



THE Grace Gazette

Serving our neighbors in
need in Clear Creek, Indian
Creek & Polk Townships

March 2009

Grace Center is located inside Community Hardware
701 West Popcorn Road Harrodsburg Indiana 812.824.5595

N E W S f r o m t h e G r a c e C e n t e r B o a r d

First, we would like to give a big thanks to Steve Fichtner for volunteering to be Grace Center Webmaster. Our website has been in need of updating for quite some time. Thanks Steve!

Do you know someone who has lost his or her job or had their work hours cut? Do you know someone who is experiencing large medical expenses? Do you know someone who is struggling with basic living expenses?

Grace Center Food Pantry may be able to help. Some folks need help only one time. Other families may need help more often. Sometimes just an extra bag or two of food can help families meet other basic living expenses — such as freeing up money to pay a utility bill. Let us help!

Call us: 824.5595 or stop by on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon

We're located inside Community Hardware in Harrodsburg
(Your personal situation and information is always kept confidential)

HAVE YOU BEEN TO ONE OF OUR MONTHLY COMMUNITY DINNERS? Chef Joel Hearth from Lennie's Restaurant uses his skills and creativity to bring us some tasty food. Sometimes he prepares old familiar dishes. Other times he surprises us with something new and different. Everytime it's delicious!

Community dinners are special for many reasons. Some folks gather with friends, while others bring extended family to enjoy a relaxing meal together. OR come alone and you're certain to find an old friend or make a new one. Community dinners are held on the LAST TUESDAY EVENING of each month except for November and December. Because of the late month holidays in those two months, Grace Center usually moves the dinners to the SECOND TUESDAY of December. There is no charge for the meal, though we appreciate any donations you may be able to give. Donations are used to keep the dinners going as well as supporting Grace Center Food Pantry. Look for Kroger cards and local artwork on sale at the dinners.

Please join us for fun and helping your community help others. We hope to see you there this month:

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T H E W I C P R O G R A M I S C O M I N G T O H A R - R O D S B U R G

WIC = Women, Infants, and Children. It is a supplemental food and nutrition program that provides monthly vouchers for foods such as MILK, EGGS AND CHEESE. WIC also provides breastfeeding education and support. In October, the WIC food package will include FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND BREADS.

STOP BY TO MEET GINA FORREST FROM THE WIC PROGRAM

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 10:00 AM

GRACE CENTER FOOD PANTRY

Gina will be talking to you about how to get WIC services and will be offering FREE BLOOD LEAD SCREENINGS AND HEMOGLOBIN SCREENINGS !

S O P H I A ' S A R T C O R -
N E R



At the February youth art class —

WELL ATTENDED! — we made many beautiful Valentine cards. Mobiles were crafted from vintage images, glitter glue and brightly colored paper.

At the February adult art class we discussed having classes about painting, drawing, & scrapbook techniques. More jewelry making ideas will be explored as well! Adult art class members made beaded barrettes this month.

TO GET READY FOR MARCH CLASSES:

Youth: bring along recycling materials like paper, magazines & cardboard. Bring water-based paints if you have them. March is Youth Art Month so come help us celebrate and explore nature!

Adults: bring photos that Sophia can scan for your photo al-



MARCH 2009 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

March 3 Youth Art 3:30-5:00 PM
Theme: Exploring Nature

March 10 Euchre 12:30-2:30 PM

March 17 Adult Art 6:30-8:30 PM
Theme: Photo Album Session

March 31 Euchre 12:30-2:30 PM

March 31 Community Dinner
5:30-7:00 PM

ALL ACTIVITIES MEET AT THE
HARRODSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER
THANKS TO THE HERITAGE DAYS BOARD
FOR PROVIDING THIS GREAT RENTAL
SPACE!

THANK YOU LAKEVIEW SCHOOL FOR "A DAY ON" !

Dr. Martin Luther King once said, " Life's most urgent question is: What are you doing for others?" In honor of the Martin Luther King Holiday each January, many Americans decide to spend a Day On, not a Day Off. This year, Lakeview Elementary students spent MLK Day (when they were off from school!) decorating and stuffing "Soup in a Bag" donations for Grace Center Food Pantry clients. After stuffing the bags, the youth and their parents delivered the goods to Grace Center. Part of this important youth volunteer event involved students and their families visiting the Hoosier Hills Food Bank to learn about how Hoosier Hills provides food to the community.

**ARE YOU
REFILLING
AND REUSING
YOUR KROGER
CARDS?**

HEALTH TID BITS

\$1300.00 ...

Average savings for a one pack a day smoker who remains smoke free for one year !!!!!

The Monroe County Health Department partners with Grace Center and Heritage Days Association to offer free smoking cessation classes at the Harrodsburg Community Center.

FREE NICOTINE PATCHES, GUM, & LOZENGES if you attend all 4 CLASSES

Call Mary at the health department to sign up: 812.349.2150
or email: mlowery@co.monroe.in.us



**HAPPY SAINT
PATRICK'S
DAY!**