

What's Happening:

Our Shamrock Dinner, held on Monday, March 16, was well attended. Thank you to all who signed up well in advance.

Starting April 7, meals will be on Tuesday, at 5:00.

Please remember to sign up as early as possible.

Dolly serves up the feast—Happy Birthday, Dolly!



Coming Events

NAMI meetings and the Open Support Group will be held at JAK's Place, starting in April.

Open Support is 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:00pm, with Nancy Schmidt & Roy Jilburg.

NAMI monthly meeting is 2nd Monday at 7:15

We would like to thank Hope United Church of Christ for hosting our NAMI support groups and meetings all the years of our existence.

Jenny Spude was unable to come to the March dinner, but the knife workshop and stir-fry has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 28.

United Way Day of Caring

Each year the United Way sponsors a Day of Caring. Volunteers are sent to various locations around the county to do tasks and spring cleaning/cleanup projects. Last year a good-sized crew showed up early at JAK's and did yard cleanup and window washing. This year's Day of Caring will be Saturday, April 25th, and JAK's will provide a hearty lunch around noon. We need volunteers to help. More information to follow.

Family-to-Family

Thursdays at JAK's Place — **6:00 pm**

Visit us on the Web at www.jaks-place.com

☺JAK's Place now has a Google Calendar. Plan ahead.

Please let us know if your address changes.

Thanks to...

- Howard Lindsay, husband of Dolly, for being with us on dinner nights as well as serving on our Advisory Board. Howard is a patient and sympathetic listener with a great store of wisdom. His presence is welcome.
- Judy and Gaylord Gartman, Marlys Trunkhill and Paul Klapatch, for gifts in memory of Ron Finnel



Our condolences to the family of Ron Finnel; his wife Sandra, daughter Michele, and son Brian. His friends in NAMI will miss him.

NAMI- United Way trip

Each year our grant from the United Way supports an activity for consumers of Community Programs and members of JAK's Place. In the past we have visited the NEW Zoo, Neville Museum, National Railroad Museum, Houdini Museum, Washington Island, and other points of interest. Last year we took a day trip to Woodwalk Gallery and Waseda Gallery with a rest stop at Countryside Dairy for ice cream cones.

For this year's trip, we are looking at renting a bus to travel to the Domes in Milwaukee on **Saturday, May 16th**. The cost per participant would be \$5. NAMI would pay for the bus rental and provide a picnic lunch for everyone. Please reserve this date for now and more information will follow.

If you are interested, please sign up at JAK's place by May 6th with the \$5 deposit. We encourage you to invite young family members as well.

Look for information regarding the Domes at JAK's Place.

WE NEED GARDEN WORKERS, and a garden coordinator. Please let us know if you are interested. The coordinator's job is only a few hours a week, but it is very important that we have someone with the skill, knowledge, and energy to lead the project.



April Birthdays:

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| Jacob B. | Michael M. |
| Jo G. | Sue T. |
| Dolly L. | |

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

Return service requested

Meetings and Events

NAMI — at JAK's Place!—Monday Apr. 13—
Open Support Group at 6:00, General Meeting at
7:15.

Apr. 27—Support Group only, at 6:00

Survivors of Suicide support group for families of
suicides/attempts—Tuesday Apr. 28, 6:30, at JAK's
Place

Family to Family—Thursdays at 6:00, at JAK's

Have you renewed your NAMI membership?

Save paper and stamps — get your newsletter by e-
mail, or just pick it up on the ***News and Events*** page
of our site. www.jaks-place.com

JAK's Place schedule at a glance:

Monday: 1—5 Thursday: 1—5
Tuesday: 1—7 Friday: 1—5
Wednesday: 1—5

Closed Saturday and Sunday

Closed Thursday, April 9

Tuesdays — Dinner is at 5:00. Prep starts at 2:00.

Art Group — 2:30 to 4:00

Music Group Thursday, April 30, 3:00

Drum Circle Friday, Apr. 24, 6:00 (open 1—7)

Faith in Recovery — Fridays 1:00-2:30