



Wauaukee Neighborhood Connection

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Important Dates

McDonald's - WNC Event

Tuesday, Nov 15th
4:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Cocoa Mocha Monday

Monday, Nov 21st
7:15 - 9:15 a.m.

Adopt a Family Deadline

Monday, Nov 28th

Volunteer Dates

Saturday, Nov 14,
Monday, Nov 19



**McDonald's and WNC -
We're Loving It!
Tuesday, NOV 15th,
4:30-8:30 p.m.**

WNC is "loving" the partnership we have developed with McDonald's. Owner **Carrie Bennett-Brandt** and Store Manager **Andrew Busch** joined with us for a successful WaunaFest Event and we are once again partnering with **McDonald's** for our **WNC Night Out!** The **Wauaukee McDonald's** will be celebrating all of the great things happening at **WNC** by donating **10% of all proceeds on November 15th, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. to WNC!** **COME join us for dinner - McRibs Are BACK! A special dessert will be available!** Or have your other favorite **McDonalds** meal! Thanksgiving is right around the corner and this is a great way escape the holiday chaos for a quick dinner that helps support **WNC**. Also, we are looking for those special someones to be **'WNC Celebrity Cashiers'!** ...Are **YOU** an outgoing person who has always wanted to work at **McDonald's?** This is your chance. Please call us at 849-5740 or e-mail us at info@WauaukeeNC.com. And don't forget to come out and enjoy on **November 15th!** It will be unforgettable!

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS!!

**Be sure to purchase your raffle ticket right away!
Purchase online or from volunteer!**

See pg. 3 for details!



WNC's Annual Christmas Dinner

We invite you to be part of **WNC's Christmas Meal** for families and seniors. Please see complete information on page seven. This year, **WNC** plans to fund 200+ families and we need your financial help to make it happen! Get involved! You'll be glad you did!

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Cocoa Mocha Monday!

Presented by Ms. Lori Armstrong's 4th Grade Class

November 21st, 7:15-9:15 a.m.

First National Bank

You are invited to come to Cocoa Mocha Monday! Come and enjoy either hot coffee, hot cocoa, or mocha cocoa served by the energetic **4th graders** at the **First National Bank** Drive through at 1310 Montondon Avenue, Wauaukee/Westport. All proceeds from the event support **Wauaukee Neighborhood Connection.**

Thank you to our generous sponsors **M-N-M's Coffee House** and **First National Bank.**



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WNC has fun projects for **YOU**, your family, friends, or any group to get involved in. Contact us if you are interested in helping with the projects listed, or if you would like more ideas on how **YOU** can help.

Help Needed!

Client Newsletter - We need a volunteer to create our quarterly 4-6 page client newsletter.

Birthday Bag Program - We **urgently** need volunteers to donate assembled birthday bags. Decorate 20-30, 8x10x4 inch bags with handles, and fill them with a boxed cake mix, ready made frosting, and other "gender free" fun items you wish to provide such as toothbrush & toothpaste, bags of microwave popcorn, movie cards, and other fun treats.

Call 849-5740 or email info@waunakeenc.com to let us know of your interest and learn more.



Helping Neighbors during the Holiday Season

This is the busiest time of the year for **WNC**. We have great programs and numerous ways for **YOU** to get involved. It is rewarding to reach out and help others during the holidays. Below is a summary of ways you, your family, and friends can be involved. You'll want to volunteer soon as dates and deadlines come up fast. Read on and pick the best way to get involved. You will not want to miss out on these opportunities!

Christmas Meal Distribution - December 17th

Meals will be delivered on **Saturday, December 17th**. We can only provide meals with **YOUR** financial help. Your donation of \$34 covers the cost of one meal. Please donate online via credit card or PayPal account, or send a check to the **WNC** address. Please note that the donation is for the holiday meal. Consider involving other friends in your neighborhood, work place, or school. How about a "change collection" jar to raise donations to pay for more meals?



