

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 Changing of the Guard**

We want to thank David Swender for his years of service to NAMI Door County and for the many talents he brought to our organization. It has been a pleasure to work with Dave as our Treasurer. Although Dave resigned officially July 15<sup>th</sup>, he continued to guide us through our loan process in paying off our Land Contract with James and Doris Glasgow. As of September 9th we have procured a mortgage with Baylake Bank and now enter a new phase of development for our affiliate. Things are looking good for the future – thanks to Dave.

On October 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Schommer began as our volunteer NAMI Treasurer and member of the board. She is a native of Sturgeon Bay, having attended Corpus Christi School and Sturgeon Bay High School. She has a Bachelor of Science – Business Administration/Finance Emphasis, Minor: Economics, from University of Wisconsin Green Bay; and Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) – Finance Concentration, Lakeland College, Sheboygan, WI. Please help us welcome Amy to our NAMI Board.

**Gardening season is all over** except for the houseplants. It was an interesting and fun year. The lack of rain made survival hard, but teamwork pulled everything through. Thanks to our staunch Dirt Warriors, Alison, Laurie, Wayne, and Troy, we had plentiful tomatoes and other tasty additions to the Tuesday meals.

There were some disappointments, as always. It's hard to say, sometimes, why certain vegetables fail to produce well in one year when they did well at other times. Or why some just sit there for months, and then start bearing fruit when it's too late to ripen. Gardeners have to roll with the punches and keep their sense of humor. Um...humor. Whatever--our parsnips may be small, but they taste just as good in the soup as big ones!

## **Thanks to...**

- We are grateful to the congregation of the Church of the Atonement in Fish Creek for their recent donation to upgrade our kitchen equipment. Their previous donation in 2010 was used to remodel our original 'farm house kitchen'. We truly appreciate their support of our weekly dinner program.
- Bay Pharmacy Donation to JAK's Place
- Thank you to Paul Klapatch and Russ Cross for painting the trim on our house.
- All of our Brat fryers & Servers on October 8-10 at Welsing's Foodland. You were great!
- A huge THANK YOU to NAMI board members Sheryl Flores, Candace Worrick, and Mark Moeller for their assistance in getting sponsors for the Lambeau Field Trip- Packer Hall of Fame and lunch at Old Country Buffet. Three county vehicles were driven by CSP case managers and Brian Frisque offered to take 15 lucky passengers in his Packer bus. Together Ministry Health Care and DCDCP contributed funding so that 34 consumers could participate in this very special outing.



Also, a big thank you to LuAnn Desotelle, who will be donating a dozen fresh, organically produced eggs each week for our Tuesday meals. Ed and Magda will be baking their heads off!



### **November Birthdays:**

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

November birthdays will be celebrated at our Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> dinner.



**Wish List:** We would love to have a basketball hoop — the moveable kind.

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## Two Packer Parties at JAK's in November!

Sunday, Nov. 6, kickoff at 3:15,  
Sunday, Nov. 20, starting at noon.

Watch the game on our widescreen TV with your friends. Snacks will be served.

## Turkey Dinner at JAK's Place

Thanks to Jean Severson  
Tuesday, November 22, 5:00



## NAMI-DC Annual Dinner Meeting

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

Bay View Lutheran Church, 340 W. Maple Street

Gathering at 5:30, Dinner at 6:00; Meeting and Election at 6:45

### Meetings and Events

**NAMI Dinner Meeting** — Monday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>  
Bay View Lutheran Church; see details above.

**NAMI — Open Support Group:**  
Monday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at JAK's. Anyone is welcome to come.

**Faith in Recovery** — Fridays, 1:00

**Packer Hall of Fame Trip** — Monday, Nov. 1  
Gather in the Government Center parking lot at 9:15; leaving at 9:30. Don't be late!

#### **Packer Parties**

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Sunday, Nov. 20, noon

**Please check our monthly calendar and website** for late-breaking news. [www.jaks-place.com](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 1-2:30

**Journaling Poets Group** — Thursdays, 3pm

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

**CLOSED** — Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>