



# THE CONNECTION

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## DROP-OFF / VOLUNTEER HOURS

Please see page 4 for a detailed calendar of all volunteer and drop-off times for the month of June 2008.

**Anytime there is someone at the store,** (not just volunteer days or drop-off hours) you are welcome to come in to volunteer, or drop-off donations.

## School Supplies



Summer is just getting under way, schools are getting out, the weather is warmer, pools are opening and yet for WNC it's time to think about "Back to School" (though many of us start counting down the days until school starts again, as soon as school ends). As in years past, WNC is partnering with WEB and Waunakee Schools to provide students with the required school supplies this fall. That is why WNC will spend the summer trying to collect donated school supplies



While any donation is appreciated – we are in **DESPERATE NEED** of highlighters in various colors, Sharpies in various sizes and colors, binders (1" and 2"), red pens and back-packs for 8-12th graders.

If you would like to make a donation, but don't know what to get – a **MONETARY DONATION** will go a long way. We try to buy as much as we can in bulk to get a better price, and the only way we can do this is with monetary donations. To make a donation, please contact any WEB or WNC



member, or mail to WNC 215 S. Century Ave. #316, Waunakee, WI 53597

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Help assemble school supplies **June 18th, from 9:00 to 11:30 am** at the **Waunakee Intermediate School gym**. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Stephanie Straus at [s\\_straus@waunakeenc.com](mailto:s_straus@waunakeenc.com).

## FUN in the SUN

School's out, and it's time for playing in the sun! The 6th grade classes of Waunakee Schools have helped WNC kick-off our special July program, by collecting "fun in the sun supplies". Now we need your help to complete our supplies.



We are looking for donations of sun screen, bug spray, jump ropes, bubbles, sidewalk chalk and lip

balm to give to our clients in July. **Please drop-off donations to the store by June 25th.**



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## TIME FOR SOME FUN!

How would you like to put in some service hours for WNC, have a great time seeing friends and community mem-

bers AND get a free sub at the same time? We have a wonderful opportunity for you!

WNC is partnering with **MILIO SANDWICHES** and will be selling subs at Centennial Park during Waunafest, Friday July 25th through Sunday July 27th.



**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** (adults only please) to help in serving food during designated shifts those dates. Volunteers will get a free sub and soda for themselves during their shift.

To sign-up for a shift, please use the link on our website or email us at [info@WaunakeeNC.com](mailto:info@WaunakeeNC.com). Please indicate which date and shift you wish to volunteer for.

The shifts will be as follows:

- **Fri. 7/25** - 4:00-7:30pm; 7:30-11:00pm
- **Sat. 7/26** - 9:30am-Noon; Noon-3:30pm; 3:30-7:00pm; 7:00-11:00pm
- **Sun. 7/27** - 9:30am-Noon; Noon-2p; 2-4p

## THANK YOU MAY PARTNERS!

A HUGE thank you to all who helped us in May with garage sales, donations and fundraisers. A special thank you goes to:

- **M&I Bank, Tom Reis & the 4th grade classes from Madison Country Day School** for helping with donations and space during garage sales weekend.
- **Summit Credit Union, Culvers & Mrs. Schmidt's and Mrs. Spahos' 6th grade classes** for a very successful car wash.
- **Waunakee Assembly of God** for donating land for clients to grow vegetables.

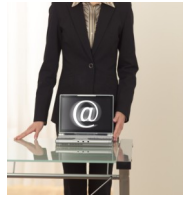
## ADOPT-A-BIRTHDAY PROGRAM

This is Brooklyn. She came into the WNC Store to receive her birthday gift during her birthday month. In addition to her gift, WNC provided her with a Princess Theme box which included:



a rainbow chip cake mix with Funfetti frosting, party invitations, silverware, candles, plates, napkins, cups, ribbon and 6 goodie bags for a party, all compliments of Waunakee Girl Scouts. **At present, we are in need of gifts and/or gift cards for teenage girls and boys for this program.**

## From The Desk of our President...



As I had the privilege of speaking at Rotary this past month, I shared the vision of forming a collaborative non-profit organization for the Waunakee area. All of us joining together to meet the needs of families in our community. Benefits? All services together under one roof – providing accessibility...AND service opportunities galore for the community!

WOW – sounds awesome, doesn't it?! This is going forward and I encourage you to become a part of history...our future – being effective mentors for our children and caring members of the community. Building relationships...serving...volunteering...making a difference!

*-Genna*

## Shoebox Shower

We have received an amazing donation from a church outside of our community. Approximately 100 religious education students (grades 1-12) from both the **ST. MARTINS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MARTINSVILLE, WI AND ST. PETERS IN ASHTON, WI**, along with the help of 15 adult volunteers, have created shoeboxes full of wonderful supplies for families with infants or toddlers who are in need. The original intent was to provide for mothers who leave their house in a hurry due to domestic abuse. They call this project their "shoebox shower".

