

Newburgh Senior Center

December 2023 Newsletter

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Manager's Corner

There's a new manager in town! Linda Nottoli has accepted the Manager position at NSC. (That's me!) I have been a Program Manager in two not for profit organizations for several years. I also have many years of experience in human services, marketing, customer service, etc. (A person of many hats) I plan on using my skills and compassionate attitude to enhance the lives of our seniors at NSC. There is a

survey floating around the center where I would love to get everyone's input on what you would like to see happening here. Please pick one up at the front table as you come into the building, or stop into my office anytime to discuss your interests or just to say hi. My door is always open and I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone!

Join us for our yule celebration

We're having our Christmas Party on Friday, December 22. The center will provide the ham with all the fixings. Please feel free to bring appetizers, snacks, and/or desserts to add to the meal. If anyone would like to participate in the entertainment (we welcome any ideas), please see Linda. Let's have some fun! There will be a sign up sheet for the meal. The deadline for signing up is Friday, December 15.

Special guests coming to NSC

Andrea Williams will be here with her 5th grade class. They will sing Christmas carols to us on Wednesday, December 14, at 11am. Please come by and support them. I'm sure you will love them!

Winter closings at NSC

We will be closed for Christmas on December 25. But, good news! We will open again on December 26 so we can all share some post-Christmas cheer. Just a heads up for the winter...If Warrick County Schools are closed for weather, so are we. If there is a delay, we will be open as usual. Use your own best judgement as to when it's safe for you to venture out.

December Birthdays

Carolyn Basrett	12/1
Theresa Durst	12/1
Karen Peters	12/2
Cheryl Bauer	12/3
Bob Morgan	12/3
Barb Silvers	12/4
Rita Wilson	12/5
Nancy Lybarger	12/8
Fran Sites	12/8
Linda Etheredge	12/9
Susan Poindexter	12/12
Diane Jones	12/17
Patricia Wittenbraker	12/19
Gayle Osborne	12/22
Jackie Mills	12/25
Richard J. LeDuc	12/29

If we have missed your birthday, or any of these people are no longer with us, please let us know.



Thanks to our Day Sponsors for December 2023

December 3 is sponsored by Colleen and Dennis Martin in celebration of Maureen Martin's milestone birthday. We send birthday wishes to Maureen from Indiana to Colo-

rado. Have a great celebration in NYC!

December 8 is Pat Brooks' birthday. Happy Birthday, Pat! Thank you for your dedicated and wonderful support of the NSC.

December 13 is sponsored by Diane Shinn to celebrate the birthday of her husband, Bill Shinn.

Happy Birthday, Bill! We hope you have a GREAT day!

December 17 is sponsored by

Colleen and Dennis Martin in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Claire Martin.

Claire, have a wonderful birthday and get ready for some relaxing time in Newburgh over the holidays.

December 28 is sponsored by Teresa O'Rourke in celebration of her husband Mike's birthday. Happy Birthday, Mike! We wish you a good birthday and a wonderful 2024.



Thanks to our community for supporting the Center



Town of Newburgh—Provides our building, grounds, maintenance, supplies, and services.

Bayer's Plumbing (812) 853-2305—Sponsors our monthly birthday celebrations.

Titzer Family Funeral Homes (812) 853-8314—Sponsors our monthly newsletter and activities calendar.

Marsha & Dave Lambert and Bill & Suzie Byers—Activities sponsors

King Mechanical Specialty/Zion United Church of Christ—Hospitality sponsors

We greatly appreciate the commitment of those in our community who sponsor our projects and programs. If you would like to support the efforts of the Newburgh Senior Center, please call (812) 853-5627 or email manageratnsc@gmail.com. You may have special days that you would like to share with the community by being a day sponsor. Kill two birds with one stone: Celebrate and support. Feels good already, doesn't it?

Free Lunch Fridays scheduled for December

Our free lunch Fridays are filled up for December!

First Friday is Casserole Friday. Bring your favorite casserole dish. Second Friday is chili. NSC will supply the chili. You are welcome to bring dessert, etc.

Third Friday is sponsored by the Islamic Society of Evansville.

The fourth Friday is our Christmas Party (December 22). Please feel free to bring appetizers, snacks,

and/or desserts. Ham and sides will be supplied by NSC.

Fifth Friday is sponsored by a Sunday class at Living Word Christian Church. We appreciate their support - Thank you!

If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor our first, second, fourth, or fifth Fridays, have them contact the office. They could even share the responsibility with another group/business. Thank you.



Let's Celebrate Christmas with Cypress Grove gifts

We are sponsoring an Angel Tree for four of the residents at Cypress Grove Rehabilitation Center. We have the names and wishes of two men and two women. The names were selected by Mary Anne Harlen, the Social Enrichment Director. The tree will be up by the time this newsletter comes out. Please take one or more angels with the person's name and gift(s) requested. The angels will have only one item listed, so feel free to take more than one. We are not asking anyone to spend more than \$10

each, but feel free to do more as you please.

When you take an angel(s), please write your name and the angel number on the list next to the tree. That way we can keep track of who is bringing which gifts.

Feel free to go together for some of the more expensive gifts like the sweat suits.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW, PLEASE. IF YOU HAVE CLOTHES THAT STILL HAVE THE TAGS ON THEM, YOU MAY BRING THOSE, BUT NO CLOTHING THAT HAS BEEN WORN.

Dues are going up in 2024

The dues haven't gone up for a long time, but, unfortunately, we need to raise our dues to \$15 a year. This is due to everything going up in price. Everyone has been

affected by our nation's economic situation and we would appreciate your understanding in this matter. Dues run from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Thank you for your support.

Release Agreement (Waiver) required

New waiver signatures are needed. The forms are on the table in the main room or you can pick one up from the manager. This releases The Town of Newburgh and the

center from any liability arising from injuries while participating in the activities and exercises at the center. Please read, sign the form, and turn it in to the office.

Tax preparation offered at library

Reminder: AARP will be preparing taxes this year at the Newburgh Public Library on Fridays, February 9-April 12, 2024. You can contact Bill VanHorne for information. 812-401-6011 or email

him at BRCWVH@aol.com. They also need volunteers. If you are interested, contact AARP at aarpfoundation.org/TaxaideVolunteer or call 888-227-7669.



Year end blues

We all experience year end blues, especially after the holidays. We have spent a lot of energy preparing meals, buying the right presents for everyone, and making sure everything is perfect. But, there are those who are alone for the holidays and beyond. The Newburgh Senior Center is a place where seniors can meet and beat the blues anytime of the year. There are a lot of activities: bingo games, exercises, and opportunities to make long-lasting friends. We have listened to your suggestions on how to make The Newburgh Senior Center your place for beating the blues and loneliness all year long. Come join us to see what we have to offer!

