

What's Happening:

Summer Fund Raisers

This has been a busy summer with several events to help keep JAK's Place afloat. Thanks to all our NAMI volunteers, the staff at JAK's and all the members who have participated in the Brat Sales at Welsing's Foodland in Valmy that raised \$1500. on three weekends. That's a lot of brats! We are especially thankful to Dolly & Howard Lindsay for hard work, guidance, and leadership in this project, and to Seth for recruiting the volunteers.

The kid's carnival weekend at Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park-Camp Resort was a *huge* success, yielding more than \$2800 for JAK's Place. Laura, Seth, Judy and Gaylord had as much fun as the kids that day. A big thank you to all the campers for their participation and also their donations of canned goods.

The **House of Grace concert** at the Methodist Church on August 15th shook the rafters with sounds of praise. Thank you to the musicians, to all our volunteers and staff who provided treats for the reception and to Howard for showing JAK's Place power point. We hope to see the group from Grace Lutheran in Tomahawk again! Their concert raised \$500. for JAK's Place.

Hunger Fest at Prince of Peace was well attended. We are grateful to Judy, Sue and Gabriele who helped serve the food and to the musicians that donated their services. Pastor Lewis and the volunteers from the Lutheran Churches that sponsored the event put forth a huge effort. Thank you all.

NAMI – Door County Receives Property Gift

By the time you open this newsletter, NAMI-Door County will have received a generous gift of property from Harry & Judy Porter and Wayne & Diane Kiehnau. Located at 710 North 8th Avenue, adjacent to the back of JAK's Place, this land will allow us to enter JAK's parking lot from 8th Avenue. The median constructed by the city on Egg Harbor Road has made entering and exiting JAK's Place hazardous. Thank you to Porter-Kiehnau for this wonderful gift.

Thanks to...

- The Rotary Club for additional funds for our fire escape stairway
- Jim and Jill Kavicky of Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park-Camp Resort for dedicating the proceeds of a day of their Kids' Carnival to JAK's Place!
- Sheryl Flores, who paid for the title search for our new property. Good luck with your surgery, Sheryl. Miss ya!
- Regular and Anonymous donors, priceless volunteers....



Coming Events

Third Annual Walk for Recovery

JAK's Place opened in September 2006 and we celebrate our anniversary each year with the Walk for Recovery. Dr. Anne Miller will lead the walk on Saturday September 12th that begins at 10:30. We will meet in the parking lot of the Government Center and proceed across Fifth Avenue to Jefferson Street and then to 820 Egg Harbor Road.

There will be brats and a variety of foods for the participants who attend the walk and an Open House, 11am until 2pm, offering tours of JAK's Place. We will need volunteers to help with food preparation and cleanup. Last year was a success despite the rain.

COME CELEBRATE !!!

Family to Family starts Thursday, September 10th, 6:30pm at JAK's. This twelve-week free course on coping with mental illness in the family is a must! Contact Roy Jilburg 743-3168 or Nancy Barley 839-9521

TAI CHI class every Thursday at 2:00, taught by Kelly Maravilla. Seth will fill in when she is not available. Energize and relax at the same time.

Knit & Crochet with Marlys, Fridays at 2.

September Birthdays:

Margaret A.	Sandy F.	Lacy J.
Susan A.	Elizabeth G.	Karen S.
Leslie C.	Linda G.	

A belated congrats to Alison, we had the date wrong.

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

Return service requested

Event of the Month — Third Annual Walk for Recovery and Open House Brat Party

Saturday, Sept. 12
Yes, JAK's Place has
been here three years!



More information inside

Meetings and Events

NAMI — Monday, September 14 — Open Support Group, 6pm, General meeting 7:15, at JAK's. Planning session for MIAW (Mental Illness Awareness Week) in October

Survivors of Suicide support group for families of suicides/attempts—Tuesday September 22, 6:30, at JAK's Place

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

JAK's Place all-occasion note cards available now

Ten cards, with envelopes, sell for \$5. You can buy single cards for 50¢

Our first card features a big blue iris that first bloomed this spring in our front flower bed. There will be more of our beautiful flowers on cards soon.

The cards are blank inside, suitable for any type of message. Information about JAK's Place is on the back.

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 September 15

Tai Chi — Thursdays at 2:00

Music Group — Thursday, September 24, 3:00

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

Knitting/Crocheting 2:00 every Friday

Closed Saturdays and Sundays

Closed on Friday, September 4