

What's Happening:

The first Brat Fry in Valmy earned JAK's Place both money and respect. We will be doing it again on July 3, 4, and 5. Volunteers are welcome, right up to the last minute, and we will need you again in August.

Gabi, Gina, and Lori attended the NAMI State Convention in Madison. The "girls" had a great time, and didn't get lost at all (wink).

Coming Events

Valmy Brat Fry, July 3-4-5, 9:30 to 3:30. This time we are dedicating one day's take to helping Nancy Barley with the expense of attending the NAMI National Convention. Buy a Brat for Barley!

NAMI annual picnic at Otumba Park, Monday July 13, 5pm. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert.

Jenny Spude from the UW Extension will throw some light on the virtues of vinegar for the July 14th dinner at JAK's. Sauerbraten and spaetzle will be the main dish. Let us know well in advance if you plan to come, so we can have enough for all.

Hunger Fest at Prince of Peace Church, Sunday July 19 at noon. Music, food, and fun.

Art Group continues, every Tuesday at 2:30. Bring your eyes, hands, and brain — we supply the rest.

Besides a third Brat event in August, there's the Jellystone Carnival, August 7-8-9, at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp-Resort, which will benefit JAK's Place. Then the House of Grace concert—Dolly and Howard's daughter is a member of a Christian music group which will give a benefit concert at the Sturgeon Bay Methodist Church on Saturday, August 15.

Thanks to...

- Hope Church, for continued support
- Welsing's Foodland for donation and support through Valmy Brat Days
- Paul Klapatch and Marlys Trunkhill
- Howard Lindsay and his little spruce trees that grow money
- Joan and Allen Liegel, for a beautiful set of garden tools, books, and seeds, just in time for planting
- Leni Spaude for tomato plants



GARDEN OF HOPE

The garden crew has planted vegetables, herbs, and flowers, and little seedlings are popping up all over.



Baby lettuce is looking good; there should be some salad greens ready soon. The yard is well-groomed.

The front flower bed, a project begun in the first Garden year, had a riot of irises following a nice display of early bulb flowers.

Volunteers are welcome to pull a few weeds any time (wink).

Take time to smell the roses when you visit.

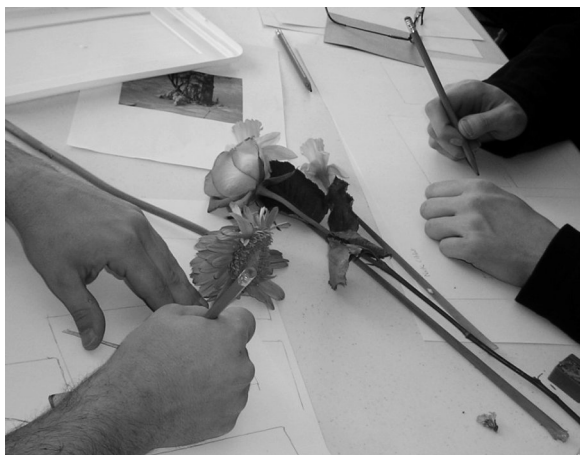
Dinner Preparation Guidelines: Please be here by 2:00 if you want to help with dinner preparation. **If you want to make a special dish, plan ahead!**

Event of the month:

Annual NAMI picnic, July 13, 5pm, at the Otumba Park shelter. Meat course, beverages, and paper products are provided by NAMI. The rest is pot-luck; bring a side dish or dessert to share. This is the Big Social Event of the year. Pack up your smile, leave your worries at home, and come on over.

July Birthdays:

David F.	Donald K.
Shareen G.	Heather R.
Maryann J.	David W.
Paul K.	



Art Group — drawing is fyn

Meetings and Events

NAMI — Annual Picnic! Otumba Park, 5:00

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

NEW

Anger Management Group — First and third Thursdays, 1:00, at JAK's (July 2 & 16)

Visit JAK's on the Web for news updates and more information — www.jaks-place.com

JAK's Place Greeting Cards are coming!



Our lovely irises will be featured in the first set. The cards will be professionally printed and sold at JAK's Place and other Door County locations. Prices will be reasonable, with consumer discounts for small quantities.

JAK's Computer Literacy Initiative

—or, got any good questions today? Not much gets done these days without a computer. JAK's place has computers available for educational use. Practice typing or get one-on-one help with basic operations. It's never too late to learn. Even if you've never laid hands on a mouse or keyboard, you can get a start without fear of flunking. Our well-mannered computers do NOT bite! Use of the Internet computer depends on availability. It is sometimes in use for official business. Computers are not available after 4pm on Tuesdays. Instruction time depends on who is on staff that day and what else is happening.

JAK's Place schedule at a glance:

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

Tuesdays — **Art group**, 2:30-4:00

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

Drum Circle — NEW DAY — Thursday, July 16, 5:00 (open to 7:00)

Music Group Thursday, July 30, 3:00

Faith in Recovery — Fridays, 1:00-2:30

— **No Faith in Recovery on July 10**

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Closed on Friday, July 3