

Newburgh Senior Center

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The Place Where Seniors Congregate

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm

Manager's Corner

How did it get to be summer already? Don't blink, or it will be winter.

Remember Independence Day when you were a kid? I remember the first watermelon of the season and sparklers and squirt guns. Probably because my dad was a WWII veteran, we did not go to anything resembling fireworks.

From my teen years, I remember shooting firecrackers and cherry bombs. There was that moment of sheer panic among my backseat mates when the cherry bomb flew out the front window and back into the rear window. We didn't understand the full

implications of physics at the time or we would have not had the window open during that venture. We didn't know we could move that fast.

I think families now get tied up in the picnics and the big bang fireworks and forget the import of the holiday. There are many brave men and women through our country's history who have fought, shed blood and died for the freedoms we take for granted.

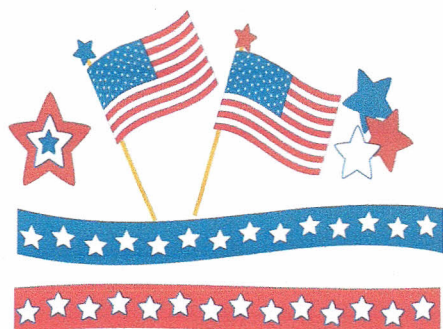
Try to stop for a minute and remember them and say thanks. If you pray, say a few words for our nation and our leaders as we face a world of terror and torment.

Our garden is coming along just dandy. I saw tomato blossoms recently and one of the big leafed plants has grown up over the top of the boards on the planter. We've enjoyed our green onions (Thanks, Ed Butch) and lettuce and we look forward to the other veggies as they set and ripen. Feel free to check their progress and grab a handful of weeds if you see them.

July Birthdays

Darris Brown	1
Carman Edmonson	5
Allen Gomoll	10
Brenda Harper	17
Sylvia Sorensen	17
Ron Weatherford	18
Diane Harris	20
Sally McGregor	23
Donna Yuschak	23
Janine Asher	24
Michael Groves	29

Center will be closed July 4th



The Senior Center will be closed July 4th for the Independence Day holiday. We will be open both July 3 and 5, with lunch served both days, as usual.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday with family and friends.

Pets may not be in favor of fireworks, so take care of them before you light the fuse!

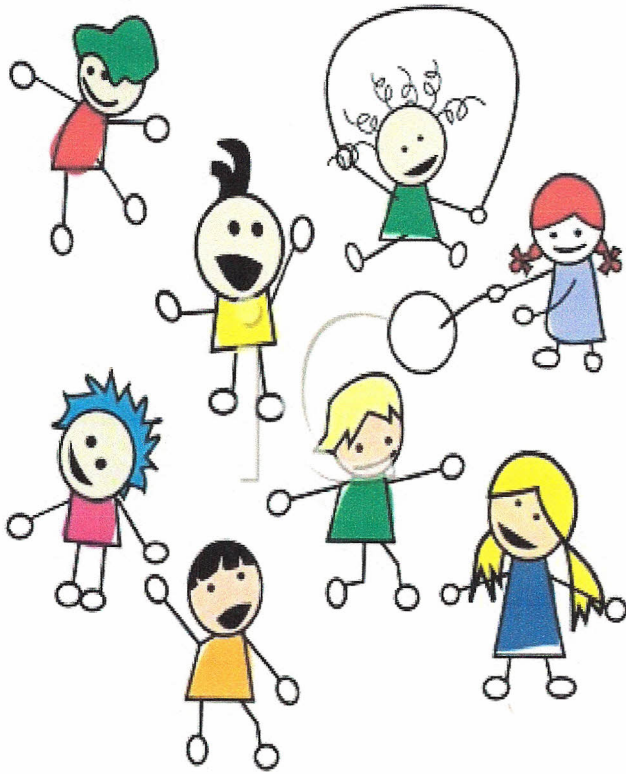
Center board officers elected

Todd Titzer will serve again as Newburgh Senior Center board president. Ray Graham and Colleen Martin will serve as vice president and secretary, respectively. New board member, Mike Ruffner will be treasurer. Other board members include Lisa

Kormelink, Judy Lopez, Linda Schifano, Alonzo Moore, David Zengler and Arnold Sorensen. If you have concerns, please contact any of our board members. Thanks to our board members for their willingness to serve.



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.

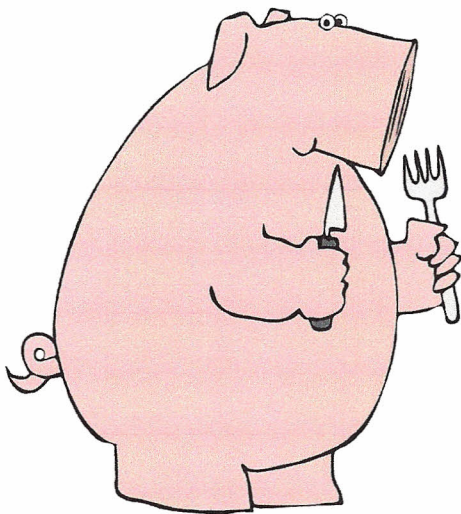
***Mike and Linda Andreas** — Landscaping, garden and flowers sponsor.

