



Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

THE CONNECTION

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IMPORTANT DATES

WNC Garage Sale with Crossroads United Methodist

Corner of Hogan Rd./Arbor.

Setup Help & Drop-off Times:

May 3-5, 5-7:30p

Sale Hours: May 6 & 7, 7a-6p

Sale Hours: May 8th, 8a-Noon

Mother's Day Gift Deliveries

Saturday, May 8th, 1:30-3:30p

6th Grade Car Wash for WNC

Summit's Waunakee Branch

Thurs., May 13th, 10:30a-2:30p

Rain date is Friday, May 14th

Night Volunteer/Donations

Monday, May 17th

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturday Volunteer/Donations

Moving Storage to New Store

Door Creek Church

Saturday, May 22nd

9:00am - Noon

Donation Drop-Off After Sales

Please drop off donations

during open store hours or at

the Waunakee Police Station

Mon. - Fri., 7:00a-5:00p.

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WNC Garage Sale May 6th-8th

WNC's rummage sale with **Crossroads United Methodist Church** and partner **M&I Bank** will be held **at the church May 6th -8th** (see sidebar for times). We have lots of ways you can help WNC with this event and have fun at the same time!

- 1) **Donate Items for Sale:** Drop-off items at Crossroads (5901 Hogan Rd.) on **Mon. May 3rd-Wed. May 5th from 5-7:30pm.**
- 2) **Volunteer for Prep or Sale:** Please sign-up to work at one of our many shifts **Mon. May 3rd - Sat. May 8th.** We have nights, days, and weekend shifts to fit all schedules. Sign-up by filling out the [Garage Sale Volunteer Form](#) on our website, or [email us](#). See [our website](#) for specific shift information.
- 3) **Come Shop & Eat:** Stop by to shop, **come to our first ever purse party**, or just have lunch. Lunch will be served by **M&I Bank** (Thurs/Fri) and **Crossroads** (Sat) **from 10:30a-2:00p.**
- 4) **Shop for WNC Clients:** While finding treasures, consider picking up items on our client needs list (page 4).
- 5) **Donate items after YOUR sale.** Drop-off items remaining from your sale during open store hours in May (see page 4) or at the Waunakee Police Station Mon-Fri from 7a-5p.



6th Grade Car Wash and Bake Sale

Waunakee Intermediate School's 6th grade classes are holding their annual car wash and bake sale to raise money for WNC on **Thursday, May 13th from 10:30am-2:30pm at Summit Credit**

Union's Waunakee Branch. Please stop by and get your car washed, purchase a yummy home-made snack, and watch our Waunakee students serve their community. **The scheduled rain date is Friday, May 15th, same location and time.**

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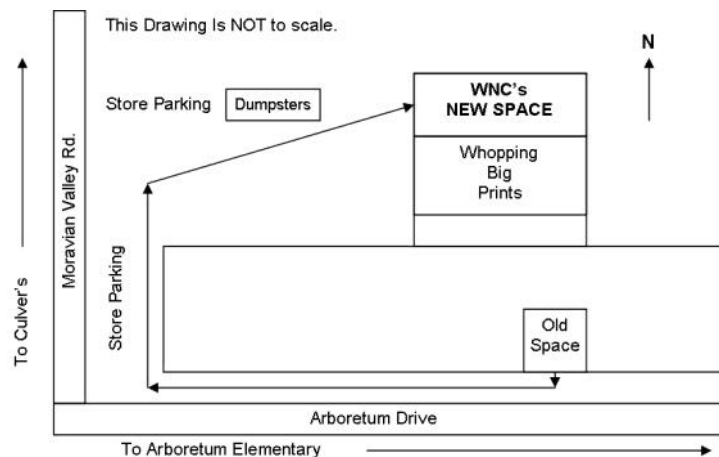


THE WNC STORE HAS MOVED!

WNC was given an opportunity to move to a larger location in the same building if we moved by the end of April and **WE DID IT!** All of our contact information is the same, the only change is where to find us. See the map below for an idea of where we are now!

