

Newburgh Senior Center

May 2019 Newsletter

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The Place Where Seniors Congregate

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm

Manager's Corner

Its unreal how fast this year is going. Before we know it, Memorial Day will be here, then Independence Day, Labor Day, Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, My Birthday (and others), Christmas and New Year's Eve. Then we'll start over again. I'm out of breath just thinking about it.

Spring has been beautiful this year in Newburgh. The trees burst into bloom and flowers were abundant.

Now we're ready to plant the garden, so soon there will be more green in our neighborhood. Thanks to Ed Butch for planting our green onions.

Thanks, too, to all those who donated candy for the shut-ins. They loved their Easter treat bags.

Thanks to Jane Schmitt who made the rabbit parts for us to paste on the bags. They were adorable.

We have been watching a real baby bunny from the windows in the computer room. He's a cutie but he won't have our garden for a dining room, thanks to our raised bed system.

School will be out around here soon, so remember to be especially watchful for kiddos having summer fun and not

paying attention to drivers or others on the sidewalk.

Remember how excited you were towards the end of school? You looked forward to the summer away from studies. You planned to play outside all day with your friends. Two weeks after school ended, you were bored silly and ready to go back.

However, you learned early on not to tell your parents you were bored, or in that whiny voice, that there was nothing to do. You never did that twice in a summer.

May Birthdays

5 – Diane Wright	22 – Pat Retherford
7 – Mike Leven-good	22 – Bonnie Eberle
8 - Jack Spillman	28 – Bob Ice
10 - Jane Schmitt	30 – Lil Sturm



Second program on tap from NPD



On Thursday, May 2, Officer Mallory Ladd of the Newburgh Police Department will be with us again for a program on preventing scams. You can ask her any kind of questions. She and Major Scully did a great job on their

last program about personal safety for seniors. Let your friends and family know we are having this program. Scams can happen to anybody. We hope we can prevent a few of them by learning ways to spot a yarn when we hear it.

Center closed Memorial Day

We will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 27 and then back to our regular Monday – Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. schedule until another holiday rolls around.

We hope this holiday is full of happy memories of those gone before us. Remember to thank a veteran for his/her service, too. Those who didn't make it home through our country's history are why we take time for memories and thanksgiving.

Should you forget we are closed, you are welcome to sit on our porch and soak up the spring weather. Remember to bring your own lunch and beverage.

Celebrate moms, memories in May

We appreciate our May Day Sponsors.

May 24 is sponsored by Alan Gomoll in honor and memory of the 84th birthday of his late wife, Elaine. We thank Dr. Gomoll for his generosity and inclusion of the NSC in his special memories of Elaine. He's an ardent supporter of our Friday lunch program, too.

May 27 is sponsored by The American Legion-Kapperman Post 44 in honor of Memorial Day. The Legion asks us to remember those who served our country in the armed services.

Thank you, dear friends, at the American Legion. We appreciate all you do for veterans.



Town of Newburgh Community-Wide Yard Sale set for June 7-8

We will be participating in the town's Community Yard Sale on Friday and Saturday, June 7-8. All proceeds go to the Senior Center. We will be open 9

a.m.—1 p.m.

Please, only bring good stuff that will sell. We'll start accepting donations the last week of May.

Old, raggedy clothes and worn out shoes are not what we need. Our rule is, as always: ***If you wouldn't buy it, don't bring it.***

Specifically, we'd like dishes, art work, puzzles, books, nice jewelry and kitchenware (good dish towels, pots, pans, cake pans, cookie cutters, small appliances that work), sheets and pillow cases, lamps, furniture, collectibles. If you have large donations, we can try to help you deliver it here, but don't plan on it.

We don't need mugs, boots, winter

coats, pillows, magazines, or VCR tapes — unless you bring a working VCR.

If you have items that are one of a kind or that are of exceptional quality, please price them before you bring them to us; otherwise we might put it in with the run of the mill items.

We need help setting up, taking down and during the sale.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., but probably outside. We may not exercise that Friday.

