

JAK's Place — 820 Egg Harbor Rd. Sturgeon Bay Phone: (920) 818-0525 E-mail: jaksplace2006@gmail.com  
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.

## SummerFeast!

Summer brings many things to us here at JAK's Place. We are blessed with long days and our Garden of Hope starts to look healthy. We open the windows and turn on the fans to try to keep cool. We make adjustments to the Tuesday night meal so that the oven is on as little as possible. One thing that we can not make adjustments on is our costs. We have a mortgage. We have staff expenses. We have bills.

Our long standing summer fundraisers at Welsing's Foodland help a lot. However the weather can be problematic. It can be too hot or too windy and we say a little prayer for no rain. We show up in force for the brat fries and it pays off. Our friends up at Welsing's gave us the two big weekends to start and finish the summer. Memorial Day weekend went great and we raised over \$800!

Instead of a mid-summer brat fry we decided to try something else to raise funds this year: SummerFeast! It will happen July 11th at Hope Church in Sturgeon Bay. We will serve chicken or ham with sides from 5-7pm. We will also hold a silent auction with great items from local businesses. Tickets are available for purchase in advance at JAK's Place for \$8, or \$10 at the door. We hope to see you there!

— Seth Wiederanders

## Thrivent Choice

In the past, we have received supplemental funding from Thrivent for our annual Love Festival Concert. Now, NAMI of Door County has also been approved to participate in the Thrivent Choice® program, through which Thrivent Financial distributes some of its charitable outreach funds.

From the Thrivent website: "The Thrivent Choice program is a charitable grant program that encourages members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes a portion of its charitable funding to causes important to them."

Any eligible Thrivent member can now suggest NAMI-DC as a recipient of Choice Dollars.

## Thanks to...

- Charles & Stephanie Komschlies
- Door County Half Marathon & Nicolet Bay 5K
- Welsing's Foodland
- Attic Correctional Services



Give Rotary a good thought whenever you come through our new front door. 😊

## Garden News



Thanks to a huge load of aged horse manure—and Paul Klapatch's trailer and some strong backs—the Garden of Hope has renewed hope. Beds that gave up trying last year are now supporting vigorous, healthy growth.

Ed DiMaio has been putting in quite a bit of time on garden maintenance, and has brought in several bales of straw for mulching. The straw will keep weeds down and conserve water.

Our raspberries should produce enough this year for everyone to have a taste; raspberries and ice cream, anyone? Watch the late July menus.

Right now the irises are still rioting; a little knocked around by rainstorms but still wild with color. The amazing red iris has responded to recent thinning of its purple neighbors with a stunning burst of bloom.

And don't forget to stop and smell the roses!

## Quilt Display Opportunities Needed

In order to sell more raffle tickets, we need to publicize the event as much as possible. Perhaps your church would be willing to help out by displaying the quilt on a Sunday. Other ideas and suggestions are welcome.

Call us at (920) 818-0525 for more information.

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# SummerFeast

Fundraising Dinner for JAK's Place  
Friday, July 11, at Hope UCC, 141 S. 12th Ave.  
Serving from 5-7pm  
Ham or Chicken with side dishes  
Silent Auction — Items from local businesses  
Tickets (available at JAK's) \$8 in advance,  
\$10 at the door

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\* **NAMI ANNUAL PICNIC** \*  
\* Monday July 14 \*  
\* Otumba Park Shelter \*  
\* 5:00 pm Gathering \*  
\* 5:30 Picnic Feast \*  
\* NAMI will provide main course, \*  
\* buns, condiments, beverages and \*  
\* paper supplies. Please bring \*  
\* something to share such as pickles, \*  
\* fruit, salad, chips and desserts. We \*  
\* will need lots of help serving and \*  
\* cleaning up after the picnic. \*  
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## Meetings and Events

- NAMI Annual Picnic!** — Mon. July 14<sup>th</sup> 5pm
- NAMI — Open Support Group:**  
Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, at JAK's.  
Anyone is welcome to come.
- Board Meeting** — Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 4:45
- Tai Chi** — Mondays, 4:00
- Yoga** — Unavailable until further notice
- Art group** Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00
- Dinner at 5:00 on Tuesdays, except July 15**
- Chess Group** — Wednesdays, 1:30
- Game Days** — every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wed., 1:30-3:00
- Movies** — Wednesdays, 2:45

**Nutrition Group** — Thursdays, 4:00

**CLOSED Friday, July 4 and 11**

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

**Film Group** — Fridays, 2:30

**Journaling Poets Group** — Fridays, 3:30

**Meditation** — Fridays, 4:00

**Friday is Computer Day!** It's never too late to learn something new. Bring in your problems and leave without them.

**JAK's Place schedule at a glance:**  
Monday: 1—5                      Wednesday - Thursday -  
Tuesday: 1—6                      Friday - 1—5