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped the day of our move, spending countless hours packing, carrying, loading, unloading, cleaning, repairing, tearing down and setting up. We

asked and you did it. We couldn't have done it without you all. Thank you to: **George Dickinson, Carlos Perez, Tara & Caleb Meffert, Sarah Lee, Angela Docherty, Liz Brown, Sue Jostad, Dan Endres, Phil Wellems, Kim Caleb, Tracy Green, Pastor Sharon Cook, Cheryl Booth, Lois Laufenberg, Jefferson & Cindy Corder, Judy Benish, Vicki Daubert, Stacey Baramore, Jill Morgan, Kari Blackburn, & Jim Salverson.** A huge, special thanks to our store manager **Colleen Woerner** who "ran the show" on move day, and has spent countless hours planning and preparing for our new space.



We're not done moving yet! We move our items from storage to the new store in May. Watch for more information in June's newsletter about our move partners, as well as pictures. Find pictures of our move now on our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#).



ENGLISH GROUP OFF TO GREAT START

April 20th marked the start of an exciting new journey for nine WNC volunteers and eleven Spanish-speaking community members. Together, this group has formed a connection as part of the first WNC English Group.

WNC's English Group was initiated based on a suggestion from a Spanish-speaking WNC client, that we provide English language learning programs for those who need help transcending the challenges of a new language and culture. **Ana Oliver Tomar**, WNC's Spanish Translation Volunteer, and **Nicole Mihalas**, WNC Program Coordinator, jumped at the chance to help and have been working for months with the **Waunakee School District** to train, plan and prepare for the start of the first English Group, offered free to the community thanks to space provided by the **Waunakee School District** in their **Training & Learning Center**.

During this first session students are enhancing their fluency of the English language by learning about things that are critical to them connecting in our community. This includes trips to the library and village center. This program is a wonderful example of community partnership and volunteer passion. We can't wait to share more with you as the class continues through May.

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WNC Volunteer Honored at United Way Luncheon

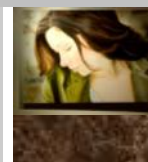
George Dickinson, a WNC volunteer who has spent countless hours at the WNC store, **was honored at the United Way Community Volunteer Luncheon on April 22nd**. The luncheon recognizes the remarkable contributions and dedication of Dane County's volunteers, by providing lunch at the Madison Concourse Hotel for all award nominees. At the luncheon **Wisconsin's First Lady, Jessica Doyle** spoke to the volunteers about how their service makes Dane County a great place to live. We couldn't agree more!

Did you know that the WNC store is open, for volunteers, donors and clients on average of 32 hours per month? Nearly 400 hours per year! Why is that important? Because there are very few hours that we're open that George isn't there to help. The story only gets more amazing, when you happen to mention, that George turns 86 this month!

"George is a wonderful, considerate, passionate man, who at 85 years old does amazing things with the time, resources, and energy. He gives to our organization, so much more than his 32 hours per month. . He gives us inspiration and motivation to keep going. He give us hope that at his age, we too maybe able to find some place that we fit and that we can serve, so that we may continue to find a purpose for our lives well beyond the year's most people stop serving," says **Colleen Woerner, Store Manager**.

Thank you George for all you do. The heart of WNC wouldn't pound as loud, and the things we stand for, wouldn't mean as much without having had you in our midst these years.

Happy Birthday!



Colleen's Contemplations

Ah spring. It's a wonderful season. Everyone's spirits are lighter and we're all outdoors more. It's the time of year when inevitably this girl's thoughts turn to underwear. It's been exactly two years since my last ode to underwear, and I know you've all been wondering about the underwear situation. Last ode my focus was on how a simple item like pretty underwear can make us feel good about ourselves. This year I want to talk about hand-me-downs. I love hand-me-downs. They can save a bunch of money, and I for one like a nice worn in sweatshirt or jeans. BUT underwear? Whose hand-me-down underwear would you wear? Ok, maybe socks, after all I do steal socks from my hubby once in a while. BUT underwear? No, borrowing underwear is just not something I'm ok with.

So, lest I need to be writing about underwear on a more regular basis, could everyone just pick up a couple extra pairs of underwear when they are out shopping? Don't worry about sizes, or colors, or styles. Our WNC friends come in all shapes and sizes as well, so no underwear will go to waste. Wouldn't it be nice for everyone to get new underwear this month, it's like spring cleaning on a personal level.