Adopt-a-Family or Senior - Deadline is November 28th

Adopting families or seniors offers a great opportunity for groups to work together and make a wonderful positive difference!! Our adopt-a-family program collects a needs-based gift list from WNC client families or seniors in the most urgent need, and provides you or your group the list. You do the shopping, wrap the gifts and return the gifts to WNC, who delivers the gifts to the recipient. The appreciation of our clients is overwhelming. Lists typically include items that we take for granted like clothing, coats, boots, blankets, underwear, gift cards for gas, or taxi rides, and even toiletries like toilet paper, paper towels, and cleaning supplies. You will be asked how large a family you wish to adopt, and we match a family or senior to you. This program continues to grow in the number of community member involved and families helped! **Deadline to adopt a family is November 28th!**

Hold A Drive for Specific Needs

There are always many items needed for our clients. We can always use vacuum cleaners and microwave ovens! If you need more ideas on what to collect, send us an e-mail and we'll give you more ideas.

Kids Shopping Day for Adult Gifts - December 4th

We invite the children of our clients to shop at the store on **December 4th** to pick out special presents for their parents or caregivers. We are in need of adult gifts for this fun event. Please **do not donate items that would require children to know sizes**. Please donate items that would be nice gifts for adults such as:

- A: blankets, underwear, pajamas, vacuum cleaners, or specific items on the client needs list
- B: adult males, (such as socks, tools, razors, shaving cream, cologne, etc.), but all items that would be nice gifts for adults are welcome.



Your Help is Greatly Appreciated!

We welcome your help! If you are interested in any of the opportunities above please contact us at 608-849-5740 or info@waunakeenc.com. Thank you!

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Quilt Raffle

DON'T MISS OUT on our GREAT QUILT RAFFLE

The deadline for selecting the winner is coming up FAST!

November 18, 2011



YOU can still get a raffle ticket!

Give us a call at 849-5740 or contact us online

www.WaunakeeNeighborhoodConnection.com

Loretta Holmen created and donated a beautiful quilt to support our **WNC raffle**. **Raffle tickets are available for \$1 each or six tickets for \$5.** The lucky winner's name will be drawn on **NOV 18, 2011!** Tickets may be purchased from a **WNC volunteer**, or **on our website**. Online donations can be made via credit card, bank account or PayPal, just mark your donation for the quilt raffle and your tickets will be mailed to you. Check the **Facebook page** or **WNC website**, www.WaunakeeNeighborhoodConnection.com to see where the quilt is on display. This beautiful quilt would make a wonderful holiday gift! **Do NOT miss this opportunity!!**



Get into the holiday spirit! 2011 Grandma Gretel's House!

A constructed gingerbread house is provided. However, if you have a special item you want to use to decorate your house, please bring it with you. All icing and candy items will be furnished.

WHEN: Saturday, December 3, 2011

WHERE: Waunakee American Legion Hall Post 360, 417 E Main Street, Waunakee, WI

WHY: FUNDRAISER -- 100% of proceeds will be used to benefit **Waunakee Neighborhood Connection** and local projects for our **Armed Services**

TIME: Any time from 11:00am – 2:00pm to decorate your house. Allow as much time as you'd like.

COST: Donation of \$10.00 per Gingerbread House

This is a family event so a parent/grandparent should accompany and remain with children. A professional photographer will be available and will donate proceeds to the event. Houses may be available to purchase onsite, but please call 608-358-8585 or email grandmagretel@gmail.com before **November 25th** to reserve a house.



ISTHMUS ACUPUNCTURE CENTER, LLC
CHINESE HERBAL MEDICINE AND MASSAGE

Opportunities Continue to Abound

Throughout November, Licensed Massage Therapists

Shawn Armstrong and **Angie Roherty** from **Isthmus Acupuncture**

in Madison are offering a 10% discount off of a 60 minute (or greater) massage to clients who bring in an "eco-friendly" box of diapers or laundry detergent to donate to **WNC**. Additionally, Acupuncturist **Kathleen Stoneman** will be participating in the event for first time clients only. Please be sure to call ahead for both an appointment and the correct address as **Isthmus Acupuncture** is moving to a larger facility at 890 West Wingra Drive, Madison, Phone 608-441-WELL.

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WOW! Blowing the Top Off Our Goals!

Thank you to the generous community members who were instrumental in making the **temperature rise on our WNC thermometer!** We met our goals of **750 containers of laundry soap and 500 packages of diapers.** WOW! Your contributions will help many families in need throughout our community. We will distribute these needed items throughout the upcoming year.