All shoe box contents were donated by the church parish or community, with the Council of Catholic Women of St. Martins filling any "gaps" to ensure the boxes were full. WNC has already received dozens of these boxes at the store, with more waiting at St. Martins. Thank you to **JODY GREIBER** for coordinating this effort and to the churches and communities who so graciously donated their time and supplies.

Shoeboxes for either Infants or Toddlers include:

- 1 appropriate age toy
- 1 wash cloth or towel
- 1 small toothpaste
- 1 tooth brush
- 1 shampoo
- 1 bar/bottle of soap
- 1 women's shirt/t-shirt
- 1 pair of socks for women/toddler
- 1 baby blanket (infants)

### Did you like this idea?

Think about doing a project with your group/church/organization/business/friends. Call Genna at 712-9564 to discuss ideas.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all our fathers and those who care for us like fathers here's a huge THANK YOU! Enjoy your special day, June 15th.

Blessed indeed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father! ~ Lydia M. Child



## Girl Scout Troop 581 Helps Out!

In addition to helping organize toys, fold brochures and hang clothing, Troop 581 supplied WNC with over 100 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to give to clients. YUMMY!

1st Row: Ellen Drewry, Kelsey Meyer; 2nd Row: Ashley Pike, Natalie Tietz; Back Row: Carly Jo Ziegler, Monica Cloutier; Not Pictured: Maggie Pertzborn

## COLLEEN'S CONTEMPLATIONS...



Ok, I have my coffee, and a couple of quiet minutes, and laundry to avoid; I'm ready to fix the problems of society. Well, I've got some thoughts anyway. I think every community should have one place where you can go if you want to help or need help. Why do we make it so hard? If I have the occasional Thursday morning free, I ought to be able to make one stop or phone call and find out where my help would be most useful that day. If I have extra... appliances, furniture, vegetables, or time; it ought to be easier to connect with someone who really needs it. If a family is going through an illness, a job change, or a flood/fire/tornado; it ought to be easier to ask for temporary help. I worry that by the time people officially qualify for help, the help they get just barely keeps them afloat, and it doesn't help them back to independence. We need to reach out to each other earlier. That's the solution I'm looking for, connections. Connections between people, connections between businesses, connections between have a little extra and need a little help. At WNC we get to live this everyday. We're a small group that gives our extra, our time, our talents, and our passion to helping our neighbors. What if as a community we all gave a little extra? Think about it, but start with your own neighbor. Do you know what they are going through today? Reach out and connect.

**Colleen Woerner, WNC Store Manager**

# NEEDS LIST

If you have any of these items, drop them off at our store when we are open. Remember, you can obtain a tax donation slip when you drop them off.

## FURNITURE

- Beds
- Bunk bed Frame Only
- Dressers (2)
- Small Coffee Table
- Table & Chairs
- Dining Room Chairs (4)

## CARS FOR CLIENTS

## BICYCLES

- Adults & Teens
- Tricycle

## APPLIANCES

- Small chest freezer
- Lawn Mower

## SUMMER CLOTHING

- Size 4-16 boys & girls

## HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Kitchenware
- Pots & Pans
- Dishes
- Spice Rack

## LINENS & TEXTILES

- Sheets, all sizes
- Pillows (bed)
- Mattress pads
- White Throw Rugs

## KIDS TOYS

- Baseball Bat
- Summer/Water Toys
- Skateboard

## BABY ITEMS

- Size 4-6 diapers
- Pack-n-Plays
- Umbrella Strollers

## STORE NEEDS

- Garbage Bags 32 or 39 gal.
- Stamps
- Envelopes

## MONETARY DONATIONS

Cash donations help cover our expenses like rent.

# June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>Volunteer Day</b> 9:00am -2:00pm <b>WNC Store OPEN</b> 5-7pm	3	4	5	6 <b>Volunteer Day</b> 9:00am -12:00pm	7
8	9 <b>Volunteer Morning</b> 9:00am -11:00am	10 Last Day of School!	11	12	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day	16 <b>WNC Store OPEN</b> 5-7pm Madison Missions kids to help 9:30-11:30am	17 Madison Missions kids to help 1:00-3:30pm	18 <b>WNC Store OPEN 10-1</b> School supply assembly 9-11:30 at Intermediate School Gym	19	20	21
22	23 <b>Volunteer Morning</b> 8:00am -11:00am 1st day of summer school	24	25 <b>Volunteer Morning</b> 8:00am -11:00am	26	27	28
29	30 <b>WNC Store OPEN</b> 9-11am & 5-7pm <b>Volunteer Morning</b> 9:00am -11:00am	1	2 <b>Volunteer Morning</b> 8:00am -11:00am	Note changes to our usual hours. It's summer! Have some fun, do some volunteering with your kids!		