

CLIENT SHOPPING

Wed. February 18th, 10a-1p
 Mon. February 23rd, 8-11a
 Mon. March 2nd, 5-7p
 Wed. March 18th, 10a-1p
 Mon. March 30th, 8-11am
 Wed. April 15th, 10a-1p
 Mon. April 20th, 5-7p
 Mon. April 27th, 8-11a
 Mon, May 4th, 5-7p

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues., March 13th, Easter Meal Registration Deadline

Sat., March 28th, Easter Meal Pick-up 12:30-1:00p

PLEASE NOTE

In April, we have had to move our regularly scheduled Monday night shopping from the first to the third Monday due to Holy Week and Spring Break. Please see the calendar on page 4 for more details.

PARKING PROBLEM

Please be respectful of our landlord and **do NOT park in front of the store** while shopping. You must park at either the west or east ends of the building and walk to the store.
NO EXCEPTIONS.



Contact WNC to Sign-up for a **FREE** Easter Meal & Spring Cleaning Bucket

WNC, in collaboration with Waunakee SHARE, State Bank of Cross Plains, and many community organizations and donors, is pleased to offer our third annual Easter SHARE meal and a bucket of cleaning supplies **FREE** to our clients, families with special needs children, elderly, and anyone in our community that could use a bit of cheer and help this Easter.



You must contact us NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 13th, via phone at **849-5740**, or email at info@WaunakeeNC.com to register to receive a meal and cleaning bucket. You can also **sign-up at the store when you shop** between now and Monday, March 2nd. When registering please be sure to leave your full name, address, and phone number so we can reach you with any questions.



The SHARE Easter Dinner Package includes:

A boneless 4-lb. honey ham, a box of au gratin potatoes, 2 cans of green beans, canned asparagus spears, coleslaw, a rainbow crème gelatin ring mold, a cheese spread cup, and a 47-oz. Sara Lee golden peach pie. Since distribution is a few weeks before Easter, no fresh produce will be provided.

You MUST pick-up your meals on Saturday, March 28th at 12:30p at the Waunakee Senior Center, located at the north end of the Village Center in Waunakee. If you are unable to pickup your meal that day, please make other arrangements with family and friends. **Seniors, disabled clients, or families with special needs children, please let us know if you would like your meal delivered.** Meal deliveries will be between 12:30 and 1:30p on Saturday, March 28th. A reminder postcard will be sent to all the week of meal pick-up.

Please remember, we MUST hear from you no later than March 13th, or we will assume you do NOT want a free meal this year.



WNC Needs YOU This Year!



2009 is already promising to be an unique, interesting, and challenging year for our country. With all of the challenges and changes around us, WNC is needing to be stronger, and more available to even more people in 2009 then ever before. We cannot meet this challenge without your help! **WE need your time!**

We are in desperate need to get volunteer help required to keep our programs going. Our dedicated, volunteer board of directors are doing what they can, but it's coming at a high price to them personally, putting in 20, 40 even 60 hours a week to serve our community. Please join us this year in giving of your time, however great or small. Work at the store, help coordinate or work at an event, or even help from your own home. **Please, give us a few hours. Involve your family, friends or group. Tell us your unique passion and we'll find a way for you to help.**

Some immediate opportunities are:

- WaunaFest coordination help, and float planning/building.
- At home writing thank you notes to donors, writing grants, web research, data entry.
- Spanish Translators for client shopping days, and for translation of written materials.
- Furniture delivery to clients without adequate transportation.
- Volunteer at the Store see dates highlighted in blue on calendar for volunteer days.
- Client Wish List help with matching donations with wish list requests & making calls for pickup.



Call or email us and let us work with you to find where you best fit. We can't do this without you!



