There will be more through the newsletter about them, but just a couple are worth mentioning more than once.

On Thursday, October 5 at noon, a group of health care professionals are coming to inform and educate us

about a plethora of topics, including what's new with Medicare.

Then on Saturday October 21, at 2 p.m., Bill Jamerson is coming to give us a presentation on the history of the Civilian Conservation Corps that launched during the Great Depression. Mr. Jamerson is a storyteller and songwriter and this should be a fun program. And we can't forget Halloween. We'll celebrate with a party and prizes.

Start thinking about your costume early so you can astound your friends with your creativity.

Since my oldest was born on Halloween, I have many memories of past Halloweens and birthdays tied together. She was a tiny preemie and back then, hospitals had little in the way of preemie support. She was more or less on her own. Needless to say, we and many others prayed a lot.

I'll never forget the foot doctor who believed she would live and put casts on both her feet when she was five days old.

Many lessons she taught us: Be strong and carry on. It's okay to have a cry now and then, but you have to dry your tears and get back to the important stuff. Courage is where you start. The rest kind of falls into place around you. Faith is the spark that lights that fire under us. Live one day at a time and be happy with it.

All our assorted children are blessings to us, but she was the first and the smallest and had huge hurdles to get over and through.

If I ever need reminding of the necessity for plugging along, she is it.

I don't quite know how she has become older than her mother!

She reminds me of her grandmother and her great-grandmother, who were both courageous women in their own right and who taught their children and grandchildren that faith is not just a convenience and that getting by is not good enough.

October Birthdays

Agnes Spillman	10-2
Joan Holsapple	10-2
Donna Hatfield	10-2
Margie Black	10-7
Charles Koewler	10-8
Donna Meford	10-9
Georgia Abshire	10-10
Velda Warner	10-13
Diane Schenk	10-15
Linda Newmann	10-16
John Smith	10-25
Margaret Anderson	10-28
JoAnn Bagby	10-30
Suzan Sorensen	10-31



October Day Sponsors



We appreciate our Day Sponsors for October.

October 12 is sponsored by Family Dentistry of Newburgh in honor of Dental Hygiene Month. Thanks to Doctors Ogle, Hart, Schmitz and Fickas. We appreciate your long-term support of the NSC.

October 19 is sponsored by Heritage Federal Credit Union in honor of International Credit Union Day. Thanks to HFCU, who is our Internet Cafe sponsor. HFCU is a community-minded credit union and is involved with support and volunteers for many non-profit organizations.

October 31 is sponsored by Teresa Graham in honor of the birthday of her husband, Ray Graham. Happy Birthday, Ray. Thanks to Ray for serving as an NSC board member and to him and Teresa for being active volunteers in our community.

HELP bringing program to NSC

A dedicated group of health care professionals is bringing us information about choices we may want to make about our lives in general and specifically about our health care and home care. HELP stands for Health Education Learning Partners. They will be here Thursday, October 5 at noon and will spend all the time we need to educate

us and answer questions.

BriAnn Hill will be here from SHIP, discussing changes in Medicare and some of the choices available for coverage.

Others with her will be specialists from home health, acute rehab, assisted living, hospice and other caregivers. They want to educate people about

the different health care resources that are available in our area.

We may not need this type of care right now, but we might in the future or know someone now who could use

October Kazoo Band dates set



Thanks to all who helped us thru United Way Day of Caring

We are so grateful to the volunteers from Alcoa and Vectren who shared their time and talents with us this year for the annual United Way Day of Caring.

More than 20 volunteers from Alcoa painted our accent walls, the foyer

and the columns out front. They also constructed, from the ground up, a set of raised beds for our garden. Some of them showed up here at 6:30 a.m. to start their work for us, bringing their saws, lumber and ladders. Alcoa provided all the materials for the projects, too.

Because they recruited so many volunteers for our projects, Alcoa also presented us with an Action Grant check. Thanks for your support!

Thanks also to the Vectren volunteers who cleaned our windows, trimmed our trees and bushes and straightened up our landscaping. We are looking good, thanks to our volunteers!



Wow, it has been a long summer vacation but now it's the fall weather we have been waiting for. How about singing with us? Just jump in and give it a try. We would love to have you join us! No special talent required.

— Colleen

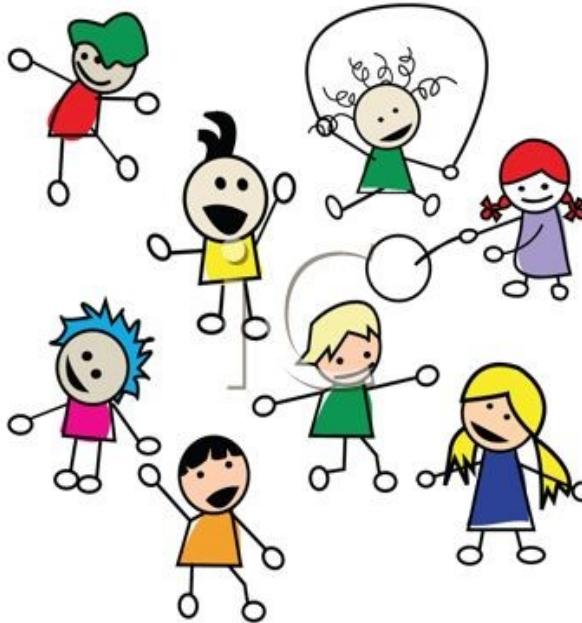
Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

Thursday, October 12, at 1:30 p.m., Bell Oaks- Please be there by 1:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 19, 2:30 p.m. at Woodlands - Please be there by 2:15 p.m.

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

Thanks to our Activity Sponsors



Thanks to those who helped with Porkapalooza



A huge thanks to all our Porkapalooza sponsors.

