

Community Circle

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April/May/June

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Keeping the Lodi
Community in the Loop

Reach Out Lodi, Inc. is committed to being diverse, equitable and inclusive.

Quote of the Month

"In the spring I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours."


—Mark Twain



**Community Center and
Community Store**

601 Clark Street
Lodi, WI 53555

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Find us on  

Community Store Hours:

Monday - Friday
8:30am-3:30 pm
Saturday 8:30 am-11:00 am
By appointment

Community Center Hours:

Monday - Thursday
8:30am-3:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am-3:00 pm
Saturday 8:30 am-11:00 am

Reach Out Lodi Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency supported by donations and grants. We charge no fees to our Community Store customers.



Volunteers Are Superheroes

Volunteers are our most valued asset. Their importance cannot be overstated. In 2022, volunteers logged 12,719 hours of support service work at ROL. Tasks performed are many and varied, i.e., packing groceries, landscaping, remodeling projects, hosting community meals and special events, helping unload Second Harvest food deliveries, shelving food and personal essentials, sorting school supplies and clothing, escorting people to medical appointments, housekeeping and general maintenance tasks, answering phones... the list goes on and on. We are so thankful for all our volunteers. They are the heart and soul of what we do.

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What's Happening at Reach Out Lodi

April/May/June 2023 Calendar of Events

Dinner with... **Julie Thompson**

High Standards

Tuesday, April 11th, 5:00 pm

High Standards features songs you'll love from the 40's and 50's. Julie has a unique blend of folk purity, jazz sensitivity, and classical polish.

Please make reservations by **April 10th**.

Call: 608-592-4592 to make reservations.

Cost: \$10

Dinner With... entertainment is funded with a grant from the Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin.



Dinner with... **Shekinah King**

Tuesday, May 9th, 5:00 pm

Shekinah won the 2022 Madison Area Music Awards pop song of the year, "I Got It From My Mom." Growing up in church cultivated a deep love for music and a passion for what she does.

Please make reservations by **May 8th**.

Call: 608-592-4592 to make reservations.

Cost: \$10

Dinner With... entertainment is funded with a grant from the Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin.

Dinner with... **Patty & Craig Siemsen**

June 13th, 5:00 pm

Patty & Craig Siemsen are described as an "acoustically good marriage," with gorgeous musicianship and harmonies. With guitars and piano, they create "a sound that embraces all that is Americana."

Please make reservations by **June 12th**.

Call: 608-592-4592 to make reservations.

Cost: \$10

Dinner With... entertainment is funded with a grant from the Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin.



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DEMENTIA JOURNEY SUPPORT GROUP

3rd Thursday of each month 1:00 - 2:30 pm

April 20th, May 18th, and June 15th

This is a support group for caregivers of people with dementia. Participants learn new information, share their experience and support each other. We learn from each other while caring for our loved one and taking care of ourselves to stay healthy through the journey.

Contact: Janet Wiegel, 608-697-2838, for more information.

June World Elder Abuse Awareness Month

June date to be announced
Reach Out Lodi and the ADRC of Columbia County are developing a presentation to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons. The date, time and speaker are still to be determined. More details to come. Check our website, Facebook or contact us for details at 608-592-4592.



Open House for Penny Schmiedlin

Saturday, May 13th
1-3 pm at ROL

Remember 2020? As I was planning an open house to celebrate my 2019 Citizen of the Year award, covid hit our community. After many delays - 2020, 2021 and 2022 - it is time to celebrate. Come celebrate with food, music, my family, friends and me.

At Reach Out Lodi, 601 Clark Street Lodi, WI

See page 7 for full story.

A Walk in the Park Memory Café

Friday, April 28th 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Join us as we welcome naturalist and educator, Susan Johansen-Mayoeth from Devil's Lake State Park.

Memory Cafés are a safe and comfortable space where someone living with dementia and their care partner can socialize, listen to music, play games, and enjoy other activities.