***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.

Join us for Porkapalooza September 27-28



Another rummage sale succeeds

Thanks to everyone who donated items, and/or who worked to set up and take down at our recent rummage-bake sale. We netted more than \$300!

More important, we met a bunch of new people who are interested in joining the fun we have here at the Center.

Mark your calendar for September 27-28 so you'll be sure to join us for our annual Porkapalooza. We'll be serving delicious pulled pork sandwich lunches both days from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., and hosting our famous bake sale inside the Center.

We could use your help, too. We need volunteers to help with the bake

sale and on the serving line for lunch. Clean up folks and hosts are needed, too.

We'll start taking orders in August for the meats smoked by the Newburgh BBQ Coalition.

And, watch for the kickoff info in our August newsletter. Our mouths are watering just thinking about it!

New countertops are installed

We cannot begin to tell you how excited we are with the new countertops in our Center kitchen. They brighten up our work space and make everything in the room look fresh and updated.

The project was possible through a generous grant from the Christian Science Irrevocable Trust of Boonville. We appreciate that organization's support for making this a great spot for seniors to hang out together.

The polished granite work spaces will be easier to maintain and keep sanitary.

The old countertops were looking worn and dated. The burned spots and

dull appearance made it time for an update.

We appreciate, also, the care the town takes with the building and surroundings. The town's grounds crew was here recently weeding the flower beds and sprucing up around the trees.

Now we look great inside and out!

We invite you and your friends to come and visit with us. We always have a game or a program in progress. We are a busy group and you need to come and check out our activities.

We are open to learning new things, too. You can teach us "old dogs" new tricks.

Thanks to our Day Sponsors for July

We appreciate our Day sponsors:

July 02 is sponsored by Dr. John P. Morgan, of the Hand Center of Evansville, in celebration of another birthday. Happy Birthday, Dr. Morgan. We appreciate you including the Newburgh Senior Center in your celebration. Have a wonderful day!

July 03 is sponsored by JoAnn Krantz in honor and celebration of her daughter, Lindsey's birthday. Where has the time gone? Thank you, JoAnn, for allowing us to be part of a happy family day! Happy Birthday, Lindsey!

July 04 is sponsored by Charlie and Charlotte Koehler. They want us to celebrate the birthday of our wonderful country. Happy Independence Day! Show the colors and celebrate our freedoms. Thank you Koehlers for your support of the NSC.

July 27 is sponsored by Christine and Steven Polz in celebration of their wedding anniversary. We hope you have many more happy years together. Thank you for being a Day sponsor for the NSC.

Thanks to our supporters and volunteers

We have a great group of people who support our programs and projects for seniors at the Center. We have groups and organizations who sponsor bingo and lunches. Without them, we would struggle to provide Friday lunches at no cost to our clients and bingo prizes for our games.

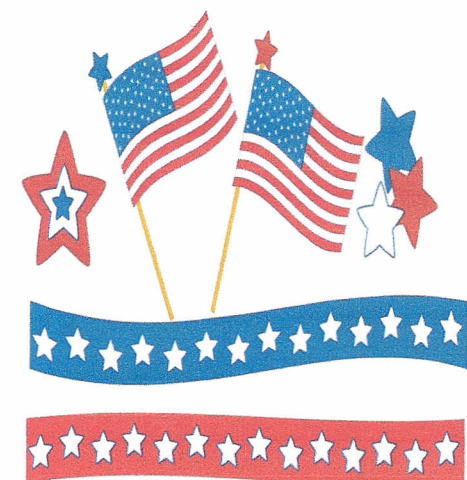
Our Friday lunches are provided by Cypress Grove, Signature, The Islamic Center and Hamilton Pointe. They bring really great food, so you should join us at 11:30 a.m. on Fridays.

Bingo is sponsored by Hamilton Pointe, Bell Oaks, the Wentzel family, River Pointe, Silver Birch and Holiday Health Care. We want them to know how much fun we have playing bingo and winning their prizes.

If you know another group or business that would like to bring us a program or sponsor bingo, please let our manager know. We aren't interested in promotions but we love information.

We appreciate our volunteers, too. Theresa O'Rourke, Sue Welty and Sarah Burke have been decorating our space. We love the looks.

Jane Schmitt is our card lady once a month. Dick Lant is our computer guru on Tuesday mornings. Thanks so much.



Hats made with style at first NSC craft session

The new craft day at NSC was a popular meeting of the millinery minds.

Janet Zeiher brought the basics and the decorations and we made patriotic baseball caps for our summer fun.

The next session will be Tuesday, July 16, 9-10:30 a.m. and we will tackle book folding to make a vase. You can take a look at some of the book folding projects on Pinterest.

Everyone should bring their own flowers to finish their vase. If you want to bring a book, that's okay but we should have enough paperback books for all.

If you want to participate in this fun project, please email Nancy Lybarger at manageratnsc@gmail.com or call 812-853-5627 to save a spot at the table.