Used book sale scheduled for library

The Bell Road Library and Friends of the Library are hosting a used book sale Thursday through Sunday, May 16-19.

The Thursday preview sale, 5:30-8 p.m. is for members only but you can pay your dues at the door.

Sale hours Friday and Saturday are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Sunday hours are 1-3 p.m.

Make sure you buy your bag for \$8. Then at every book sale, you can fill it with books (and sometimes other goodies) for \$8. You can fill it as many times as you want for \$8 a fill.



Sad news: passing of two members

Sadly, we announce the passing of two of our long time members, Flo Neeley and Rudy Fischer.

We'll always remember Flo for her

hugs and her sweet smile.

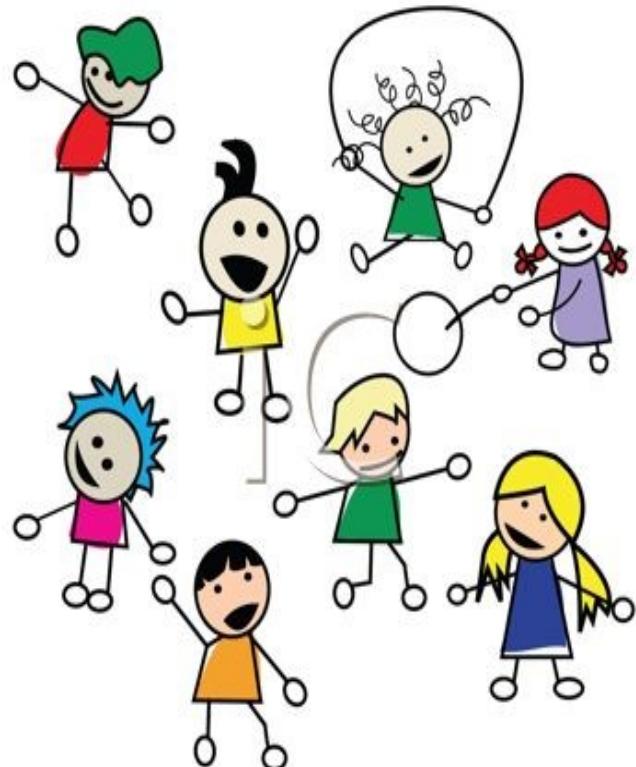
Rudy was our man on the treadmill. We know their friends and family will be lost without them. Please keep them in your thoughts.

“Senior Class” Kazoo Band schedule for May 2019

Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, May 23, at 1:30 pm at Bell Oaks Place. Please be there at 1:15 p.m.**



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.

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

***Ohio Township** — Activity sponsor.

***King Mechanical Specialty and Zion United Church of Christ** — Hospitality sponsors.

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.

Seats are limited for remaining sponsored Derby Theater day trips

We have two more Derby Dinner Theater day trips planned for this year. Happy Hoosiers is arranging for us.

We'll be happy to see Joe Seibert again and become acquainted with his daughter, Anita.

The group that recently went to the Derby Theater to see "Newsies" with Servants Travel said everyone had a great time. Thanks, Nathan and Charlene Gates, for a great day.

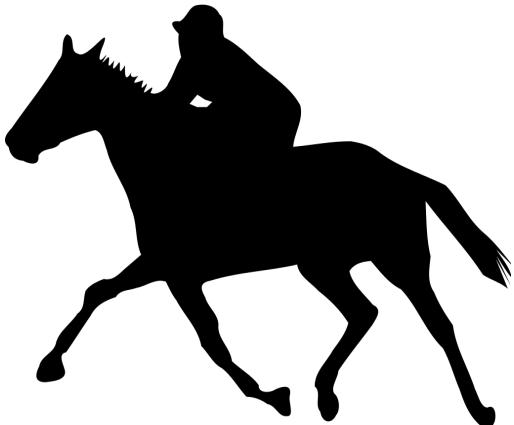
On Thursday, June 20, we'll see the comedy, "Savannah Sipping Society," a play about four women who need to get away from their everyday routine and an impromptu happy hour. Also a Thursday, September 5, we'll see the "Million Dollar Quartet," a rock 'n' roll musical inspired by the true story of four unknown musicians and an historic jam session: Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis and Carl Perkins.