Thank YOU! Please know that if you ever would like to donate laundry soap or diapers, WNC will gladly accept your donation. **A HUGE THANKS to Alice.com** who matched every online donation dollar for dollar! We appreciate all of their support!



Laundry Soap and Diaper Drive Thanks!

Special thanks to all who made the laundry soap and diaper drive successful:

- Thanks to the **Chamber of Commerce and Piggly Wiggly** for hosting the traveling thermometer in November!
- Thanks to the following who supported the drive in various ways: **Sun Life Tanning, St. John's School, Adventures in Learning, Arboretum Elementary School, Waunakee High School Warrior Corner Store, Piggly Wiggly, Walgreen's, Crossroads United Methodist Church, Prairie Elementary School, Heritage Elementary School, Fitness for Success, Village Mobil, First Presbyterian Church, and the Waunakee Police Station.**
- Thanks to the **Daisy Troop #2382** who helped collect items at **Piggly Wiggly**. **Daisy Troop** members reminded customers to purchase and drop off laundry soap and diapers as they exited the store. **Daisy Troop #2382** collected 110 bottles of laundry soap and 12 packages of diapers in 4 hours!
- And thanks to **Scott Gilles and Dan Endres** who moved the thermometer from place to place and also all the purple bins to the various locations! WHEW! Another year done!
- **A HUGE THANKS to St. Johns School for their tireless efforts!** They started out by having an all school assembly where **Conni Stark, Principal, and 'Baby' Deb Grundahl** visually showed the students the need for diapers! From there, the classrooms held a contest and whichever two classrooms collected the most diapers were given the cool opportunity of creating diaper sculptures which were displayed at the **All School Family Fun Night!** The two winning classrooms were **Mr. Riege's 2nd grade and Mrs. Kalscheuer's 5th grade classes** (see photos below). **St. John's School collected 273 packages of diapers which was over half of the overall goal!**

THANK YOU to St. Johns School for making a HUGE difference!



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WHAT A SURPRISE!! A CAR!!

As **Roberta Baumann** of the **Waunakee Tribune** put it in the October 13, 2011 edition, 'Most of us with vehicles take for granted that we can get from here to there in rain, shine or snow. If we need groceries, we jump in the car and pick them up.' or to get to a job!! Awhile back, an anonymous donor came to Genna at **WNC** with the gift of a car! **Troy Meffert** was immediately called to diagnose the vehicle which needed multiple repairs.

A **HUGE THANKS** to the following

businesses who came to the rescue and fixed everything to make it a safe, drivable car: **Troy Meffert** of **Meffert Oil** who coordinated the entire effort!; **Adam Fitzpatrick** and **Jennifer Goodsell** of **Ballweg Chevrolet**; **Rick Kessenich** of **Weaver Auto Parts**; New Partner **Doug** and **Bill Davenport** of **Adler's Automotive**; New Partner **John Nolden** of **Larry's Tires**; **Pete Treinen** and **Dan Miller** of **Village Mobil**; **Jeff Swafford** of **Collision Masters**; **Dan Gleisner** of **Super Lube**! A big red bow was provided by **Ann Fredrick** of **Country Creek and Floral** and **Jody** and **Greg Greiber** of **RG Heating and Air Conditioning** provided a \$100 gas gift card! This 'family' has not had a vehicle for over a year. They were so pleasantly surprised – this vehicle provides transportation for a new job which was not possible before! This was our 5th vehicle we have provided to a family in need. If you have a vehicle you would like to donate, please do not hesitate to contact us! More can be read about this event at www.waunakeetribune.com – search 'car'.



COMMUNITY GENEROSITY

Genna Eaton has shared information about the need for beds for folks in the Waunakee community. A generous grant from **Meffert Oil** has been given to fulfill that need! At a recent event **Randy Meffert** presented a check of \$6250 to Genna which will be used to purchase 26 beds. **Randy** explained to all who were present how they obtained the grant and why they chose WNC as the recipient of the funds and the bed program. **Sandy Taylor** and **Eric Myhre** of **Waunakee Furniture** supported this event by giving **WNC** a great deal on the beds – which always includes free delivery!