Future projects will include another book folding venture (with a hardback book) in which we will make angels. Another possibility is pom pom rugs from yarn scraps.

There is no fee for this program, although a donation jar will be available to offset some of the expenses we anticipate.

At this point, we plan to meet month-

ly to craft on the third Tuesday. If you have an idea for a craft project, join us and bring it up to the group. We'll be looking for seasonal and generic craft ideas.

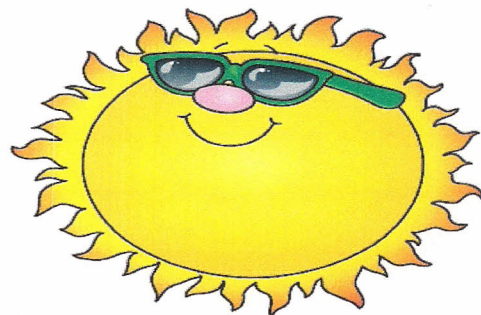
You don't need any particular skills to join this group. Other participants will help you if needed. Janet is a great leader, too (Thanks, Janet!).

The group is open to anyone 55 and older and NSC membership is not required (but we are always looking for new members).



Unusual holidays to note in July

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| 1 Creative Ice Cream Flavors Day | 10 Teddy Bear Picnic Day |
| 1 International Chicken Wing Day | 12 Pecan Pie Day |
| 1 International Joke Day | 13 Fool's Paradise Day |
| 2 I Forgot Day | 13 National French Fries Day |
| 2 World UFO Day | 14 Pandemonium Day |
| 3 Compliment Your Mirror Day | 15 Cow Appreciation Day |
| 3 Disobedience Day | 17 National Hot Dog Day |
| 4 Sidewalk Egg Frying Day | 17 Peach Ice Cream Day |
| 5 National Apple Turnover Day | 20 National Ice Cream Soda Day |
| 6 International Kissing Day | 20 National Lollipop Day |
| 6 International Cherry Pit Spitting Day | 21 National Ice Cream Day |
| 6 National Fried Chicken Day | 22 Hammock Day |
| 7 Build A Scarecrow Day | 23 Vanilla Ice Cream Day |
| 7 Chocolate Day | 24 Cousins Day |
| 7 National Strawberry Sundae Day | 24 Tell an Old Joke Day |
| 8 National Blueberry Day | 25 Threading the Needle Day |
| 9 National Sugar Cookie Day | 27 National Day of the Cowboy |



- 27 Take Your Houseplants for a Walk
- 27 Take Your Pants for a Walk Day
- 28 National Milk Chocolate Day
- 29 National Lasagna Day
- 30 National Cheesecake Day
- 30 International Day of Friendship
- 31 Mutt's Day

Worst places to use your ATM card

By LaToya Irby

In 2017, consumers between ages 30 and 49 lost an average of \$1,254 due to debit card fraud, according to data provided by *Credit Sesame*. In many cases, credit cards are a safer choice.

Most credit cards come with zero fraud liability which means you won't be held liable for unauthorized charges to your account as long as you report the charges within a certain timeframe. Debit cards don't come with the same protection. If you wait too long to report the fraud, you could be on the hook for everything stolen from your account. You can protect yourself from debit card fraud by knowing the risky places to swipe your debit card.

Non-bank ATMs

One of credit card thieves' favorite way to steal debit card information is through card skimming. This happens when you swipe your credit card through a skimming device in an otherwise legitimate transaction. The skimmer captures your debit card information which the thief retrieves once they come back for the skimmer. Skimming devices are commonly

placed on ATMs that aren't attached to a bank. So, watch out for ATMs that are in gas stations, hotel lobbies, or anywhere outdoors.

Mobile vendors

Thieves can also pose as legitimate street vendors swiping your debit card through mobile credit card terminals. Unless you're aware of various mobile card processing devices, you can't be entirely sure whether the merchant is actually processing a payment or stealing your information. Be careful when you're making purchases at events, outdoor markets, and other places where small businesses process card payments remotely.

Gas stations

Gas stations are another place that skimmers are more likely to be found, since the card reader at gas pumps aren't always well-monitored. Before you swipe your debit card at a gas station pump, give the credit card terminal a slight tug. If it jiggles or doesn't feel secure, don't swipe your debit card. Use your credit card instead, pay inside, or go to another gas station. It may be inconvenient, but it's worth it to avoid dealing with the fallout of

debit card fraud.

Restaurants

The risky part of using your debit card at a restaurant is that you aren't the one who swipes your debit card. Instead, you give your card to a waiter, who disappears with it, then returns minutes later with a receipt for you to sign.

Thieves often run large criminal rings, recruiting waiters to steal customer debit card in exchange for a few bucks. Once your debit card leaves your sight, you have no control over what's done with it.

Thanks for the help

Once in a while, people step up when they are most needed, even if they aren't asked to help. It means much to have a dependable group of volunteers who are here most of the time to help with set up, tear down and lunch service. They take the pressure out of the kitchen.

Thanks to Aileen Jeffries, Naomi Faire and Agnes Spillman for all your help.

Thanks to Aileen and Josephine Caskey for the goodies they bake for us on a regular basis.