

THE CONNECTION

A Publication of the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

IMPORTANT NOTES

August Hours

Check the calendar.

School Supply Sales

Information on Pg 2

National Night Out

WED, AUG 10, 5-7 pm,
Village Park

School Supply Assembly

WED, AUG 17, 9-11 am
Intermediate School

Discount Card Sales

SAT, AUG 27, 9am-3pm
Piggly Wiggly

WNC needs postage stamps! Please donate!

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YOU CAN HELP US...

FILL the BUS!



It's time to "get on board" with **Waunakee Neighborhood Connection** to help students in our community prepare to go "Back-to-School!" It is exciting to work with the **Waunakee Community School District** to provide school supplies for an anticipated **255 students** this fall! We were extremely pleased with the positive response last year and look forward to even more folks getting involved this year. Our goal is to ensure that every student in our community has supplies for the start of the school year.

Once again, **Jeremy Lind at Lamers Bus Company** has graciously agreed to supply the cute **Little Yellow Bus** which our community will fill with the needed school supplies. You can get involved by purchasing new school supplies and bringing your donations to any of the following "bus stops"...

- **AUG 3rd - 9th - M & I Bank** (lemonade & cookies, enter to win a \$25 VISA gift card)
- **AUG 10th - National Night Out** at Village Park (enter to win prizes)
- **AUG 11th—16th - Meffert's Oil Company** (enter to win coffee mugs & car washes)
- **AUG 17th - 24th (10 a.m.)- Pizza Hut** (enter to win pizza certificates)

Check out page 2 for more information on supplies needed and sales!

Unable to shop? You can still contribute with a monetary donation payable to WNC by check or online via PayPal. Please mark your donation for school supplies.

Can't make the bus? You can drop off your supplies in one of **WNC's purple bins** at one of the following participant locations: **Piggly Wiggly, Walgreens** (see sales list page 2), **Police Station** or **WNC Store**.



Help us Assemble Supplies

We could use your help on Wednesday, August 17th at the Intermediate School from 9-11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to help!

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WNC Participates in National Night Out

WNC will once again be partnering with the **Wauunakee Police Department** at **National Night Out** at the Village Park on Wednesday, August 10th from 5:00 – 7:00pm. The **Little Yellow Bus** will be there to receive your new school supplies. Fun prizes for all who bring something! **National Night Out** is designed to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. There will be activities for kids, prizes, free brats and hot dogs.



The following school supplies are needed most:

- Colored pencils, 12 count
- Washable markers, 8-10 count
- Highlighters
- Sharpies, black, extra fine
- Dry erase markers (i.e., Expo markers)
- Notebooks (solid colors only-red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple)
- Thin, washable markers, 8-10 count
- Loose leaf paper, wide lined
- Folders, 2-pockets, no prongs (all colors- especially yellow and orange)
- 1" binders, especially green
- Binder dividers, sets of 5 and 8
- Post-it notes, 3x3
- Pencil box, 5x8
- Index cards, 3X5
- Graph paper
- Pencil bag
- Erasers



Walgreens

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Walgreens is helping everyone in Wauunakee to prepare for the upcoming school year by offering great sales on supplies. We encourage you to purchase additional supplies and help **WNC** to **"Fill the Bus!"** It's easy, just drop your donation in the **WNC purple bin** on your way out of the store. The following deals of the week will be available:

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- 2 pocket folder with prongs
- Penway, 1 subject notebook
- 6pk Papermate highlighters
- 2pk Sharpie (with coupon)
- Filler paper
- School box (with coupon)
- Rose art glue or 3pk glue stick (with coupon)
- 2pk pink erasers or 15ct eraser caps (with coupon)



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AUG 7th - 20th

- Binders - buy 1, get 1 free
- Crayola - 64ct crayons
- 24pk colored pencils
- 20pk washable markers
- Wooden ruler (with coupon)
- Penway, 24pk crayons (with coupon)



Thank you for contributing!

WANTED - BIKE REPAIR VOLUNTEER!

WNC is in need of a talented volunteer who can fix up bikes! You may be just the person we are looking for. Can you spot a tire that needs to be changed, a chain that needs repairing, or screws that need tightening? This volunteer job should involve minimal work with maximum results. Your repair work would be a wonderful gift for our young (and young at heart) clients!

