

JAK's Place schedule at a glance:

Monday: 1—5 Wednesday - Thursday -
Tuesday: 1—7 Friday - 1—5

Tuesdays — Art group, 2:30-4:00

Dinner is at 5:00. Prep starts at 2:00. Cleanup at 6:00

Tai Chi — Mondays at 2:00

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

Knit and Crochet — Fridays, 2:00

Closed Saturdays and Sundays, & Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26

Kelly Maravilla will be teaching **Tai Chi** on Mondays, at 2:00. Try this refreshing exercise, relax and get energized at the same time.

Thanks to...

- ◆ Members of the Church of the Atonement in Fish Creek
- ◆ Sharon Wiederanders
- ◆ Avalon Patzlaff
- ◆ Janet Serrahn for memorial gift in honor of Howard Serrahn
- ◆ The crew that scraped and painted the side and front entrance -- Mark Moeller, Paul Klapatch, Seth Wiederanders, Howard Lindsay, Kathy Kujanson
- ◆ Everyone else who has supported us in one way or another. Your gifts of time, useful things, and money are deeply appreciated.



November Birthdays:

Elisabeth A.
Laura H.
Lori H.
Joy L.
Chris L.
Mike M.
Laurie S.
Seth W.

Walk for Remembrance in Kansas City, Missouri

It's been over 4 years since we lost Jonah, and every day I think of him. Back in 2005, I attended group meetings with SASS (Suicide Awareness Survivor Support). Sean and I also attended the Remembrance Walk that year. With the wonderful distractions of family and especially babies Ezra and Margot, I haven't attended the support group in a few years. I keep up with the SASS organization through e-mails and their Web site.

Sean, Ezra, Margot, and I attended the 6th annual Remembrance Walk at Loose Park in Kansas City, MO, on Sunday, September 13. We brought a photo of Jonah for the memory board. About 200 people participated in the walk.

The emcee, KCTV5 news anchor Matt Stewart, read a poem and the huge list of names of loved ones. Musical therapist and author Anne Meeker Miller sang "For Good," from the musical Wicked. Following the walk, was the "Motorcycle Remembrance Ride." We did not participate in the ride, but we could hear the loud rumbling engines from the playground.

All event registration fees and donations go towards suicide awareness, education, prevention, and survivor support. The next SASS event is a Remembrance Service on December 5 at a local church. It is a no cost event, and it is a way to bring survivors together and help them through the holidays. For more information about SASS, go to www.sass-mokan.com.

—by *Sharon Wiederanders, sister of Jonah Andrew Klapatch*

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Excerpt from "For Good"

It well may be
That we will never meet again
In this lifetime
So let me say before we part
So much of me
Is made of what I learned from you
You'll be with me
Like a handprint on my heart
And now whatever way our stories end
I know you have re-written mine
By being my friend...