



Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

THE CONNECTION

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IMPORTANT DATES

Super Bowl Buffet & Raffle
Sunday, February 7th
Rex's Innkeeper
Starting at 5:00pm

Night Volunteer/Donations
Monday, February 15th
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturday Volunteer/Donations
Saturday, February 20th
9:00am—Noon

Village Health Fair
Saturday, March 6th
Waunakee Village Center
9:00am—1:00pm

SAVE THIS DATE FOR MARCH

Our Annual Easter Meal & Spring Cleaning Bucket drive is next month!. Please mark your calendars to come help with assembly of meals & buckets and to help with delivery **Saturday, March 27th from Noon-1:30p**. We heard your suggestions to make things more efficient. Stay tuned for details in March.

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WNC Super Bowl Buffet, Party & Raffle

So who are you cheering for? Peyton & the Colts or Drew Brees & the Saints? OR do you really not care if they just aren't dressed in green & gold? **Maybe you just want to be a WNC fan instead!**

You are invited to celebrate the game with WNC at our annual Super Bowl party at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee, Sunday, February 7th starting at 5:00pm. Come have an all you can eat feast for kings, including beer and soda for just \$10.00! You can't beat the price OR the food. Tickets can be purchased at the door that day or in advance. See ticket information below for purchase details. Come, watch the game on large screen TV's, celebrate the "big game" with friends and neighbors and stay through half-time to see who wins the big TV's from the WNC Raffle.

Want to win a BIG TV to watch next season's games on? Purchase a \$10 raffle ticket to win either a **52" Sony Bravia LCD 1080 dpi HDMI TV** (Retail Value \$1499) OR a **40" Samsung LCD 1080 dpi HDMI TV** (Retail Value \$699). The raffle will be held at Rex's during half-time of the game. You need not be present to win!



Don't need another TV? If you don't need the TV yourself, consider purchasing some tickets and donating them to WNC clients. We'll put client names on them, who are in need of a TV.

All proceeds go to WNC and will be used to help keep our FREE store running another year! Tickets can be purchased at **Rex's Innkeeper, Neil's Liquor, Village Mobil, Chamber of Commerce, the WNC Store or NEW THIS YEAR,** you can purchase tickets by mailing WNC a check (mailing address below), **or purchase online via credit card, bank account or PayPal account.** Tickets will be mailed to you. **See you at kick-off!**



Giving Clients a Good Night's Rest



Can you imagine not having a bed to sleep on at night? Would you get good rest if you or your family had to sleep on the floor each night? From Jan - November 2009, we placed over 24 beds with clients, either used beds from donors or new beds from our Build-A-Bed program. However, at the end of November 2009 we still had the highest total of unfilled requests for beds from our clients since the start of our organization. **29 client family members, including children, were without a bed to sleep in.**

Thanks to many **generous donors of used beds, two Scoopie Culver's Nights** for WNC's Build-a-Bed Program, the proceeds of **Spotlight's TV Raffle** in conjunction with their Holiday Benefit Show, donations to families at Christmas from **the adopt-a-family program** and **a \$1,000 donation from a single anonymous donor** who requested the money be used for our biggest need ... beds!, **we are proud to say that we are currently now only need 5 beds for clients.** That's 24 people you have helped put into beds this winter season and **nearly 50 beds placed in a 13 month period.** Thank you to **Waubakee Furniture** for purchasing help.

Can you imagine the thrill our clients feel when they have a comfortable, warm place to lay their heads at night? I know it may seem that coming to Culver's on a Wednesday night, or buying a raffle ticket, or making even a small donation to WNC may not make a difference, but each little bit helps, and collectively Waubakee can make a HUGE difference in the lives of their neighbors.



Successful Culver's Scoopie Night

January 27th was another amazingly cold night, but some wonderful things were heating up at the **Waubakee Culvers**. We would like to **thank EVERYONE who came out** and ate at the second Scoopie Night for WNC's Build-a-Bed program. Thanks to your help, another client has a brand new bed on order at **Waubakee Furniture**.

We would like to thank **Adam Terhall and Culver's of Waubakee** for sponsoring Scoopie Night for WNC's Build-a-Bed program!! Thank you to **'Scoopie'** for his 2-hour long stint, **Madison Eaton and Nicole Martin** for being diligent Scoopie helpers, **Rita Endres and Angela Docherty** for volunteering their expert hostess services and to **the entire gang at Culver's** for making it a wonderful and fun night! Thank you to **Angela Docherty** for creating all our printed materials and **Suttle Straus** for their printing donation.

