

Newburgh Senior Center

October 2021 Newsletter

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The Place Where Seniors Congregate

Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 am - 2 pm

Manager's Corner

It doesn't seem like I should be old enough to retire, but it doesn't seem right my children are older than their mother either. But they are and I am. So, I am retiring on October 29. It has been great to work with all you all and I will miss being here every day.

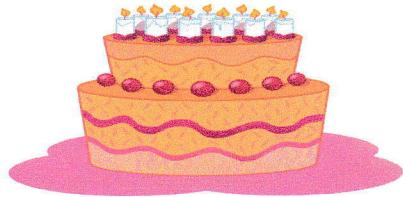
I will not miss having to be anywhere at a certain time, nor worrying about who is going to show up to play Clabber (because if they are short-handed I have to sit in) or Bridge.

Unless I get a super good offer, I plan to stay in Newburgh, so I'll be here to play Scrabble and Euchre. I could probably be talked into Rumikub on occasion, too.

Please be as good to our new manager as you were to me when I first came on board. There were so many things I did not know and most of you all were extremely patient as I figured out where things were and what your names were.

Many of you have become dear friends and I hope we can keep up the relationships. Thus, I'm off to launch on retirement. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives for the past years. The time has flown.

October Birthdays



A note or two about closings

This last closing because of Covid is maybe harder than the one of March 2020. That one, we all knew the virus was running rampant and all we could do was stay away from each other.

Now we have the vaccine and we could have avoided most of this tribulation.

Here's the deal about closing. As long as Warrick County is in the *Red Zone* for the number of cases, we are closed for all inside activities. We don't like it any more than all you all do. As soon as we move back into the *Orange Zone*, we'll throw open the doors again and get back to eating and playing games.

EVERYONE MUST WEAR A MASK WHENEVER THEY ARE IN OUR BUILDING. There are no exceptions. If you can't/won't wear a mask, please don't come inside.

If you need something, call us at 812-853-5627. We'll try to help any way we can. Lunches are currently being served drive-through only and we still need a reservation, both for SWIRCA and Free Lunch Friday.

This winter, if Warrick County Schools are closed because of the weather, or if they are doing a remote learning day because of weather, the Senior Center will also be closed. If Warrick County Schools are delayed, the Center will be open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. as usual. Use your own judgement about getting out in the weather.

Sympathies

Our sympathies to the families and friends of Ed Rutherford and Cora Seaman who passed in August and September.

We mourn your losses with you.

Agnes Spillman	10-2
Joan Holsapple	10-2
Donna Hatfield	10-2
Ralph Baker	10-6
Margie Black	10-7
Charles Koewler	10-8
Donna Medford	10-9
Kathy Woods	10-9
Linda Neumann	10-16
Don Jones	10-17
Jerry Cecil	10-18
Sharon Dagit	10-20
John Smith	10-25
Jill Marie Robinson	10-26
Jean Lott	10-29
JoAnn Bagby	10-30
Sue Sorensen	10-31
Ray Graham	10-31

Happy Anniversary

Happy 50th Anniversary to Mike and Theresa O'Rourke on October 16!

Thanks to our Day Sponsors for October

We appreciate our Day sponsors:

October 8 is sponsored by Family Dentistry in celebration of Dental Hygiene Month. Dental hygiene is key to everyone's overall health. Taking care of your teeth is taking care of your health. Thank you, Drs. Ogle, Schmitz, Fickas & Fabiano and for supporting the NSC.

October 20 is International Credit Union Day and is sponsored by Heritage Federal Credit Union. HFCU has been helping people and our commu-

nity for over 50 years to build a better future. Thank you, HFCU, for your community-minded efforts, including supporting the NSC. HFCU is our Internet Cafe Sponsor for 2021.

October 31 is sponsored by Teresa Graham in honor of her husband's birthday. Happy Birthday, Ray. We hope you have only treats and no tricks on your special day. Thank you, Ray and Teresa, for all you do for the NSC.



Lunch presentation scheduled for November

Assuming we are open by then, we have a wonderful opportunity for information sharing and education scheduled for Tuesday, November 30 at 11:30 a.m. A group of our bingo sponsors, who also happen to work for assisted living, special care and hospice providers, are bringing lunch, and bingo prizes for after the program.

They will discuss the ins and outs of the levels of assisted living; when to go

and when to stay where you are; the approximate costs for the different levels of care and what to expect when you make the move. They can help you make choices about what to keep and what to pass along to your kids, etc.

If you are interested in this lunch and learn program, with bingo to follow, please make a reservation by November 1. Either email us at

manageratnsc@gmail.com or call us at 812-853-5627. This is open to the public, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors and especially your family, since they may be a part of the decision-making process.

