


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:

Our appeal letter went out a week or so ago and people have responded at a steady rate. As of December 22, we have 13 family memberships and 5 individual memberships. Folks wanting to have a tax deduction for 2011 should respond before December 31. Memberships received after January 1, 2012 will receive credit in the new year.

Love Festival Concert 2012

February 12th brings our 6th Annual Love Festival Concert to Bay View Lutheran Church. We gather musical talents and door prizes to celebrate Valentines Day and to offer the community an opportunity to help us provide services at JAK's Place, NAMI Door County's Mental Health Resource Center.

 This year's talent includes The New Day Singers, Sevastopol Middle School Choir, the Bone Boys, and Elizabeth Spaude - Flute & Denise Zenko – Piano/Organ. There will be an assortment of Door Prizes to be given to members of the audience and a free will offering to benefit JAK's Place. A reception will follow the performance to which the public is cordially invited to attend.



JAK's Place on the Web

Dog ate your newsletter? Need to know what's on the schedule for this month? Get out your trusty web browser and go to **jaks-place.com**. Bookmark it (add to Favorites) and you won't have to worry about "hard copy" any more. Every month, PDF (Adobe Reader) copies of the newsletter and event calendar are uploaded to our site. Links to them will be in the latest newsletter post on the News and Events page of the site. Highlights of the current month's schedule are always available on the right side of that page and others.

There is also a link to our Facebook page, where you will find even more photos of recent events and activities. Post your comments, or links to good mental health information.

Thanks to...

...the following persons who responded to our annual appeal for NAMI Door County/JAK's Place donations: Toni Christenson, Marlys Trunkhill & Paul Klapatch, Sharon Wiederanders, Margaret Lockwood & Allin Walker, Robert VanderKelen, The Door County Library Staff, Mike & Denise Zenko, Anne & David Miller, Gerda Nelson.

Donations have been received in memory of Susan Freiburger from Judy Gartman, Marlys Trunkhill, and Orville, Mary, Frank, and James Rosecky; and in memory of Ted Bauch from Paul Klapatch and Carol & Ted Moellenberndt.

In Kind Donations: Fax machine & Printer from Kaare & Mary Wold, Christmas Wreath from Sunshine House Staff, Ham & Turkey donation from Door County Department of Community Services Program, Fresh Fruit & Chocolate Basket from Santa, and a variety of pantry items from Door County Employees collected at the Government Center – Thanks to NAMI Board Member Sheryl Flores.

We thank all of our behind-the-scenes volunteers for the great things they do!

Dave Miller, accounting wiz—we couldn't do it without him!



Mark Moeller hands Mary Ann Jandrin an award at the NAMI dinner meeting

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New Year's Day Packer Party at JAK's!

Sunday, January 1, at noon.

Start the new year with a *RAWR!* Watch the game on our widescreen TV with your friends. Snacks will be served.

January

Birthdays:

Greg B.

Linda M

John F

(Let us know if we missed you)

Strategic Planning Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 21, 8am-noon, at JAK's Place, Karin Hintz from UW Extension will lead a strategic planning meeting to help us prioritize future action. Everyone is welcome to attend and make suggestions.



Chess day at JAK's

Do you play chess? Or would you like to learn how? Your time has come!

Starting January 18, every third Wednesday will be Chess Day. Games will run from 1:00 until...well, however long they last.

Come on in and grab a board.



Meetings and Events

NAMI general meeting — Monday, Jan. 9, 7:15, at JAK's Place.

NAMI — Open Support Group:

2nd & 4th Mondays, January 9 & 23, 6pm at JAK's. Anyone is welcome to come.

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

Yoga — 2nd and 4th Mondays, 5:00

Chess — 3rd Wednesdays, 1:00

2012 MEMBERSHIP!

Please consider the various categories and ways to make your donation to NAMI. Without your support we would not exist. Thank you - Thank you.

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 — Thursdays, 3pm

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

Closed Wednesday, January 4