

# Newburgh Senior Center

## September 2019 Newsletter

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### ***The Place Where Seniors Congregate***

**Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm**

## Manager's Corner

I can almost smell the smokers in the side yard. My mouth is watering waiting for our annual Porkapalooza on September 27 and 28.

I'm not sure how it got to be September already, and by the time we get used to it, October will be here. After the first of October, it's no time until Thanksgiving and Christmas. We still have lots to do before the end of the year, so plan on coming to the Center and join in the fun.

The leaves will be turning and our daylight hours are getting shorter. That's always a tempting time to start staying home, "hibernating in our dens."

You know already that's not a good

idea. We all need to be among people every day. We have to be careful not to fall in the habit of hiding out at home. Being alone and being lonely are two of the worst things we can do to ourselves, physically and psychologically. The Center can be a bright spot in your day if you join us.

We play different games every day; we play several kinds of cards and we always have a pool table and a puzzle available. If all of that doesn't interest you, just join us for a bit of conversation. Everybody has stories to tell.

We are a SWIRCA lunch site, so nutritional lunches are available for a nominal donation and we usually offer Free -lunch Fridays.

I like to tell potential members and friends of the Center that we are not the "end of the chain." There are lots of things we can do to help others in our community and our world. We hope you'll join us for fun and fellowship. Oh, and don't forget, we always eat dessert.

## September Birthdays



1	Rosie Cooper
2	Kathleen Myers
7	Pattie Rusche
8	Salina Herrell
9	Ann Neeley
13	Bob Clayborn
16	Roberta Guthrie
17	Shirley Frank
18	Bonnie Seibert
18	Jahara Tapal
20	Ginny Baker
23	Mary Lou Benkert
24	Bettie Ruffner
24	Cletus Reynolds
27	Mary Ann Tuck
28	Bob Seibert

9-17-1955 Anniversary of Allen and Elaine Gomoll. They would have been married 64 years.

## Mark your calendar; craft day changed for September



Our fearless craft leader will be out of town our usual craft day, so we'll be meeting on Wednesday, September 25 at 9 a.m. Janet says she'll be bring-

ing something for Autumn, probably involving leaves or pumpkins.

It's helpful if you let us know you plan to participate, so we have sufficient supplies.

We've met twice and the folded book vases and blinged sun glasses were fun crafts and cute as they can be. We are lucky to have Janet as our leader. She joins our other craft lady, Jane Schmitt who leads Cards with Jane on the second Friday most months.

# Thanks to our Day Sponsors for September



**September 5** is sponsored by Don and Pat Brooks in honor of their wedding anniversary. They hope all couples have as much joy and fun together as they have had. Thank you, Don

and Pat, for your continued generosity to the NSC and our community.

**September 6** is sponsored by Becky and Mike Ziga in honor of their 33rd wedding anniversary; 1986 was a banner year for them. Mike and Becky have included the NSC on their special day for several years and we are appreciative. Thank you!

**September 17** is sponsored by Dr. Alan Gomoll. That date would have been the 64th anniversary of Dr. Gomoll and his late wife, Elaine. The day brings back many special memories of Elaine. Thank you for allowing us to share in the memories.

September 19 is sponsored by Bill Shinn in honor of the birthday of his wife, Diane Shinn. Diane is a noted Newburgh piano teacher and many people learned piano with her. Happy Birthday, Diane.

We hope it is a "note-able" day!

**September 22** is sponsored by Cleo Holder, of Shoemaker Financial, in honor of his wife, Carol's birthday. Happy Birthday, Carol! Thank you, Cleo, for your support.

**September 30** is sponsored by Jane and Fred Stanley in honor of their wedding anniversary. Thank you for sharing your day with us. We wish you a great anniversary and many more.

## **NSC closed Labor Day**

As always, we'll be closed the first Monday in September for Labor Day. If you show up here on September 2, please be prepared to sit on the porch. Bring your own lunch.

Bus service will not be operating on Labor Day, either.

We'll see you on September 3, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

## **United Way Day of Caring 2019 brings volunteers to the Center**

There will be lots of volunteers at the Center for the annual United Way Day of Caring on Friday, September 13. We'll have painters and landscapers and cleaners inside and out, so we'll need to feed them lunch.

## **Saying goodbye to another NSC friend**

Our dear friend and employee, Barb Isaac, passed away August 21 after a brave battle with cancer. She will be missed.

