



Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

OCT/NOV/DEC 2009

MY NEIGHBOR

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CLIENT SHOPPING

Mon Oct. 12th, 5-7p
Wed Oct. 21st, 10a-1p
Mon Oct. 26th, 8a-noon
Mon Nov. 2nd, 5-7p
Wed Nov. 17th, 10a-1p
Mon Nov. 30th, 8a-noon
Mon Dec. 7th, 5-7p
Wed Dec. 16th, 10a-1p
Mon Dec. 21st, 8a-noon

DON'T FORGET:
You can shop only once a month on client shopping days only (listed above)

PLEASE NOTE

If you have not registered by 11/30/09, you are not eligible to participate in the SHARE Christmas meal. Please see article on how to register.

Parking

We have very limited parking, so please wait until you have bags ready to pick up before moving your car to the front of the store.

Home Energy Plus Program

The income limits for receiving energy assistance have changed. More people are expected to qualify this year than in past years. Not only will applying potentially help in providing you assistance with your utility costs, but can also aid WNC in helping provide you with such things as newer appliances.

An Energy Assistance representative will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, October 7, 2009; January 6, 2010; March 3, 2010; Appointments can be obtained by calling 267-8601. Be sure to bring the following to your appointment: your most recent energy bill, Social Security cards for all members of your household, written proof of all household income for the 3 months prior to your application.

Gross 3 month income: 1 person working: \$5,859 2: \$7,661

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER

For those of you who have **NOT** attended a client meeting or come into the store during shopping hours to register your family for the new school year, to continue to receive WNC services, **the time to act is NOW!** **You MUST be registered to shop at the store AND to receive a FREE Christmas Dinner.** If you are not registered, you are not eligible to participate. Finally, if we do not hear from you soon, you not only miss out on these opportunities, but **THIS WILL BE THE LAST COMMUNICATION YOU RECEIVE FROM WNC UNTIL YOU REGISTER!**

To register, please attend the **LAST** client meeting on **September 23rd at 10am sharp,** located at the store. If you cannot make this date/time, you must contact us at **849-5740** to make other plans for registration. **DO NOT WAIT!**

NEWSLETTERS NOW EVERY 3 MONTHS - Please note that you will now receive this newsletter every 3 months instead of 2.

Store Address: 1001 Arboretum Dr., Suite 120 Waunakee, WI - **Phone:** (608) 849-5740 - **Email:** info@WaunakeeNC.com
Mailing Address: 215 S. Century Ave., #316, Waunakee, WI 53597 - www.WaunakeeNeighborhoodConnection.com

Halloween Shopping at the Store

Tis' the season to start thinking of what your little goblins will wear for their special night on the town. Come look through our selection of Halloween costumes, in October. Trick or Treat!



Parking Notice

Parking continues to be an issue. We need you to help us to keep an eye on that. We can not police this, so we only realize it's a problem when the neighbors complain. That's too late. No parking in front of the store.



Thankful Hearts

For our Nov/Dec donor newsletters we try to give back to the community by sharing your thankful stories. It blesses people to know that their things go to good homes so we again ask that you send us notes in the coming weeks sharing little stories of things you or your kids have found here that made their day. WNC's store and programs wouldn't be possible without the generous support of our donors and community partners. **Please help us let our donors and partners know how much we appreciate them.** Send us your thoughts or stories on what WNC has meant to your family this year, and what in particular you are thankful for from WNC. Please call or email us at 849-5740 or info@waunakeenc.com to share your stories and thanks. **We would appreciate hearing from you by October 26th so your information can be placed in our November donor newsletter (without your name).** If you cannot make that deadline, please still contact us as we will make use of your story in other newsletters or publications. Thank you for sharing your gratitude with those that make our store & programs possible.

Planning ahead...

Have you thought about the holidays yet? Who hasn't? (me) We offer a Christmas meal, which you will sign up for in November, but we are **not** the ones who do the following:

- Thanksgiving meals (WEB/food pantry)
- The Giving tree (WEB/ food pantry)
- Toys for tots (Madison Marines 241-2022)

We are not able to help you sign up for any of those programs.