Cash gifts:

Sterling Boiler, The Felkers; Park Place Apartments, The Ubelhor Family; JoAnn Krantz, Attorney at Law; Dashco Logistics; Judy Lopez; Arnold and Suzan Sorensen; 5 Star Security, Chad Bennett; The Martin Family; Red and Susie Williams; Kevin Whitaker.

In Kind gifts:

Newburgh BBQ Coalition; Circle S Convenience Marts; Walmart of Newburgh; Archie and Clyde's, Danny Brady; Evansville Police Department; Kate Fischer and Heather Nance of FC Tucker Emge Realtors; USWA-Local 104; Friends of Newburgh; Mike and Theresa O'Rourke.

Also, we appreciate all our volunteers who helped with lunches, delivery, the bake shop (especially Aileen Jeffries who chaired the activity), and our greeters.

But mostly, we thank Colleen Martin, her committee and the Newburgh BBQ Coalition for all their efforts toward a successful fundraising event. Hear the loud and prolonged round of applause for/from everybody.

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.

***Mike and Linda Andreas** — Landscaping, garden 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.

Friday lunches for October

SWIRCA does not serve lunches on Fridays but we eat here at the Newburgh Senior Center just the same. Some Friday lunches are sponsored each month by organizations and businesses in our area. We are most grateful for their support. Other times, we fix lunch or carry in our favorite dishes.

Because of copyright issues, we are not allowed to print our Friday lunch sponsors on the SWIRCA menu. So, each month, look for our Friday lunch sponsors in our newsletter. The menus for Friday lunches are usually a surprise because our friendly sponsors get to choose what they bring.

Everybody who has lunched with us on Fridays will vouch that these are stellar meals and you won't be disappointed.

The suggested donation, like all our lunches, is \$3.50, so we can cover the costs for lunches that



are not sponsored.

Sponsors for October Friday lunches are Zion UCC, (fried chicken, potato salad) first Friday; Atria Senior Living, second Friday; Senior Center, (burgers, etc. from Burger King) third Friday; and Hamilton Pointe (fourth Friday). Thanks a thousand times to our Friday lunch sponsors. If your group or company would like to sponsor a Friday lunch, call NSC at 812-853-5627. We currently have openings for the first Friday and months with a fifth Friday.

Author, storyteller coming to NCS to regale us with tales from the past



Michigan-based author Bill Jamerson will present a music and storytelling program about the Civilian Conservation Corps on Saturday, October 22 at 2 p.m. here at the Center.

Dressed in uniform, Jamerson shares stories about the CCC, reads excerpts from his book and sings original songs with his guitar. It's a nostalgic, fun-filled program with songs, laughter and many heartfelt stories.

He has performed at CCC reunions around the country and at dozens of CCC-built national and state parks.

The program is as entertaining as it is informative; as honest as it is fun. It's about people both ordinary and extraordinary; with stories of strength, wit and charm.

The Civilian Conservation Corps was a federal works program created by President Franklin Roosevelt in the

heart of The Great Depression.

During its nine-year run beginning in 1933, over 54,000 men served in Indiana. The men participating were 17-25 years old. The camps were run by the army with an average of 37 camps in operation for each year.

The enrollees were paid \$1 a day with \$25 sent home to their families each month. The money provided relief for their families who were desperate for food and basic necessities.

There is no admission fee for this program, but we will accept donations. Please help us spread the word and get a good crowd for an enjoyable afternoon.

October has it's share of unusual holidays

October 1—International Coffee Day
Balloons around the World Day
October 2—Guardian Angels Day
October 4—Taco Day
October 6—World Smile Day
Mad Hatter Day
October 7—You Matter to Me Day
Curious Events Day
October 9—Leif Erikson Day
October 10—Face Your Fears Day
October 11—International Top Spin-

ning Day
October 12—Old Farmers Day
October 13—International Skeptics Day
October 14—I Love Yarn Day
October 15—I Love Lucy Day
October 16—Dictionary Day
October 17—Wear Something Gaudy Day
October 18—Chocolate Cupcake Day
International Sloth Day
October 20—Information Overload

Day
October 21—Count Your Buttons Day
October 24—Bologna Day
Howl at the Moon Night
October 27—Black Cat Day
October 28—Chocolate Day
October 30—Candy Corn Day
Create a Great Funeral Day
October 31—Magic Day
Knock Knock Joke Day

Get your tickets for the play

We may not say it often enough, but we are grateful to those in our community who provide for us one way or another.

We appreciate all the Town of Newburgh does for us. Gerald and Don are on the spot when we need repairs or maintenance.

You may have forgotten, or never knew, the Town owns our building and pays our mortgage and utilities. We pay for cable and internet. Thanks so much for your support. We appreciate our volunteers. Sarah Burke, Theresa O'Rourke and Sue

Welte do our decorating every month. It always looks cheery around here. Thanks.

Thanks to other organizations in town that help us out. Friends of Newburgh loans us equipment and gives us leftover pop and condiments from Fiddler Fest.

Thanks to our monthly bingo sponsors and our lunch bunch. We so appreciate all you do for us.

Thanks to the folks who sponsor our activities and fund our projects. For sure, we couldn't do this the way we do without your support.

Newburgh Community Theater is presenting its fall play, "Dearly Departed" on four days, October 5-8, at Preservation Hall. The Thursday-Saturday performances will be at 7 p.m. A Sunday matinee will be at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 each and are selling fast. Several of our members are involved with the play this time.

This is a hilarious comedy. You will laugh your socks off.

You can buy tickets online at newburghcommunitytheater.org. For information, contact Tina Wheeler at 812-217-9824. The theater is not connected to the town or HNI.