



Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

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MY NEIGHBOR

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CLIENT

SHOPPING

Mon. June 1st, 5-7p
Wed. June 24th, 8-11a
Mon, July 13th, 5-7p
Wed, July 22nd, 8-11am

IMPORTANT

DATES

Waunafest is
July 24
July 25
July 26

We will once again need help selling subs at the booth between the baseball diamonds.

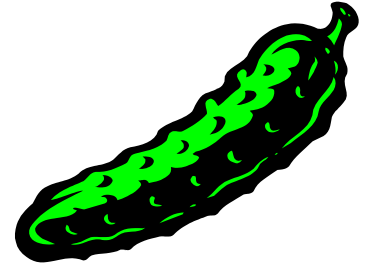
PLEASE NOTE

Our post garage sales store has been ridiculously over filled. We appreciate any volunteer time you can offer to unpack boxes and bags!

Waunafest is just around the corner!

Volunteers Needed!

Last year we had a number of clients volunteer to work the sub stand at Waunafest with us. It was very easy work, and if you want a convenient way to check up on your independent children, what better place to hang out than the building right between the ball fields? There is no food prep involved, except putting pickles on sticks. All we ask is that you have a friendly attitude, and do your best to sell, sell, sell. Everyone who worked last year had a lot of fun! Yelling "waunapickle?" amused us all.



Waunapickle?

To sign up for a shift, please use the Waunafest Volunteer Form under Volunteers on our newly designed website, call us or e mail us at Info@waunakeenc.com. Please indicate which date(s) and shift(s) you are available to volunteer for and whether you are willing to take more than one shift if needed.

Shifts will be:

- **Fri 7/24**—4:00-7:30p; 7:30-11:00pm
- **Sat 7/25**—9:30-noon; noon-3:30p; 3:30-7:00p; 7:00-11:00p
- **Sun 7/26**—9:30-noon; noon-2p; 2:00-4:00p

Summer hours at the WNC store are very different, there are only two client shopping days each month, so please check the calendars carefully!

Pay-it-Forward Program



Summit Credit Union's Pay-it-Forward program is now in the voting stage. All videos are collected, and it's time for us to rate the videos. The video with the highest average rating will be awarded \$500 for themselves, and \$500 for the charity of their choice.

Angela Docherty, a WNC volunteer, did more than just record a video and collect the \$10. She followed through on her commitment and created, planned, organized and completed the WNC Mother's Day Gift of Gratitude program, which 170 of you received on Mother's Day weekend.

WNC needs your help! Between June 1st and June 15th, please vote for Angela's video at:

<http://payitforward.summitcreditunion.com/page.php?page=3&pid=240&sf=b>

A Note from Colleen...

The extra things we try to do for all of you take up a lot of time and space that we do not have. Lately, despite the birthday card reminders you all receive, most have not picked up their birthday gifts. Obviously I've forgotten to make certain that you get your gifts, but **come on people**, you know when your birthday is, I don't. Last Wednesday I had 34 families in the store during open shopping. For those keeping score at home, that meant I had over 100 birthdates to scan as I was either checking you in or out. While I am quite amazing, I need your help as we move forward. If you'd like to continue to receive gifts at your birthday, you need to help us out, by remembering it. We do not store unclaimed gifts, so if you forgot, please try harder next year.

Thank You Client Volunteers

WOW, we love to see you help not only us, but each other! We've had a number of people jump in and help with translating, and putting away clothes, when they were here shopping for their own families. Everyone lends a hand when big stuff needs to be loaded into cars, and everyone watches out for everyone else's kids. Thanks for being such great friends and neighbors!



Don't forget...

If you need help this summer: Bob Blankenhagen community social worker for JFF is available.
Office (608) 849-2016,
Cell (608) 575-1042,
blankenhagen@co.dane.wi.us



And always remember, United Way has information for the whole county, and is available 24 hours a day. Call them at 211.

Notes from the WNC Store:

Fun in the Sun!

Once again we are asking for help from the community to put together a gift package for you and your family this summer. We hope to have sunscreen, bug spray, and a few fun items available in July.



Limited Supplies

Our supplies of toiletries and laundry soap are quickly dwindling.

In June we will offer a choice of **toiletries**.

In July we will **not** be offering **laundry soap** or **toiletries**. Your special that month is the Fun in the Sun package.

We're hoping our supplies will grow during the summer, so we can continue to offer these items in the fall.

Diapers, are always available, however size 4 is a rarity, so please consider whether your child can fit a into size larger or smaller.

Beginning immediately we'll be keeping track of diapers, laundry soap and toiletries on the computer. Far too many cards were lost or destroyed. Remember, only 6 laundry soaps and 6 toiletries are available for the entire year. **IF we have it available.**

Calls from WNC



Please note that in the summer months we will be having volunteers start to contact families we haven't heard from in awhile to check-in, update your information, and see if there is anything we can do to help. If you no longer wish to be on WNC's client list, please contact us via email or phone to let us know.

SPECIAL ITEMS

If you are interested in any of the following, please email us at info@waunakeenc.com or call **849-5740**.

They are not **at** the store.

Entertainment center

Opening in center is 27"x26" tall

Big solid metal desk

Yamaha stereo

Receiver, cd/dvd player, 2 speakers...10 yrs old

Loft bed...w/o mattress...has built-in desk,shelves,dresser drawers, and desk chair. Clear finished ash and sturdy.

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Volunteer 8-11am CLIENT Shopping 5-7pm	2	3	4	5 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	6
7	8 Volunteer & Donations 8-11am	9 Last day of School	10	11	12	13
14	15 Blackhawk Youth Mission Students 1-3:30pm	16 Blackhawk Youth Mission Students 1-3:30pm	17 Volunteer 8-11am Blackhawk Mission Students 9:30a-Noon	18 School Supply Assembly 9:30a-Noon Blackhawk Students	19	20
21	22	23	24 CLIENT Shopping 8-11am	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Fourth of July
5	6	7	8 Volunteer & Donations 8-11am	9	10	11
12	13 CLIENT Shopping 5-7pm	14	15 Volunteer & Donations 8-11am	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 CLIENT Shopping 8-11am	23	24 WaunaFest Food Booth 4-11pm	25 WaunaFest Food Booth 9:30a-11p
26 WaunaFest Food Booth 9:30a-4pm Parade at Noon	27	28	29 Volunteer & Donations 8-11am	30	31	