Tickets are \$85 each but if you are a member at Newburgh Senior Center, you can go for \$43.

Our memberships are \$12 a year, so look how much you'll save if you go to both shows.

We only have 15 tickets. If you want to go on either of these trips, contact Barb at 812-853-5627 asap. Seats are going fast.

The buses will load for both plays at St. John's. We'll let you know the departure time.



Euchre start time is changing June 1

The official start time for weekly Euchre games on Wednesdays is changing to noon, as of June 1. Our players are so anxious to play, they are showing up early to start.

If you are a Euchre player, we probably have a table that needs you. If you'd like to learn to play, let us know

and we'll set up a time to teach you. We are still looking for bridge players for casual games on Tuesdays at 11 a.m., Clabber players for Mondays, Rook players for Fridays and Pinochle players for Tuesdays opposite Bridge. If you are interested, give us a call at 812-853-5627.

Book club looking for avid readers

Book Lovers, A Readers' Discussion Group, is looking for more readers. Monthly meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. at the Bell Road Library. The book up for discussion is different every month.

Here are the books for the rest of the year:

May — *No Country for Old Men*, Cormac McCarthy (That's Mother's Day and the group will meet.)

June — *Of Mice and Men* and *Cannery*

Row, John Steinbeck (proposed)
July — *Breath, Eyes, Memory*, Edwidge Danticut (First novel by a well-regarded Haitian novelist)
August — *Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens
September — *A Good Man is Hard to Find*, Flannery O'Connor (This is a short story among several, so the group may discuss more than one by this author.)
October — *West with the Night*, Beryl Markham

November — *Clock Dance*, Anne Tyler (Her newest, scheduled for release in paperback in April)

December — *The Optimist's Daughter*, Eudora Welty



Weird holidays in May to celebrate

1 Mother Goose Day
1 Save the Rhino Day
2 Brothers and Sisters Day
3 Garden Meditation Day
3 International Tuba Day May
4 National Candied Orange Peel Day
5 Cinco de Mayo
5 Oyster Day
6 No Diet Day
8 No Socks Day

9 Lost Sock Memorial Day
11 Eat What You Want Day
11 National Windmill Day
11 Twilight Zone Day
12 Limerick Day
13 Frog Jumping Day
14 Dance Like a Chicken Day
16 Love a Tree Day
16 National Sea Monkey Day
17 Pack Rat Day

19 World Plant a Vegetable Garden Day
20 Be a Millionaire Day (We all can go for that.)
23 Lucky Penny Day
25 Tap Dance Day
28 National Hamburger Day
30 Mint Julep Day (Seems about a month late, don't you think?)
31 Save Your Hearing Day

Its time to plant the garden



This summer, we are blessed to have an irrigation system built by Vectren volunteers during last year's United Way Day of Caring. It will make gardening a lot less labor intensive. Ask before you attempt to hook it up and we'll show you how it works.

Hats, mint juleps for NSC annual horsing around

Join us Friday May 3 for a Kentucky Derby Preview. We will be wearing outlandish Derby hats, drinking virgin Mint Juleps and watching the pre-Derby events on tv. Start now on your Derby chapeau. There will be prizes for the best.



Thanks to Wittscaping, Inc. for the soil and compost for our garden. We are planting all six raised beds this year. Also, thanks to the Friends Night Out Home Extension Club for their donation towards getting soil and plants.

If you'd like to provide plants, we plan to plant cherry tomatoes, large tomatoes, bell peppers, lettuce, squash, zucchini and cucumbers. All donations are appreciated. We'll need four straw bales to cover between plants to prevent weeds.



NSC will be closed election day

Since the Center is a polling place for the primary election on May 7, 2019, we will be closed. If you have an opportunity to vote, please do. It's not just our right, but our responsibility.

In the town of Newburgh, we are voting for candidates for the Town Council and Clerk Treasurer. Boonville also has elections. If you live outside city limits, you will not vote in this election.