Thank you to those of you who have already stepped up to the challenge to work with us, utilizing your gifts, talents and skills. A special thank you goes to:

- **Holly Feldbruegge**, who has used her graphic arts & marketing skills to help with newsletters and to design our new logo (Isn't it awesome? See it on the top of page 1).
- **Lidia & Teodulo Montilla**, who have helped with Spanish translation with client wish list needs, and store documentation.
- **Michelle Janey**, who helped with this years Super Bowl raffle, and has volunteered to be our coordinator for next year's event!
- **Jan Summerton** & daughters, who continually answer the call for extra help, whether at WaunaFest, school dances, or most recently at the Super Bowl party.
- **Store volunteers**, too numerous to mention by name here. Thank you for your time to help us keep the store organized and ready for client shopping days.

Remembering a dear friend

One of our WNC clients, Beverly Parker, passed away on Sunday, February 2nd. We are praying for those of you who knew her, that God's love and peace may comfort you in your grief. Know that you are not alone, as the staff at WNC is also grieving the loss of our special friend.





Tax Time is Here



It's tax time again and the quicker you file your taxes the quicker you will get your refund. Getting a refund anticipation loan may be tempting because they provide instant cash, however they are a waste of money. You can file online yourself and get your return in

a few days. Refund anticipation loans carry extremely high interest rates and often come with steep fees. Waiting a bit longer for your check is advisable because you will most surely end up with more money in your pocket. If you know of someone who is on a fixed income, un-employed, elderly, disabled or is a non-English speaking taxpayer they may qualify for **FREE** tax filing assistance. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and will help you file your taxes for **FREE** if you fit any of the categories listed above. You can visit their web site for VITA locations at <http://www.dor.state.wi.us/faqs/pcs/vita.html#vita6>. In Wisconsin, you can file you taxes online for free at <http://www.dor.state.wi.us/>.



Some Friendly Reminders

- Don't forget to pick-up your birthday bag during the month of your birthday.
- **When you receive a message about a wish list item being held for you, please pick it up within 2 weeks of your message or we will need to give it to the next person on the list.**
- Please remember to update your contact information with us when you have changes (phone, email, cell phone, address), so that we can contact you when we need to.



3rd Annual Community Health and Activity Fair

The Waunakee-Westport Lions Club along with the Village of Waunakee Community Services Department will be holding the 3rd Annual Community Health and Activity Fair on March 7, 2009 at the Village Center. This is a **free event** open to all ages and will include community groups, **health screenings, information booths and demonstrations**. The informational booths are for all ages, from preschoolers to seniors. Mark your calendars to bring your family to this fun and educational event. Everyone that attends will be eligible to win great door prizes.

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2009

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection is participating in this community event. We encourage you and your family to come and take advantage of the **FREE** health screenings, gather information on services and opportunities for you and your family, and pick up some free goodies as well. We hope you stop by our table and say hello! We'd love to see you there!

March 2009

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Volunteer 8-11am CLIENT Shopping 5-7pm	3	4	5	6 Volunteer 8-11am (closing early for meeting)	7 Village Center Health Fair 9a-1p
8	9 Volunteer & Donations 8-11am	10	11	12	13 CLOSED Registration Deadline for free Easter meal	14
15	16 Volunteer & Donations 8-11am or 5-7pm	17 Happy St. Pat's Day	18 CLIENT Shopping 10am-1pm	19	20 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	21 Volunteer & Donations 9:30- 11:30am
22	23 Volunteer & Donations 8-11am	24	25	26	27 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	28 Easter Meal Pick-up 12:30-1p Village Center
29	30 CLIENT Shopping 8-11am	31	Please note that to better serve all of you: Volunteer Days (Blue) are for volunteering or donation drop-offs ONLY. (No client shopping). Client Days (Yellow) are for client shopping ONLY (No donations please).			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 April Fools Day!	2	3 Volunteer 8-10am Closing Early (School Out at 11:40am)	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
NO SCHOOL!						
12	13 CLOSED No School	14 Easter Meal Donation Deadline	15 CLIENT Shopping 10am-1pm	16	17 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	18 Volunteer & Donations 9:30- 11:30am
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