

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:

The Garden of Hope has not only survived months of drought, it has flourished, thanks to our hard-working, reliable garden crew. Ed and Magda create awesome salads from weekly lettuce harvests, with plenty of tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, and other veggies.

NAMI—Door County Co-president Marlys Trunkhill suffered a broken arm in a fall in her own kitchen. Though she was unable to lead the Friday Faith in Recovery group for a while, she continued to do as much as she could to keep things going. Let's all wish her a speedy recovery.

Several JAK's Place members attended the **United Way's annual kickoff** on August 23rd. There was good news—many businesses reported a rise in employee donations, and goals have been exceeded—and there were heartbreaking statistics of poverty in Door County.



United Way
of Door County

JAK's Place receives regular funding from UW, as do many other Door County non-profits.



Paul Kok delivers the opening speech

In case you didn't know yet, JAK's Place has a Facebook page. Come on over and Like us ☺
 There's a link at jaks-place.com if you have trouble finding it.

September Birthdays:

- Leslie C.
- Sandy F.
- Elizabeth G.
- Linda G.
- Karen S.

VALMY BRAT DAYS

September 3-4-5 The Last Fry—October 8-9-10

Thanks to...

- Sharon Wiederanders
- Candace Worrick, who kindly paid for our *In Our Own Voice* brochure
- Anon

Thank you to the campers at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park. For the third year, Jim and Jill Kavicky and their campers at Jellystone Park have raised funds for JAK's Place.



The Kavickys at JAK's Place

This year the Kid's Carnival weekend was Aug. 5-7 which included a parade led by Yogi Bear in the morning, followed by games, rides, events, and raffle tickets for great gifts donated by Door County merchants. The day ended with a DJ dance. Nonperishable food items were collected for the resource center, and donations raised totaled \$4,000.

Thank you to all volunteers and participants supporting the programs and activities at NAMI/JAK's Place.

Plan ahead and attend the festivities next summer for the annual Kid's Carnival.

Marlys Trunkhill

Farewell to Mary Neta. Born May 20, 1939, in Oshkosh, she passed away on Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011. Mary visited JAK's Place many times. A memorial gift in her name has been made by Marlys Trunkhill and Paul Klapatch

Wish List for Gabriele's Kitchen:

16-20 quart stainless steel stock pots , large stainless steel colander, 18" wooden rolling pin, and a set of stainless steel mixing bowls.

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Packer Party at JAK's!

Come watch the second season game on our widescreen TV, Sunday, Sept. 18, at noon.

Still in the planning stage is a trip to the Packer Hall of Fame in Green Bay. The date will be announced as soon as it has been decided on.

Meanwhile, we have our own football to toss around, thanks to Candy Worrick!



PAINTING DAY!—we're doing the windows on Saturday, Sept. 10th at noon —rain date is the 24th

Coming in October

An excellent video will be shown at the NAMI meeting, Monday October 10th.

Shadow Voices: Finding Hope in Mental Illness

The devastation of mental illness tears lives and homes apart. So often, understanding and treatment fall woefully short. Here is a hard-hitting, yet compassionate, exploration that offers practical insight into the world of individuals with mental illness. This is a documentary on stigma, recovery and hope. (58:00 minutes long)

www.ShadowVoices.com.

Meetings and Events

NAMI General Meeting — Monday, Sept. 12th
Sandy Pharis, Veterans Support Specialist, from NAMI-Fox Valley, guest presenter. We are grateful for her help in planning services for returning veterans here in Door County.
Don't miss it!

NAMI — Open Support Group:
2nd and 4th Mondays, Sept. 12th and 26th, 6pm at JAK's. Anyone is welcome to come.

Faith in Recovery — Fridays, 1:00

Please check our monthly calendar and website for other activities. Also, please have a look at our **Wish List** page! www.jaks-place.com

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. We can only seat twenty.

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

Journaling Poets Group — 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 3pm

Friday is Computer Day— bring your questions, learn something new. Laptop acting funny? Bring it in.

CLOSED Monday Sept. 5th.