

JAK's Place – 820 Egg Harbor Road, Sturgeon Bay Phone: (920) 818-0525 E-mail: jaksplace@att.net
A resource center for anyone affected by mental illness, encouraging a caring atmosphere focused on the hopes, needs, goals and gifts of all who come through our door.

What's Happening:

LOVE FESTIVAL A HUGE SUCCESS!

What does it take to pull off a successful concert? Here is what NAMI folks have learned in the past seven years—we need to provide:

- A variety of talented musicians who donate their services
- A venue for the performance that has excellent acoustics and visual beauty
- An appreciative audience who know about NAMI, JAK's Place, and our programs
- A selection of door prizes to reward our supporters
- A reception with plenty of food and the opportunity to greet the performers
- A chorus of middle school children with lots of energy
- A Master of Ceremonies to introduce performers and tell the story of JAK's Place
- A charming young person to assist in the drawing of door prizes
- Good weather, preferably a sunny day!

This year we had 41 performers, plus 32 volunteers that helped by baking goodies, setting the tables, ushering, moving furniture, and cleaning up the reception area. Nami Board members went to various businesses and asked them to donate door prizes that were won by the following:

The Mill – Bill & Nancy Wiederanders
 The Nightengale – Connie Meyer
 Scarturo's – Jan Ziemann
 Donny's Glidden Lodge Restaurant – Mary Anderson
 Afgan – Denise Campbell
 Brewers Sweatshirt – Jay Livingston

We exceeded our goal of raising \$3,000. and thus will receive an additional \$1,000. from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans! BRAVO EVERYONE!

Thanks to...

- Door County Rotary Club
- Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
- United Way of Door County
- Attic Correctional Services, Inc.
- Marlys Trunkhill, in Memory of Karen Powers



In Kind Donations:

- Candace Worrick – Snow Plowing
- Carleen Jeanquart – Crocheted Afgan – Love Fest Door Prize
- Jennifer Moeller – Brewers Sweat Shirt – Love Fest Door Prize
- David Miller – Accounting Services
- Bettie Greenwood – Queen size Quilt for Raffle Fund Raiser

NAMI Raffle Tickets Available Soon

This week we received another raffle quilt from Bettie Greenwood of Aylett, Virginia.

This feast for the eyes is based on an old favorite block of quilters. The body of the quilt is made up of only "Snowball" blocks, but the color placement makes the snowballs look like stars. The snowballs are in dark green and tan floral fabrics.

The special part of the quilt is the "Come Sit In My Garden" border fabric, from South Seas Imports Fabric. Serene garden scenes in the border include sheep, bee hives, trees, chairs, fences, etc. The quilting consists of a "loop-de-loop" pattern in the green blocks and a floral medallion in the tan blocks. The quilt is approximately 76"X 90", and can be viewed at JAK's Place. A picture and drawing date will be in the next NAMI Doorways Newsletter.



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Coordinator's Corner

Here at JAK's Place we are very fortunate to be funded by grants and donations that have remained, for the most part, steady, even in these trying economic times. We survive on generosity and we appreciate any and all donations. Many donors that continue to support us have been with us from start. Thank you all.

The Rotary Club of Door County has stepped up to help us time and time again, generously. They have provided funds used for improvements to our property and our facility. These include projects such as:

1. Bringing our fire escape on the second floor up to code. 2. Winterization, including storm windows and screens for our reception room and kitchen. 3. A second donation for windows on the second floor and dining room.

On Thursday, Feb. 21, The Rotary Club presented us with another large donation. This time they gave us \$800 to be used in our ongoing backyard project which includes construction of a flagstone patio, a fire pit, and a cooking station. Thank you Rotary Club of Door County!

— *Seth Wiederanders*

Meetings and Events

NAMI General Meeting — Mon. Mar. 11th, 7:15

NAMI — Open Support Group:

Monday, Mar. 11th & 25th, 6pm, at JAK's.

Anyone is welcome to come.

Board Meeting — Thursday, Mar. 21, 4:45

Tai Chi — Mondays, 4:00

Yoga — Mondays, 5:00-5:45

Art group Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00

Dinner at 5:00 on **Tuesdays**

Chess Group — Wednesdays, 1:30

Game Days — every 2nd and 4th Wed., 1:30-3:00

Movies — Wednesdays, 2:45

Nutrition Group — Thursdays, 4:00

Film Group — Fridays, 2:30

Journaling Poets Group — Fridays, 3:30

Faith in Recovery — Fridays, 1:00-2:00

Friday and Monday are Computer Days!

JAK's Place schedule at a glance:

Monday: 1—5

Wednesday - Thursday -

Tuesday: 1—6

Friday - 1—5