

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:

### **NAMI—Annual Meeting Report**

Our guest speaker was Amy Kohnle, Door County United Way Director. We have been fortunate to receive support from this organization for many years and look forward to working with their board in identifying what our future needs will be as we continue to help persons affected by a mental illness.

Board members for the year 2011 were elected. The Executive Committee consists of Co-Presidents Marlys Trunkhill and Mark Moeller, Vice President Sue Ernst, Secretary Candace Worrick, and Treasurer David Swender. Members at large include Howard Lindsay, Paul Klapatch, Sheryl Flores, Roy Jilburg, Nancy Schmidt, Susan Ash, Margaret Buhk, Pete DeVaney, Sarah Charney and Crystal Werkmann. Non voting members include Laura Haglund, Editor of NAMI – Doorways and JAK's Place Newsletter, and Seth Wiederanders, JAK's Place Staff Coordinator and Liaison to the Board.

Honors given to Dolly Lindsay for her three years as secretary and to Jill Kolodziej for volunteer work. Our two outstanding consumer volunteers for the year were Gina Cross and Wayne Rathe.

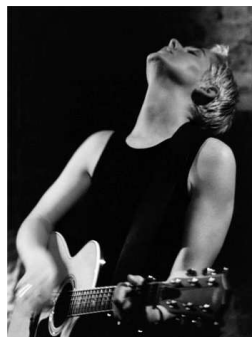
Next NAMI Meeting Dec. 13

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### **Tuesday, Dec. 7—After-Dinner Concert**

Thanks to "The Art of Music" and DCMH, multi-talented musician Dorothy Scott will treat us to a concert after the meal on Tuesday, December 7. You won't want to miss this performance by a lively professional singer/songwriter with several published CDs. You can hear some of her songs at [www.dorothyscott.com](http://www.dorothyscott.com), but nothing beats a live performance.

Dinner seating is limited, but you can come just for the music without a reservation. We will fold the tables and bring on the music at 5:45.



## **Giving Thanks ...**

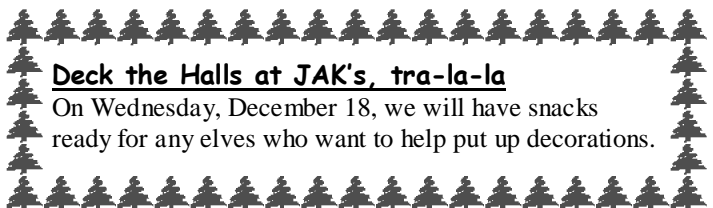


Thank you to the following: Thanksgiving Holiday Dinner – Jean Severson; Desserts provided by members of Family Worship Center, Turkeys – Rev. Gerald Wick, Canned goods – Margi Rock, Cheese and Fruit Tray-Bay View Lutheran Church, Meat Loaf – Loaves & Fishes. AND an anonymous donor has provided a marvelous supply of baking sheets, a hand mixer, garlic press, covered plastic storage bowls, cake pan, and meat loaf pan. These items will be put to good use during the holiday season.

Donations to NAMI Door County/JAK's Place were received in November from the Jacksonport United Methodist Church, Calvary United Methodist Church in Egg Harbor, and William Wiederanders.

NAMI Door County recently received a \$6,000 block grant from the Door County Department of Community Programs to assist us with our weekly Tuesday night dinners. This is greatly appreciated and we also have the good news that the county board approved this line item in DCDCP budget for 2011!

We received Obama stimulus funding in the amount of \$3,500. which was distributed by Lakeshore CAP to be used to support our independent living program. Our staff and volunteers work with individuals, teaching job training skills and offering opportunities to practice these skills at JAK's Place and in the community.



### **Deck the Halls at JAK's, tra-la-la**

On Wednesday, December 18, we will have snacks ready for any elves who want to help put up decorations.

<b>December Birthdays:</b>	Benjamin H	Paul N
	Wayne K	Kate O
	Steve L	Mark S
	Diane M	Sonya S
	Mark M	Gabriele W

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### CSP Holiday Party



Tuesday Dec. 21, at Bay View Lutheran Church  
Gathering at 11am, dinner at noon.

This is always a lot of fun, and there'll be plenty of food. Bring your holiday spirit for a good charging up.

### JAK's Place will be open on Christmas day!

Diane Melang has volunteered to keep JAK's Place open so that those who have nowhere else to go on Christmas can celebrate the holiday with the JAK's "family". The door will be open at 1pm; a meal will be served at 1:30—Diane's secret chili recipe.

Everyone is welcome. No strings attached, just come on in and be at home. Diane will have her guitar along for Christmas songs, and there are games, puzzles, and cards to entertain you as well.

### Meetings and Events

**NAMI general meeting** — Monday, Dec. 13, 7:15,  
at JAK's Place — Christmas Card Signing Party

**NAMI — Open Support Group:**

2nd & 4th Mondays, December 13 & 27, 6pm  
at JAK's.

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

**Family-to-Family** — Thursdays at 6pm, at JAK's,

For information, call:

Sue Ash 743-6498

Roy Jilburg 743-3168



### JAK's Place schedule at a glance:

Monday: 1—5

Wednesday - Thursday -

Tuesday: 1—7

Friday - 1—5

**Art group** Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00

**Tuesday Dinner** is at 5:00. Prep starts at 2:00. Cleanup at 6:00. PLEASE SIGN UP AHEAD so that we can plan how much to cook.

**Closed December 21** (See you at Bay View Lutheran for the CSP Holiday Party!)

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