That's it, that's all I'm going to say about underwear. For now. Thanks for listening.

Colleen Woerner, WNC Store Manager

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

Dehumidifier
Dryer
Microwave
Refrigerator
Vacuums (7)
Washers (3)

Clothing

Men's XL Shirts w/ Golf Logos
Men's Size 12 Athletic Shoes
Women's Shorts (all sizes)
Youth Pants/Shorts Size 10-16

Electronics

DVD Players (2)

Furniture

Baby Furniture
Bar Stools (2)
Beds - All Sizes (5)
Bookcases (2)
Crib
Desk
Dining Sets (5)
Dressers (all sizes) (2)
Office Furniture/Equip.

Infant Supplies

Child Booster Seats (3)
Pack-n-Play

Kitchenware

Can Opener
Cookie Sheets (2)
Cooking Utensils (many)
Mixing Bowls (2)
Pots & Pan Sets (3)
Tupperware

Linens

Comforter—Full

Curtains - Light Blocking
Sheets - King (2 sets)

Small Appliances

Blender/Mixer (2)
Coffee Maker
Fans
Sewing Machine
Toaster

Misc. Items

Area Rugs (5)
Floor Lamp (2)
Laundry Bag (mesh)

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Black Hawk Church Service Group Noon-3p	3 Volunteer 8-Noon CLIENT Shopping 5-7pm	4 5 Sale Prep Help & Donation Drop-Off at Crossroads May 3-5; 5-7:30p		6	7 CLOSED	8 Mother's Day Gift Deliveries
9 Happy Mothers Day	10 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	11	12	13 14 15 Garage Sale at Crossroads Thur/Fri 7a-6p; Sat 8-Noon		
				13 6th Grade Car Wash Summit 10:30a-2:30p	14 Volunteer/Donations 8-Noon Car Wash Rain Date	
16	17 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon 5-7pm	18	19 CLIENT Shopping 10am-1pm JFF & Translator	20	21 Volunteer & Donations 8-Noon	22 Door Creek Church Service Group 9a-Noon
23	24 CLIENT Shopping 8-Noon	25	26	27	28 Volunteer & Donations 8-11am	29
30	31 CLOSED No School Memorial Day					



THINK SPRING • MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 9th

gift of Gratitude

A MOTHER'S LOVE
IS
UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

BECAUSE OF OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORT LAST YEAR
WNC MOTHERS IN NEED WERE APPRECIATED
WITH A GIFT BOX OF PAMPERING ITEMS
ON MOTHER'S DAY!

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection needs your support to help continue to recognize these women and help them feel special this Mother's Day, May 9th. 170 gift boxes will be hand delivered by volunteers to our Mother's in need this year.

- ✿ For just \$10 dollars donated, YOU will give one woman a collection of pampering items that make them feel special for a day.
- ✿ We will recognize you and the special women in your life in a May edition of the Waunakee Tribune and on our website... make a contribution to the Gift of Gratitude and pay tribute TODAY!



"It perked up my day to think someone was thinking of me. Thank you!" WNC Client

"WNC made my Mother's Day a truly special one. Thanks." WNC Client

"It was wonderful to see the mother's faces as we delivered the boxes. It really made them feel special!" WNC Volunteer (who hand delivered gift boxes)

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My Gift to Honor or Pay Tribute to the Special Mothers in My Life!

Yes!

I want to help recognize our Women in need by honoring the special mothers in my life. Here is my gift to help someone feel special on Mother's Day, May 9th:

\$10 \$20 \$50 \$100 \$ _____ (my best gift)

Your Full Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Full Name(s) of those you are Honoring: _____



Payment Method:

Please make your check payable to Waunakee Neighborhood Connection (WNC) and return this form with your tax-deductible gift to: WNC 215 S. Century Ave., #316, Waunakee, WI 53597. Phone: (608) 849.5740. If you would rather pay by credit card, bank account transfer or PayPal, please visit our website at www.WaunakeeNeighborhoodConnection.com to make your donation online. Thank you for your support!