

What's Happening:

Game Days

We have had a good response to our first couple of Game Days and are going to expand the program to two days a month. Beginning in April we will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 1:00 to 2:30. On the second Wednesday of each month many of our folks gather at My Sister's Café for lunch. We are hoping that several people traveling from Algoma will stay in town for the activities at JAK's Place.

Mike Smith will be helping to get the games set up and both Nancy Taylor and Margi Rock will be on hand to offer some competition! Seth and Jennifer are getting more familiar with the Nintendo Wii system and can help others to do the same.

If you have a favorite card game or board game and are willing to teach others – GO FOR IT! Light snacks will be available during game time.

Kitchen Dedication in honor of Gabriele Wolfe

On Tuesday March 22nd we officially dedicated our newly painted kitchen to honor the memory of Gabriele Wolfe. A memorial service was led by Howard Lindsay at 4pm. We wish to thank both Howard and Judy Gartman for their participation in the service and to all those who provided food for this celebration. A dedication sign has been ordered and will hang over the kitchen entry – Gabriele's Kitchen

The kitchen painting and preparation brought many volunteers together. Paul Klapatch and John Mann did the necessary patching and prep work; Howard Lindsay, Sue Ernst, Sheryl Flores kept at the project most of Saturday February 12th. Bob was there to cheer them on and also fed the crew. Sue donated new blinds for the kitchen and sewed the valence for the windows. We are fortunate to have such talented volunteers! THANK YOU!

What would you like to see in our newsletter?

Let us know! Or write something for it. Short articles, poetry, stories about personal experiences that could encourage others.

Thanks to...

- Donation in memory of Gabriele Wolfe from Peter and Kathy Diltz.
- Brian Frisk, surveyor, for his donation of time and work
- Jason Maccaux, dedication plaques and signs
- Sturgeon Bay JayCees
- Edward and Adelle Douglass
- Patricia Willman
- Toni Christenson
- Martin and Hilary Ford
- Tom and Lucy Kile
- Washington Island Lions Club
- Baylake Bank
- Nancy Nusslock
- Gerald and Carol Wagner
- Specialized Services LLC
- Tony and Molly Kleiman
- Gerald and Candace Worrick
- Donation in memory of Joshua Swingen from family and friends



GARDENING BEGINS IN APRIL!

Dirt Warriors arise!

Get your gardening gloves on, it's time to dig in. With all the beds we have to work up and plant there's plenty for volunteers to do. We want to produce a surplus of great vegetables this year. Planting will start as soon as the ground is thawed; many veggies love cold weather. We'll have crunchy sweet pea pods and salad greens long before summer starts.



There will be a couple of paid positions this year. Apply early.



JAK's Place
820 Egg Harbor Road
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Return service requested

NAMI Wisconsin Annual Conference

Recovering Together: Growing Our Grassroots

April 15 & 16

Hilton Milwaukee City Center

NAMI Door County will reimburse members for one day \$70. or low income \$45. It is suggested that members car pool if possible. Breakfast and Lunch meals are included in the Registration Fee. Attendees must register prior to April 8th as no onsite payments will be accepted. The registration form is in the January/February Iris issue. If you can't locate the magazine, please stop in at JAK's and request staff to print the form for your use.

VALMY BRAT DAYS SCHEDULE

NAMI members and volunteers will be selling Brats at Welsing's Foodland in Valmy four weekends this season. Put these dates on your calendars and sign up at JAK's Place to earn \$\$ to support the programs that are offered at JAK's Place. Each weekend on the schedule we will need volunteers to cover Saturday, Sunday and Monday shifts:

May 28- 29- 30	September 3-4-5
July 2-3-4	October 8-9-10

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April Birthdays:
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Jo G	Katy S
Dolly L	Sue T

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Meetings and Events

NAMI general meeting — April 11, 7:15 pm

NAMI — Open Support Group:

2nd & 4th Mondays, April 11 & 25, 6pm
at JAK's. Anyone is welcome to come.

Faith in Recovery — Fridays, 1:00-2:00 (except April 22)

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

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 SIGN UP AHEAD so that we can plan how much to cook.

Game Days — every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 1-2:30

CLOSED on Good Friday, April 22 — enjoy a long Easter weekend

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! Drop-ins will have to wait if time has been reserved.