Thank you to Culver's who has committed to continuing to do Scoopie Nights for WNC's Build-a-Bed program! We look forward to seeing you again in March.



MANY THANKS PARTNERS



Waunakee's American Legion Post 360 for the generous monetary donation to WNC. Executive Director, Genna Eaton is pictured left with Legion Commander **Tom Parker**.

Kehl Dance & WaunaFest for choosing to do a WNC toilet paper drive as part of their 5th & 6th grade Hawaiian themed dance.

Rita Endres for calling all of our English speaking clients after the holidays to update their needs lists.

Bob Blankenhagen & Annie Oliver for committing to being at our client shopping days once a month.

Nona Stephenson & Michelle Bunge for being shift leaders for our monthly evening and Saturday volunteer/donation days.

Peace Lutheran Church Sunday School Classes, under the direction of **Sunday School Coordinator Sarah Lee**, who collected donations of new hats, gloves and scarves.

Thank you to the following girls from **Girl Scout Troop #2106** who made fun Valentine's Day surprises for our clients: **Abby Johnson, Carly Somermeyer, Olivia Barmore, Erin Griffin, and leader Danette Johnson**.

**Happy
Valentine's Day
From WNC**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a few projects and activities that we could use help with in the coming months. If interested in any of these opportunities, please [email us](#) and we will work to coordinate efforts.

Birthday Cards - work from home by making or purchasing age appropriate birthday cards for our clients. We then have you write a quick note, put a stamp on it, and return it to us.

Filing & Data Entry - every time the store is open for clients to shop we have paperwork to both enter and file. If willing to take on this project either one time or ongoing, we'll schedule a time that works for you to be at the store.



**Find us on
Facebook**

Did you see our notes the last few months about becoming a WNC "Fan"? Here's some more about our FaceBook page.

Facebook is a key site in the "social networking" phenomenon online. It allows individuals, businesses, or groups to share information about themselves with others. Friends of WNC or "Fans" can see updates from WNC's page on their Facebook page. Updates include things like coming events, reminders, calls for help, event pictures, and can even include discussions online. You don't need to have a Facebook page to see our page, but you do have to have a Facebook account to become a Fan. See our page at www.Facebook.com/WaunakeeNeighborhoodConnection.

Help us spread the word about WNC by inviting others to visit our page and become fans.

NEEDS LIST

If you have any of these items, please drop them off at our store **when we are open**, or **at the Police Station**, Mon-Fri from 7am—5pm. All donations are tax-deductible.

Appliances

Dehumidifier
Dryer
Humidifier
Microwave
Space Heater
Washers (3)
Vacuums (3)

Clothing

Footwear (esp. adult & teen)
Jeans (esp. men's & youth)
Pajamas (all sizes)
Underwear (all sizes)

Winter Clothing (all sizes)

Electronics

DVD Player
Stereo

Furniture

Beds - Queen, Toddler
Bookcases (3)
Couch
Dining Sets (3)
Dressers (all sizes) (7)
Office Equipment

Kitchenware

Can Opener
Mixing Bowls (2)

Pots & Pans Sets (3)
Tupperware

Linens

Blankets - King or Queen
Heated Mattress Pad (2)
Pillows (Bed) (3)
Sheets - All Sizes

Small Appliances

Blenders (2)
Fans
Mixer/Stand Mixer (2)

Misc. Items

Computers (6)
Floor Lamps (2)
Snow blower
Vehicles (4)
Window Shrink Film 5x3' (2)

Toiletries

Deodorant
Shampoo/Conditioner
Toilet Paper

WNC STORE

Paper Shredder
Yarn

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Volunteer 8-Noon CLIENT Shopping 5-7pm	2	3	4	5 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	6
7 Super Bowl Party at Rex's Inn. 5:00pm	8 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	9	10	11	12 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	13
14 Happy Valentines Day	15 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon 5-7pm	16	17 CLIENT Shopping 10am-1pm JFF & Translator	18	19 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	20 Volunteer & Donations 9-Noon
21/28	22 CLIENT Shopping 8-Noon	23	24	25	26 CLOSED No School	27