



What's Happening

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Clubhouse Member Feedback

For the first time, a member satisfaction survey was included with the annual Community Services quality assurance/performance improvement process. A survey allowed FIA Friendship Club members an opportunity to share feedback regarding the Club and activities.

Of those responding to the questions, 100% expressed satisfaction with the facility and staff. 90% of respondents expressed satisfaction with where they live. 100% said they were "happy with the Friendship Club" and "happy with their life."

Each respondent was asked to list their favorite activities at Friendship Club. Top responses included: Speakers (MH/Coping/Freedom House), outings, and playing games. Other things mentioned included: bowling, crafts, current events, preparing/sending out the newsletter, and monthly member meeting.

Things that respondents stated they would like to do more of included: going places/outings, show and tell, walking, bowling, bingo, and group reading.

If any member who did not complete the survey would like to complete one, surveys are available at the Clubhouse. If needed, staff will help you complete it. Your feedback is important to assure the best Clubhouse possible!

Looking for Community Resources?

Phone 211 or go to www.211iowa.org

This is a referral to resources including these and more.....

Counseling	Employment	Health Care
Legal issues	Crisis intervention	Housing
Disability services	Education	Transportation
Food	Protective services	Volunteering

BARNABAS UPLIFT

If you are interested in getting involved in a supportive program that provides a chance to learn new skills you should try Barnabas Uplift. A new group will be starting soon. For more information contact Sandi Butt, Parish Nurse, at Bethany Lutheran Church (641-648-3555).

MARK THE DATE

Aug. 21, 4:00 pm-NAMI Bd. Mtg., Friendship Club, Ia. Falls.

FIA Advisory Board

An additional opening was created on the Hardin County Faith in Action Advisory Board by the recent resignation of Pam Klatt. Thank you for Pam for your service and dedication to FIA Friendship Club.

Anyone that would like to serve on the FIA Board is encouraged to contact Kathy Vitasek, Clubhouse Coordinator (648-7500), Linn Adams (939-8168), or Board Chair Robin England or Vice-Chair Robin Hartkopp.

The Advisory Board is made up of up to 15 individuals from throughout the county that support FIA. Board members help direct the program and assist in fundraising. FIA sponsors the annual Christmas project and co-sponsors the annual Mental Health Awareness Seminar.

THANK YOU

For recent contributions

- Ia. Falls Church Women United
- St. Johns Sunshine Circle, Ackley

-All who supported the new Clubhouse restroom. Stop in and check it out!

Friendship Club



August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tu	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
<p> Member Birthday</p> <p>641-648-7500</p> <p>clubiafalls@yahoo.com</p>			<p>Club open</p> <p>Mon & Wed 11:00am – 4 pm</p> <p>Friday 11:00am – 3:30 pm</p>	1	<p>11:15 Get Moving Sack Lunch</p> <p>SHOW & TELL</p> <p> Tina Hutzel</p>	3			
4	<p>11:15 Get Moving Sack Lunch</p> <p>Card & pool Tournament</p>	5	6	7	<p>11:15 Get Moving Friendship Lunch- Sweet Corn Feed Helpers: Jarod & Sharon</p> <p><i>Freedom House</i></p>	8	9	10	<p>Matchstick Museum 1:00 pm & eat at Uptown Lounge 11:30 Leave 10:30 Sign up by 7/5</p>
11	<p>11:15 Get Moving Sack Lunch</p> <p><i>Members Choice</i></p>	12	13	14	<p>11:15 Get Moving Friendship Lunch- HAM Chef Salad Helpers- Vicki & Diane</p> <p>Calendar planning & Members Choice</p>	15	16	17	<p>1:15 Get Moving Sack Lunch</p> <p><i>Fun with Mary Lou Topp</i></p> <p> Tim Rogers</p>
18	<p>1:15 Get Moving Sack Lunch</p> <p>MEMBER MEETING & BINGO</p>	19	20	21	<p>11:15 Get Moving Friendship Lunch- Pigs in a Blanket Helpers- Wanda & Vicki</p> <p>Readings with Virginia</p> <p>4:00 NAMI BOARD MEETING</p>	22	23	24	<p>11:15 Get Moving Sack Lunch –</p> <p>SHOW & TELL</p>
25	<p>26 11:15 Get Moving Sack Lunch –</p> <p>Update from Greenbelt 2:00 Newsletter Mailings</p>	27	28	29	<p>POTLUCK PICNIC North Park</p> <p>Current Events with DEAN BOOTH</p>	30	31		<p>1:15 Get Moving Sack Lunch</p> <p>SHARING WITH BILLI JO</p>