Kiwanis collecting shoes for 3rd World

Our friend, Ruth Hahn, is collecting shoes again to send to 3rd World countries. She'll take your shoes, no matter the condition (but let's be real when you are thinking about this and don't give her shoes that need to go to the garbage can).

You can bring them to the Center any time we are open or leave them in a weather-safe container on the porch if you can't be here when we are.

The Kiwanis Club has sent hundreds of shoes to poor countries where they are refurbished by folks there and sold for pennies to their neighbors. It helps keep them in shoes and helps the general economy of the area.

New Senior Center manager named

After a months-long search, a new manager has been named by the Center's Board of Directors. Michelle Wedding will start October 1, shadowing our current manager. Then on November 1, she'll be in charge.

She will tell you all about herself in our November newsletter. As soon as we open again, feel free to drop in and welcome her.

She brings lots of "people" experience

to the position, so the transition should be a smooth one. Please be sure you are patient with her as there will be a learning curve as she begins. Know, too, that there will be adjustments for everyone, Michelle and our members. All this just takes time. Please try not to overwhelm her at the beginning.

Together, all you all can make this work and everybody can be happy.

Carry-in planned for fifth Friday

Assuming we are open again by the end of October, we are planning a carry-in lunch for Free Lunch Friday on October 29 at 11:30 a.m. The Center will provide the main dish and members/friends will bring sides and desserts. We usually feed 35 people at Free Lunch Fridays, but don't feel you have to bring enough for everyone.

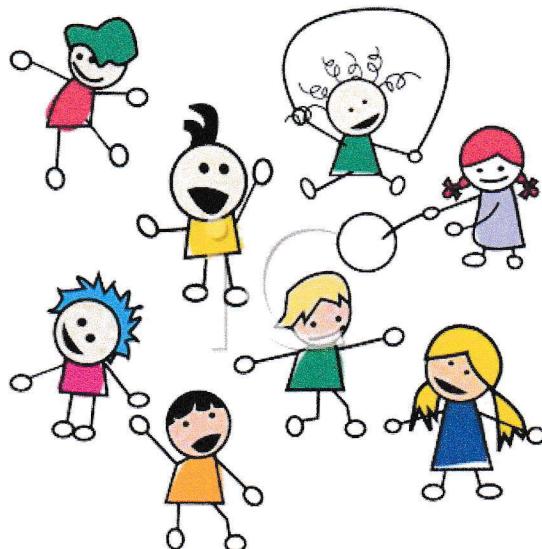
This will be Nancy's last day as manager, so she'd like to see everyone to say farewell.

Her favorite food is dessert.

If the worst happens and we are still in the Red Zone for Covid, we'll have to postpone the lunch, but let's be optimistic and you let us know what you plan to bring.



Thanks to our Activities 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. Thanks, too, for printing our newsletter.

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

***Ohio Township And Alcoa Warrick** — Activity sponsors.

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

We appreciate the commitment of those in our community who sponsor our programs and projects. 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.

Halloween's not our only weird October holiday

(Thank's to Brownielocks for compiling these holidays.)

International Coffee Day: 1

International Day of Older Persons: 1

National Black Dog Day: 1

National Book It! Day: 1

World Smile Day: 1

Frugal Fun Day: 2

Guardian Angels Day: 2

Name Your Car Day: 2

National Produce Misting Day: 2

Peanuts (Cartoon) Day: 2

Pickle Day: 3

Dick Tracy Day: 4

Kanelbullens Dag (Cinnamon Roll Day): 4

Chic Spy Day: 5

Get Funky Day: 5

Balloons Around The World Day: 6

Mad Hatter Day: 6

National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day: 7

Pick A Tune Day: 7 (Part of Carry a Tune Week)