We want to provide safe, well functioning bikes to our friends.

Please contact us at info@WauunakeeNC.com if you can help!



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Colleen's Contemplations

Wow, did summer go by fast! We all get so busy that we barely notice the days going by. Back to school sales already! My oldest is headed to middle school this year, which is much more scary for mom than it is for daughter. I've noticed the expense of school more than doubled for us. The school supply lists are longer, calculators are more expensive, and the registration fees could be well into the triple digits if your child is involved in extra-curriculars. We are sponsoring the **WNC "Fill the Bus"** campaign this month. Some of you might wonder why families can't afford what sometimes appear to be "really cheap" school supplies. Well, the list of expenses I outlined above does not include physical examinations, clothing, sporting equipment, school pictures, musical instruments, and of course all the other fun kid expenses like glasses and braces. When money is tight, even those nickel erasers can feel overwhelming. So, have some fun out shopping! Buy some extra school supplies, while you are getting your own children's supplies, and then donate them to help our community "**Fill The Bus**" because every penny matters!

Colleen Woerner, Store Manager

YOU SAVE, WNC EARNS!

Mission Hill Lutheran Church is selling discount cards for use with local merchants. The church will donate a portion of the proceeds to **WNC**. You can purchase a discount card for \$10 and it is good until May 15th, 2012. One of the discounts is \$5 off a purchase of \$50 or more at **Wipperfurth's Piggly Wiggly Store**. Two uses of the discount card will make up the total \$10 cost of the card. Members of **Mission Hill Lutheran Church** will be selling the discount cards outside of the **Piggly Wiggly Store** on Saturday, August 27th, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. What a great deal - **YOU SAVE, WNC EARNS!!**

CHARITY FUNDRAISER



Community Change
Save more. Give better.

Be sure to check out the information on page 7 of the newsletter to learn how easy it is to support **WNC** while enjoying the discounted services offered by area businesses. **WNC** will earn 20% of your purchase when you use the "**Community Change**" service. Go online to www.thecommunitychange.com, purchase from the merchant of your choice, and be sure to indicate that you want your donation to go to **Wauakee Neighborhood Connection**. It's that simple! We'll offer this service throughout the year. Enjoy!

Babies, Babies! Are you passionate about babies? Do you have a knack for knowing safety information such as recalls on baby equipment/toys? If you answered yes, then we need you! We are looking for someone to keep the baby items up to date and safe for our families that need them. You would be in charge of cleaning up or fixing donated items before a family receives them and making sure the item is still safe and has no recalls. Contact info@waunakeenc.com if you are interested in helping.

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Community Gardeners!

Thank you to everyone who is "digging in" to help with Waunakee's community garden! Tending to the garden has been joyful work for all of our contributors. **WNC** is pleased to have many of our volunteers involved. Come to the garden and lend a hand! Our gardeners will be there on Tuesdays, at 9:00 a.m., AUG 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. We guarantee, you'll end up smiling, just like these gardeners are!



THANKS TO...

- **Tom Witak** for building us another needed clothing rack to put hundreds of items of clothing on. Your talents and gifts are sooo appreciated!
- **Kris and Danielle Semler** for pitching in to do whatever it takes! This month "what it takes" included numerous jobs related to school supplies!
- **Westside Christian Pastor Schafer and VBS Middle Schoolers** who came and gave of their time to help organize the WNC store!
- **Mission Hill Lutheran Church** for making WNC the recipient of their "You Save - WNC Earns" event.
- **Gordy Acker, Rufino Arce, Sherri Helmke, Erin Ranum, and Jennifer Schmitt** for volunteering at Uniek sale.



Thank you! Uniek

Thank you to **Russ Falk** for inviting WNC volunteers to join **Uniek** during their annual community frame sale. We had fun and kept people hydrated with Gatorade, soda and water! **WNC** appreciates the opportunity to be involved!



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WaunaFest Helpers...Thanks to all of our GREAT VOLUNTEERS! We could not have done it without YOU!

Thank you to our sponsors – **McDonalds, Subway and Matt and Laurel Frazer of Frazer Consultants.** Thank you to **Andrew Busch, manager of McDonalds and Brandon Fleck, manager of Subway** and their crews for basically being at our beck and call throughout the weekend! They were amazing!