After SWIRCA eliminated her paid position, she stayed on as kitchen manager as a volunteer. She was an avid player of RumiKub and Clabber. She was always available to help with projects and to step in when the manager had to be away.

We were blessed to have known Barb and we pray for peace and comfort for her family and friends.

To show our appreciation, we'll have a carry-in. Please bring side dishes and desserts. The Center will provide the meat dishes. We'll plan to feed 40-50 people that day. Don't feel like your dish has to feed everybody, just know that we'll need extra, like instead of one bag of chips, you might bring two.

This is a great opportunity for us to show off the Center and all we do here for seniors in the area. Most of the volunteers won't be of senior age, but they will know friends and family who are on the plus side of 55. We want them to see the excitement and fun that goes on here every time we get together.

We are a well-kept secret in Warrick and Vanderburgh counties and points north and east. This annual day of volunteering is our chance to let others know about our programs, projects and people. We hope all you all will join us that Friday.

## **LABOR DAY**

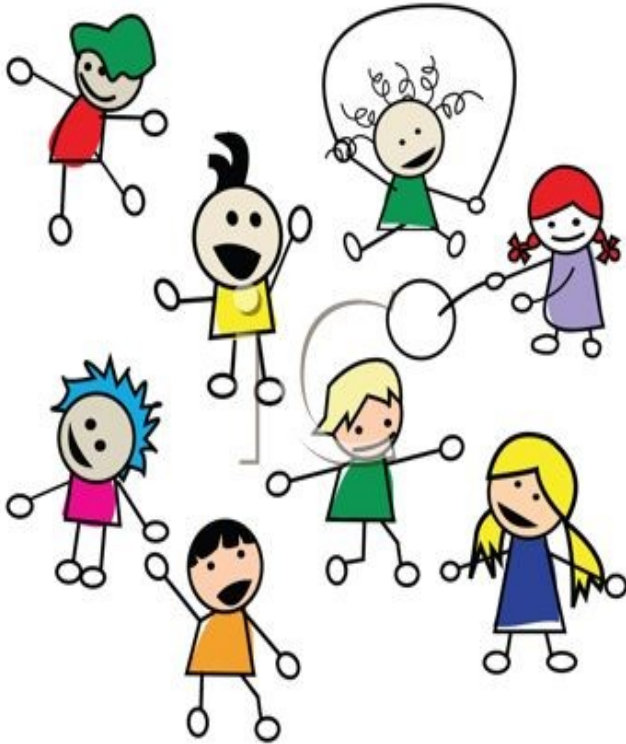


## **We welcome a new Free Lunch Friday sponsor**

We are blessed to have organizations and businesses who care about seniors enough to volunteer each month to sponsor our Free Lunch Fridays.

Thanks to one of the Sunday School classes at the Living Word Christian Church for taking on that role. They will be contributing their mission offering. We appreciate their concern for Seniors and their generosity to the community.

# 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](mailto:manageratnsc@gmail.com).

## September has its share of wacky holidays

September 1 – Emma M. Nutt Day  
(The first woman telephone operator)  
National No Rhyme  
(Nor Reason) Day

September 3 – Skyscraper Day  
September 4 – Hug Your Boss Day

September 5 – Cheese Pizza Day  
World Beard Day  
Be Late For Something Day

September 6 – Read a Book Day  
Fight Procrastination Day

September 7 – Salami Day

September 8 – International Literacy Day  
Iguana Awareness Day

September 9 – Teddy Bear Day  
Bluebird of Happiness Day

September 10 – Swap Ideas Day  
Ants On A Log Day

September 11 – Make Your Bed Day

September 12 – National Video Games Day

Chocolate Milk Shake Day

September 13 – Grandparents Day  
Positive Thinking Day  
9x13 Day

International Chocolate Day

September 14 – National Cream-Filled Donut Day  
International Drive  
Your Studebaker Day

September 15 – International Dot Day  
September 16 – National Play-Doh Day  
Collect Rocks Day