Eight families received beds from **Waunakee Furniture** at the event as well as new bedding which is provided through our partnership with **Bed, Bath and Beyond**! All the **Mefferts**, **Randy**, **Troy**, **Todd** and **Ronda**, participated and **Todd** joined **Eric** to deliver 2 of the beds right after the event! The **Meffert** family plans on involving employees with this event in the future!

The families were very happy and appreciative of the beds! Most had been sleeping on floors so this was truly a blessing! Thank you to the **Meffert** family, **Meffert Oil Company**, and **Waunakee Furniture** for their generosity! If you would like to donate a bed to a family in need, please contact **WNC** at 608-849-5740 or email us at info@WaunakeeNC.com

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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

Dehumidifiers (3)
Freezer (1)
Microwave (4)
Refrigerator (1)
Room Heater (1)

Vacuums (9)

Furniture

Cribs (2)
Chairs (3)
Coffee Tables (3)
Couch (1)

Dining Sets (10)

Dressers (3)
Video Cabinet (1)

Electronics

DVD Player (5)
TV (3)

Small Appliances

Blenders (5)
Fans (2)
Toaster

Miscellaneous Items

Bicycles (3)
Can Opener
Glassware
Kitchen Towels (4)
Pots & Pans

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 English Group Class 12:30-2:00p Bethel Circle	2 Volunteer & Donations 8:30am-12:30pm	3 Intermed. Students 2:30-4pm	4 Volunteer & Donations 8:30am-12:30pm	5
6	7 Volunteer 8:30am-12:30pm CLIENT Shopping 5-78pm	8 English Group Class 12:30-2:00p CLIENT Shopping 5-8pm	9 Volunteer & Donations 8:30am-12:30pm	10 Intermed. Students 2:30-4pm	11 Volunteer & Donations 8:30am-12:30pm	12
13	14 Volunteer & Donations 8:30am-12:30pm & 6pm-8pm	15 English Group Class 12:30-2:00p Bethel Circle WNC Night at McDonald's 4:30-8:30pm	16 CLIENT Shopping 10am-1pm	17 Intermed. Students 2:30-4pm	18 Volunteer & Donations 8:30am-12:30pm Quilt Raffle Drawing	19 Volunteer & Donations 9am-Noon Peace Lutheran Church
20	21 Cocoa Mocha Monday 7:15-9:15am Volunteer 8:30am-12:30pm	22 Early release	23 CLOSED No School	24 	25 CLOSED No School	26
27	28 CLIENT Shopping 8:30am-12:30p	29 Christmas Meal Client Registration Deadline	30 Volunteer & Donations 8:30am-12:30pm			

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Give a Christmas Dinner to a Waunakee Family in Need!

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection (WNC) is partnering with our local SHARE organization, the Waunakee Intermediate School, and the Waunakee Community to provide a free Christmas dinner to families and seniors in the greater Waunakee area who are in need of help this holiday season. With each donation of \$34.00, you can provide a family with the fixings for a wonderful Christmas meal which includes:



6 lb. Boneless Honey Ham, Canned Pineapple, Sweet Potato Casserole, Fresh Produce including: potatoes, broccoli, carrots, apples, & oranges, Additional Seasonal Fresh Fruits & Vegetables, and an 8" Apple Pie

Donation Deadline is Dec. 24th

You can donate a Christmas dinner online or via check.

To make an online donation via a major credit card, bank account or PayPal account, visit our website. **To donate via check** detach and fill out the form below, enclose your check for _____ (\$34.00 per meal) made payable to Waunakee Neighborhood Connection, and mail both to the address listed. All donations are tax-deductible, and you will receive a tax donation receipt via mail or email. For more information about WNC, our Christmas Meal and other WNC Christmas programs, please call us at **(608) 849-5740**, email us at info@WaunakeeNC.com or visit:

WWW.WAUNAKEENEIGHBORHOODCONNECTION.COM

Yes, I would love to donate ____ Christmas dinner(s) and help out my Waunakee area neighbors. I have enclosed my check for _____ (\$34.00 per meal) payable to: Waunakee Neighborhood Connection.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Please add my email address to your mailing list to receive your monthly newsletter.

Mail to: Waunakee Neighborhood Connection
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