Thanks to our volunteers who worked diligently to sell items at the WNC Booth **Gordy Acker, Jean Acker, Lois Laufenberg, Judy Percy, Nona Stephenson, Ashley Golackson, Chenae Dorsey, Heather Meyer, Angela Volkman, Madison Eaton, Sophia Andries, Hy Miller, Tracy Russell, Shelly Statz, Tom Beckman, Hal Wissink, Merry Wissink, Rita Endres, Tracy Nickel, Liz Carr, Amy Guttenberg, Beth Watson, Helen Pullen, Susie Engall, Michelle Knatz, Laura Harris, Jody Greiber, Colleen Woerner, Sarah Woerner, Diane Paskey, Barb Schmitt, Janie Hardy, Carol Bleifield, and Jan Summerton and her daughters.**



Special thanks to **Dan Endres** for delivering all of our necessary parts!
Thanks to **MNM Coffee** for the use of their cooler.

Thanks to our 'Frozen Strawberry Lemonade Costume Wearers' – **Luke Semandel, Adam Carlson, Trevor Statz, Jesse Jr. Weary, Kaylee Weary, Drew Fiorenza, Jacob Woerner, and Brandon Paskey.**

An extremely appreciative thanks to **Jennifer Schmitt** who volunteered her **family and friends** to work many of the shifts! We are grateful for her organizational skills!



Thanks to our very own Board Members – **Brandon Jaeger and Sara Vincent** who organized 2 awesome fun games. Thanks to the following volunteers who helped with the fun: **Mark Herzberg, Heath Hill, Jason Ford, Dom Constanza, Lily Vanderbloemen, Maggie Green, Leah Hansen, Aidan Schlittler, Tim Keenan, Justin Block, Mikaela Breunig, Patrick Coleman, Trent Olsen, Lauren Koenig, Connor Scheffler, Sami Gilkes, Haley Bussan, Brandon Cisewski, Sarah Heimann, and Jake Strauss.**



Thank YOU!

To McDonalds and Subway
for their strong partnership with WNC
at WaunaFest!



Appliances	Snowblower (1)	Furniture	Small Appliances	Misc. Items
Dehumidifier (5)	Vacuums (10)	Bed (20) all sizes	Computer (2)	Bicycles (8) various sizes
Dryer (2 apt)	Washer (1)	Chairs (2)	DVD Player (4)	Strollers (2)
Freezer (1)		Couch (3)	Fan (1)	Store Needs
Microwave (2)		Dining Set (5)	VCR (1)	Postage (1st class & postcards)
Refrigerator (1)		Dressers (10)		



Needs List

Thank you for always checking the needs list - and matching it up against what you are ready to donate. **WNC** friends appreciate your generosity in helping to fulfill their needs. *Vacuum cleaners and beds* are ALWAYS in high demand!

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Volunteer & Donations 8:30-11am CLIENT Shopping 5-8pm	2 9am Garden of Dreams at girls softball diamond on Simon Crestway.	3 Closed	4	5	6
Fill the Bus - M&I Bank						
7	8 Volunteer & Donations 8:30-11am	9 9am Garden of Dreams	10 Volunteer & Donations 8:30-11am National Night Out Village Park 5pm-7pm	11	12	13 Presbyterian Church Project LOVE
Fill the Bus - M&I Bank			Fill the Bus - Meffert Oil Company			
14	15 Volunteer Donations 8:30-11am	16 9am Garden of Dreams	17 CLIENT Shopping 10am-1pm	18	19	20
Fill the Bus - Meffert Oil Company			Fill the Bus - Pizza Hut			
21	22 Volunteer & Donations 8:30-11am	23 9am Garden of Dreams	24 Volunteer & Donations 8:30-11am	25	26	27 Mission Hill Lutheran Church is selling discount cards in front of Piggly Wiggly from 9am to 3pm, proceeds go to WNC
Fill the Bus - Pizza Hut						
28	29 Volunteer & Donations 8:30-11am	30 9am Garden of Dreams	31 Closed			
Aug 17th, 12:00-4:00pm School Supply distribution at Waunakee Intermediate School (Waunakee students only)						

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