

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 Concert #5 Was a Huge Success

We truly had a wonderful concert and reception in celebration of St. Valentine's Day. We are extremely grateful for the use of the sanctuary and fellowship hall at Bay View Lutheran Church.

The talents of so many fine musicians made for a fun-filled afternoon. We are so very fortunate to have all the volunteers that contributed food, prize items, and yes, monetary donations. We surpassed our goal of \$3,000 and thus will get an additional donation of \$1,000 from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

The Thrivent contribution will be used to train a team of volunteers to present the NAMI program PARENTS & TEACHERS AS ALLIES. This is a new adventure for our affiliate as we will expand our programs to include younger children and their families. Early detection of a mental disorder provides the best hope for intervention and treatment. Families struggle to get appropriate services for their children and in the process get discouraged as well as worn out trying to understand the systems that can be helpful.

This year's door prizes went to the following concert-goers:

- Donny's Glidden Lodge: Jean Severson
- The Mill (2 certificates):
Marian Schultz & Jami Stutting
- The Nightingale (2 Prime Rib Dinners):
Jennifer Luna
- Door County Confectionery: Michaela Holey
- Door County Tea & Coffee, Inc.: Liz Gierhahn

Congratulations to All!



Thanks to...

Memorial gifts in honor of Gabriele Wolfe have been received from:

- Dolly & Howard Lindsay
- Katy & David Swender
- Carol & Bob Moellenberndt
- Marlys Trunkhill & Paul Klapatch



ROTARY DONATION

The Human Development Committee of The Rotary Club has awarded NAMI Door County \$1000 to continue to provide the programs offered at JAK's Place. We are very grateful to the club as they have continued to support our efforts over the past five years. Many of the physical improvements to our property at 820 Egg Harbor Road have been financed in part by the Rotarians. We invite members of the club to stop in at JAK's and get a tour of our facility.

JAK's Place Supported Work Positions

NAMI has recently been contracted by Community Programs to provide six persons with supportive employment. Mary Neta and Allan O'Dean will be clerical assistants, primarily getting JAK's newsletter out each month. Jerry Thompson and Mary Ann Jandrin will work as meal night assistants, preparing desserts and the clean up after the meal. Mike Smith will assist with game day activities which is the third Wednesday each month. Aneta Schloemer will assist CSP staff members Jody Alsteen and Glen Begrow at the weekly Art Group on Tuesdays.

Nancy Taylor will be job shadowing our new employees and providing transportation as needed.

Memorial Service for Gabriele Wolfe

On Tuesday, March 22, we will have a special gathering at JAK's Place to remember Gabi. Howard Lindsay will deliver a eulogy. Hearty hors d'oeuvres will follow; we will not have a dinner that day.

Our remodeled kitchen will be dedicated to Gabi. She worked so hard both to keep the meals going and to get the kitchen fixed up, it is only fitting that her presence remain for all to see, even for those who don't already carry her memory in their hearts.

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Return service requested

NAMI Wisconsin Annual Conference

April 15 – April 16

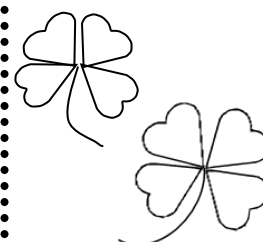
Recovering Together: Growing Our Grassroots

This year's conference is at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center, co-hosted by NAMI Greater Milwaukee and NAMI Waukesha. A limited number of consumer scholarships are available. Please call the NAMI Wisconsin office 1-800-236-2988 asap for information and application. Scholarships are for the conference registration and lodging only. There is a \$10 co-pay due with the application. Scholarships cover breakfast and lunch but not dinner or transportation. Priority will be given to those who have not received a conference scholarship in the recent past.

REMINDER

Annual membership in NAMI Door County is due now for the year 2011. Our annual appeal letter and the various categories of membership were sent out in early February, which was way past our usual November deadline. We just had a lot of stuff on our plate that needed our attention at the end of the year and throughout January. Please help us by returning your letters as soon as possible. Thank you!

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• **March** Kathleen K.
• **Birthdays:** John O.
• Sarah C. Nancy T.
• Nick C. Mike U
• Gaylord G. Jennifer S..
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Meetings and Events

NAMI general meeting — March 14th, 7:15 pm
Guest Presentation by Bill Nick of Counseling Associates. Bill will be explaining the types of services that are available at their Sturgeon Bay Agency.

NAMI — Open Support Group:
2nd & 4th Mondays, March 14 & 28, 6pm
at JAK's. Anyone is welcome to come.

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

Please check our monthly calendar for other activities. We want to add a **movie day** soon. Please let us know your preferences as to the day of the week.

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.

PLEASE call in by 2:00 at the latest.

We can not seat an unlimited number of people

Friday is computer day! The Computer Guru will be available for one-on-one assistance and training from 1 to 5. Anything you need or want to know, from the barest basics to nuggets of geeky wisdom. Please call ahead to make an appointment!