September 17 – International Country Music Day

September 18 – National Cheeseburger Day

September 19 – International *Talk Like a Pirate* Day  
National PawPaw Day

September 20 – National Punch Day

September 21 – World Gratitude Day  
Big Whopper Liars' Day

September 22 – National Hobbit Day

Ice Cream Cone Day

September 23 – Checkers Day

September 24 – Punctuation Day

September 25 – National Comic Book Day

September 26 – Johnny Appleseed Day

September 27 – Crush a Can Day

September 28 – Good Neighbor Day

September 29 – World Heart Day

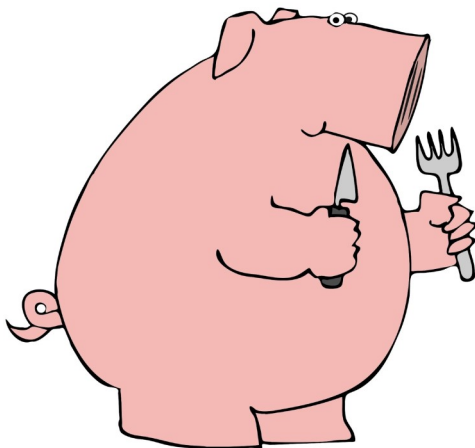
September 30 -- National Mud Pack Day





## **Porkapalooza is coming!**

# **Smell the smoke; hear the laughter; taste the flavors of BBQ goodness**



It won't be long now before we smell the aroma of smoking pork in our side yard at the Center. Thanks to our friends at Newburgh BBQ Coalition, we are looking at another great Porkapalooza on September 27 and 28. We appreciate all the hard work they do for us. Hope there is fun to be had during the process.

### **Orders for Pork**

We are taking orders now for pork that will be delivered on Saturday, September 28, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. during Porkapalooza. Pulled pork quarts are

\$20 each and slabs of ribs are \$25; pork tenderloins are \$15 each or 2 for \$25.

Deadline to order is Tuesday, September 17. We can extend that a bit, but not past Friday. Don't wait to get in your order. You don't want to miss one bite of that deliciousness.

You can stop by the Center and give us your order or call it in at 812-853-5627 or call Colleen Martin at 812-598-8332. We'd appreciate you pre-paying for your orders so there's less confusion on Saturday during pick up times.

### **Bake Sale**

Members and friends of the Center will be baking up a storm for the Porkapalooza Bake Sale. There will be pies, cakes, cookies and candy for you to buy for dessert after your tasty Porkapalooza lunch or you can buy whole pies and cakes to take home to share (or not).

If you would like to donate home-made items, please let Aileen Jeffries know what you plan to bring so we don't end up with tables full of brownies and nothing else.

### **Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed in a variety of positions for both days of Porkapalooza. We need line servers for lunch, table cleaners, hostesses to help visitors find seats and lots of smiling faces to welcome folks who come inside for lunch.

Lunches will be served both Friday and Saturday, September 27 and 28 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The menu is a pulled pork sandwich, choice of chips and a soft drink, for the fair price of \$5.00. Dessert is extra (reference the Bake Sale .)

September 27 will not be a free-lunch Friday. We will not be playing bingo on that Friday, either, but we hope you'll invite everyone you know — or run into anywhere — to join us for a great meal and a lot of fun.

Porkapalooza is our primary fundraiser for the Center. Proceeds go to programs and projects for all our Seniors. Our appreciation goes to all the folks who helped plan this year's event and who will be working their tails off to make it a success.

## **Thanks to those who make things happen at NSC**

There are several folks who help us out here at the Center on a regular basis, making things run smoothly and looking good.

Dick Lant is our computer guru. He's here most Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. to answer questions and offer assistance on computers. You don't need an appointment but it wouldn't hurt to pre-schedule with him. You can call the Center and leave him a message.

Peggy Herrell is the gracious host for our quilting group. She brings informative lessons and instructions along with lots of laughter. If you would like to learn to piece quilts or

other small projects, the group meets most Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. in the computer room.

Aileen Jeffries organizes our Clabber group, which meets on Mondays at noon. If you play Clabber, this is a fun afternoon every week. Call the Center and ask for Aileen to get your name on the list of players.

If you'd like to learn how to play, she can set up instructional times other than game day.

Aileen is also responsible for a lot of the desserts that appear on our table.

Theresa O'Rourke, Sue Welte and Sarah Burke keep us organized and

decorated every month. We look more inviting because of their work. Colleen Martin and Theresa keep things organized and under control.

To those who help with other jobs, and to those who bring in food and garden bounty, thanks.

Our bingo and lunch sponsors are the best.

The guys from the Town keep us looking good outside and operating inside. Thanks so much.

And, last but not least, our board members pitch in whenever we ask them for whatever we ask. We appreciate their dedication.