World Egg Day: 8

Costume Swap Day: 9

I Love Yarn Day: 9

Leif Erikson Day: 9

Hug A Drummer Day: 10

National Handbag Day: 10

International Day of The Girl Child: 11

Myths & Legends Day For All Fantasy

Movie, Books and Legends Cephalopods: 11

Native American Day: 11

Southern Food Heritage Day: 11

Ada Lovelace Day: 12

Columbus Day: 12

International Face Your Fears Day: 12

International Moment of Frustration Scream Day: 12

National Farmer's Day: 12

International Top Spinning Day: 13

National Curves Day: 13

National No Bra Day: 13

National Take Your Parents To Lunch Day: 13

Silly Sayings Day: 13

Be Bald and Be Free Day: 14

National Grouch Day: 15

American Frog Day: 16

Global Cat Day: 16

Sloth International Day: 16

Sweetest Day: 16

Wear Something Gaudy Day: 17

National Chocolate Cupcake Day: 18

Pay Back A Friend Day: 19

International Kissing Day: 20-21

Celebration of The Mind Day: 21

Make A Dog's Day Day: 22

Smart is Cool Day: 22

Kiwanis One Day: 23

Make A Difference Day: 23

Swallows Depart from San Juan Ca

pistrano Day: 23

Mother-in-Law Day: 24

International Artists Day: 25

Howl at The Moon Night: 26

Black Cat Day: 27

Frankenstein Friday: 29

National Hermit Day: 29

Create A Great Funeral Day: 30

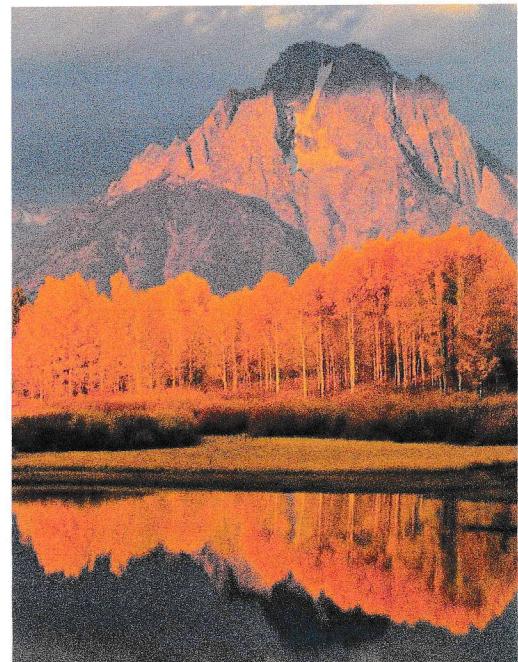
Haunted Refrigerator Night: 30

Beggars' Night: 31

Books For Treats Day: 31

Halloween or All Hallows Eve: 31

National Caramel Apple Day: 31



Thanks to our 2021 Porkapalooza Sponsors Walmart-Newburgh Store

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The O'Rourkes

Judy Lopez

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**Senior Connection, Dr. Gerald Enlow, DMD
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Thanks to our 2021 Porkapalooza In Kind Sponsors

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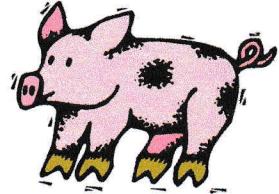
Titzer's Family Funeral Homes

Costco-Evansville Store* *Schnucks Grocery

Woodmont Senior Care-Boonville

Newburgh Volunteer Fire Dept.

AND OUR MANY DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS!



Newburgh Senior Center Activities

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 1 Free Lunch Friday by Cypress Grove DRIVE THROUGH ONLY	At this time, the Senior Center is closed to the public because Warrick County is in the RED Covid zone. We will post our opening date on our Facebook Page and send the info to local media. Thanks for your patience
3	4 *10:30 Exercise *Noon Clabber *Noon Scrabble	5 *10:30 Exercise *11 a.m. Bridge *Noon Bingo by The Wentzels Scrabble after bingo	6 *10:30 a.m. Exercise *11-ish Euchre	7 *9:30, 10:00 Tai Chi at Zion UCC *10:30 a.m. Exercise *Noon Bingo by Alexander's Funeral Home	8 *11:45 a.m. *Noon Free Lunch Friday by Bell Oaks Drive through only	9
10	11 *10:30 Exercise *11 a.m. Bridge *Noon Bingo by Heritage Woods	12 *8 a.m. NSC Board *10:30 Exercise *11-ish Euchre	13 *9:30, 10:00 Tai Chi *10:30 Exercise *Noon Bingo by TransAmerica *Scrabble after bingo	14 *9:30, 10:00 Tai Chi *10:30 Exercise *Noon Bingo by Alexander's Funeral Home	15 Free Lunch Friday by the Islamic Center of Evansville	16 You can call the Center to check on opening/closing at 812-853-5627. We check the state COVID map every Wednesday.
17	18 *10:30 Exercise *Noon Clabber *Noon Scrabble	19 *10:30 Exercise *Noon Bingo by Woodmont Health Campus	20 *10:30 Exercise *11-ish Euchre	21 *9:30, 10:00 Tai Chi *10:30 Exercise *Noon Bingo by Atria *Scrabble after bingo *Noon Cards with Jane	22 Free Lunch Friday brought to us by our friend, Michael Groves and his food truck. *Noon Cards with Jane	23 On the Fridays we have Free Lunch, you can have either/and that lunch and the SWIRCA meal. We need prior reservations for either or both. The SWIRCA lunch cost is the usual \$3.50 per meal.
24	25 *10:30 Exercise *Noon Clabber *Noon Scrabble	26 *10:30 Exercise *Noon Bingo by Adaptive Hospice	27 *10:30 Exercise *11-ish Euchre	28 *9:30, 10:00 Tai Chi *10:30 Exercise *Noon Bingo *Scrabble after bingo	29 *11:30 Free Lunch Friday Carry-in. NSC will provide the meat, you all bring the sides & desserts.	30 Please note the calendar is subject to change.