September is toiletry month

October is laundry soap month

November is toiletry month

December is laundry soap month

Note: Due to early release from school on Monday September 28th, the store will be closed.

Remember...

Stay healthy, get your Flu shots at Walgreens take care clinics.

Contact Bob Blankenhagen for financial questions: 849-2016

Contact Lorraine Meyer for health questions: 242-6343

Christmas Programs Announced!

Register Now!



FREE CHRISTMAS MEAL

SHARE WNC in collaboration with Waunakee's chapter of SHARE, along with the generous giving of our donors and community is proud to offer our Annual Christmas Dinner free to our clients.

The meal this year will include:

- 6 lb. Boneless Honey Ham
- Canned Pineapple
- Fruit Gelatin Ring
- Seasonal Fresh Fruits & Vegetables including: potatoes, apples, carrots, broccoli, oranges
- Chocolate cake



You are NOT automatically provided a meal. You MUST call us at 849-5740 or email us at info@waunakeenc.com by November 30th and let us know that your family wishes to participate in this year's Christmas meal. If we do not hear from you by November 30th, we will **NOT** order a meal for your family.

Food distribution will be held on **Saturday, December 19th at 12:45p at the Waunakee Village Senior Center** located at 333 South Madison Street, Waunakee. **BE PROMPT!** You must pick up your meal right at 12:45pm. Starting this year, if you do not pick up your meal, or have someone else pick it up for you, your meal will be given away to others.

If you are a senior or disabled, let us know when you register for your meal if you would like your meal delivered to your home. Deliveries will occur on Saturday December 19th from 12:30p-2:00p.

You will receive a reminder postcard in the mail closer to the date for pick-up or delivery of your meal. **Again, the deadline for registration is November 30th, so call soon!**

Kids Christmas Shopping with Varsity Football Players



At the same time as the distribution of the SHARE Christmas Meal,

WNC, partnering with the Waunakee Touchdown Club, will be hosting a FREE shopping opportunity for children to shop for presents for their parents or guardians. On **Saturday, December 19th, from 11:30a to 1:00p at the Waunakee Village Senior Center** children will not only be able to pick out their own gift for their parents or guardians, but each child will be paired with a Waunakee Varsity Football player to guide them in their shopping, and help them wrap their present before they leave. **What a treat!** Personal time with a football champion and being able to have a present for the adults they love.

As in previous years, **shopping will be limited to presents for children's parents or guardians.** Your children **MUST** be present to do shopping. You can NOT pick out gifts for yourself or others in your household. This is for children only. Other resources exist in Waunakee for you to do shopping for your children.



September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 First Day of School	2	3	4 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	5
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	12 Volunteer & Donations 9-Noon
				Just Between Friends Sale Waunakee Village Center Gym Thursday - Saturday		MoJo's Rib Cook-off Judging 5:30pm
13	14 Mandatory CLIENT Meeting 11a OR 5p (shopping at store after meetings)	15	16 Annual Diaper/ Soap Drive Begins	17	18 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	19
20	21 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon & 5-7pm	22	23 Make-Up CLIENT Meeting 10am (shopping at store after meetings)	24	25 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	26
27	28 CLOSED	29	30			

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	3
4	5 CLOSED No School	6	7	8	9 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	10 Volunteer & Donations 9-11am
11	12 Volunteer 8-Noon	13	14	15 Laundry/ Diaper Drive End	16 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	17
	18	19 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon 5-7pm	20	21 CLIENT Shopping 10am-1pm	22	23 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon
25	26 CLIENT Shopping 8-Noon	27	28	29 No School	30 CLOSED No School	31 Halloween

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15	16 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	17	18 CLIENT Shopping 10am-1pm	19	20 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	21
22	23 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	24	25	26 Thanks -giving	27 CLOSED	28
29	30 CLIENT Shopping 8-Noon					
	Christmas Meal Registration Deadline					

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20	21 CLIENT Shopping 8-Noon	22	23	24	25 CLOSED Merry Christmas	26
27	28 CLOSED No School	29	30	31	1 CLOSED Happy New Year	