

## What's Happening:

We've had some great fund-raising events. The Fourth of July weekend brat fry brought in \$700 for JAK's. No figures in on Hunger Fest yet, but it was a great occasion as always. Gabi put in many hours as a volunteer.

The garden is somehow surviving the drought to produce delicious salad greens. Our special dinner in July was greatly enjoyed. We learned more about vinegar than we ever knew there was to know, and the sauerbraten with homemade spaetzle — little fresh noodles — turned out perfect.

## **NAMI 2009 National Conference**

Nancy Barley and Roy Jilburg stated that going to the NAMI National Conference was one of the most exciting and educational experiences they have had. Nancy, having the honor of being the Door County Affiliate's delegate was able to vote in the NAMI National Board of Directors Election.

In their words:

"The wealth of information available was so much more than we ever imagined, or was able to absorb in the 4 days of the conference. Many pieces of reference information for JAK'S Place as well as information for our next Family to Family course were available to both of us."

"We also met some great people – consumers, parents and friends of NAMI – all there for the same reason; to learn, teach and talk about how mental illness has affected our lives."

In the exhibit hall they visited many wonderful vendors, and Nancy spoke with one in particular from Clubhouse International. She remarked that as the Rep was telling her about all they provided in the Clubhouse setting, she was thinking to herself, "We do that at JAK'S Place – and that too – and that – " Then she handed him a brochure from JAK's Place. As he read it, he was speechless, then said, "Well, I guess you don't need our help!!

In all, they both felt the conference gave them new insight to how family support and "stigma smushing" has proved to be important to both of them.

## Thanks to...

- William Wiederanders
- Fred J. Peterson Foundation
- Sheryl Flores
- Nancy & Marvin Taylor
- Fred & Joy Lang
- And the generosity of an anonymous donor to JAK's Place
- Also thanks to the crew that put up the side railing: Lynn Schmidt, Todd Barlament, and Paul Klapatch
- Nor do we forget our other faithful volunteers!



## Coming Events

### YAVBF! (Yet Another Valmy Brat Fry) —

August 8 and 9. Volunteers needed for 3-hour shifts, 9:30-12:30 and 12:30-3:30. JAK's Place gets a dollar on ever brat or burger, plus tips, so bring your best smile.

August 8th Kid's Carnival - Benefits JAK's Place  
 Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp - Resorts  
 Located at 3677 May Road (County Road SB),  
 Sturgeon Bay

To start the day, Yogi will be holding a charity walk for JAK's Place, a local support center that improves the quality of life for individuals with special needs and their families.

Later, join the fun and enjoy a variety of carnival games and activities for the children! Enter our raffles for free camping and other great gifts from local businesses. Proceeds go to the charity.

Please bring non-perishable canned food items (e.g., broth, soup, veg or fruit) to donate to the charity food pantry at check in, and receive one complimentary raffle ticket per family. There will also be a DJ dance on Saturday night.

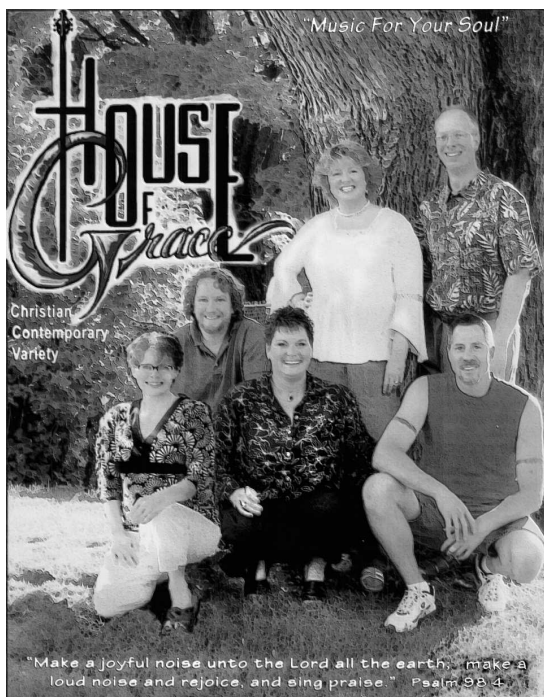
Please contact Jim & Jill Kavicky, Owners, at 743-9001, if you would like further information or if you would like to volunteer for an hour or two.

## August Birthdays:

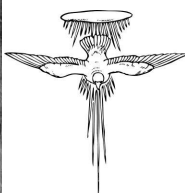
Becky B.	Nick F.	Jim G.
Helen B.	Susan F.	Estelle R.

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

*Return service requested*



## House of Grace Concert



Saturday, August 15, 7pm

United Methodist Church

836 Michigan St. Sturgeon Bay

~ Music for your Soul ~  
Christian ~ Contemporary ~ Variety

Admission: Free Will Offering

For the benefit of **JAK's Place** ~ a project of **NAMI** of Door County

For more information call (920) 818-0525

House of Grace comes from Grace Lutheran Church,  
Tomahawk, Wisconsin.

### Meetings and Events

**NAMI — Monday, August 10** — Open Support Group, 6pm, General meeting 7:15, at JAK's. Nancy Barley and Roy Jilburg will tell about their experiences at the NAMI National Convention,

**Survivors of Suicide** support group for families of suicides/attempts—Tuesday August 25, 6:30, at JAK's Place

**Anger Management Group** — First and third Thursdays, 1:00, at JAK's (August 6 & 13)

Visit JAK's on the Web for news updates and more information — [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

**Tuesdays** — Art group, 2:30-4:00

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

⇒ Jenny Spude will be in on August 11, with Rouladen

**Music Group** — Thursday, August 27, 3:00

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

**Drum Circle** — none planned this month

**Closed Saturdays and Sundays**

**Closed on Wednesday, August 5**