Contact: Janet Wiegel, 608-697-2838, for more information.

Sing-Along with Casey Olson



Memory Café
Thursday, May 11th

1:00-2:30 pm

Casey will lead us in
songs from the
50's, 60's & 70's

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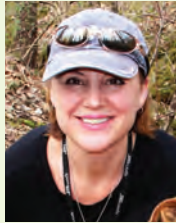
Contact: Janet Wiegel, 608-697-2838, for more information.

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Senior Yoga — with Tess Carr

Tess has a gentle, peaceful nature as she helps you with range of motion, balance and strength. This class is for EVERYONE. We invite you to come and give it a try.



APRIL SESSION:

Tuesdays April 4th-25th
2:00-2:45 pm

MAY SESSION: Tuesdays May 2nd-30th
2:00-2:45 pm

JUNE SESSION: Tuesdays June 6th-27th
2:00-2:45 pm

Senior Yoga is funded by grants from the Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin and Sauk Prairie Healthcare Foundation.

FREE

Senior Movement — with Stephanie Caves

Stephanie will guide you through movement, strength, balance and posture exercises. She provides individualized modifications as needed and ensures success for EVERYONE.



APRIL SESSION: Wednesdays April 5th-26th
2:00-2:45 pm

MAY SESSION: Wednesdays May 3rd-24th
2:00-2:45 pm

JUNE SESSION: Wednesdays June 7th-21st
2:00-2:45 pm
NO CLASS on June 28th.

Senior Movement is funded by grants from the Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin and Sauk Prairie Healthcare Foundation.

FREE

GAME NIGHT

For people
with special
needs 14 &
older

April 1st & 15th, May 6th & 20th,
and June 3rd & 17th

Saturday April 1st, 5:00-7:00 pm

Come make spring cards or play games, or both. Dinner at 5:00 followed by board games.



Saturday April 15th, 5:00-7:00 pm

Dinner at 5:00 followed by board games.

Saturday May 6th, 5:00-7:00 pm

Paint flower pots or play games, or both. Dinner at 5:00 followed by board games.



Saturday May 20th, 5:00-7:00 pm

Dinner at 5:00 followed by board games.

Saturday June 3rd, 5:00-7:00 pm

Dinner at 5:00 followed by BINGO with prizes!



Saturday June 17th, 5:00-7:00 pm

Dinner at 5:00 followed by board games.

Call: 608-592-4592 to make reservations.

Painting for Pleasure — with Gladys Grieger

Gladys will teach the wonderful art of painting with acrylics.

APRIL/MAY SCHEDULE:

Mondays April 17th-May 8th
12:30-3:00 pm

Fridays April 14th-May 12th
10:00 am-12:30 pm

NO CLASS April 21st

JUNE SCHEDULE:

Mondays June 5th-26th
12:30-3:00 pm

Fridays June 9th-30th
10:00 am-12:30 pm

FOR INFORMATION: Call Gladys at 608-445-0589

Cost: \$45.00 for 4 weeks.



Soup'r Supper

Community Meal

Tuesday, April 25th

5:00-6:30 pm

Join us for the final meal of the season. Stay to get to know your neighbors.



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Mah Jongg

Every Thursday throughout the year.

9:30-12:00 pm

This interesting and challenging game is played with small tiles. Don't know how to play? We will teach you!

No reservation needed.

NO games on April 20th.

Cards — Euchre

Every Thursday throughout the year.

1:00-3:00 pm

Make new friends, have fun and share a snack before you leave.

No reservation needed.

NO games on April 20th.



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Reach Out Lodi



April 20th & 21st

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Come enjoy a treat while you shop at the Reach Out Lodi Garage Sale. Proceeds support vital programs and services at ROL.

Wellness on Wednesday (WOW)

Wednesday April 26th

12:30-1:30 pm

Supplements: Do We Need Them?

Join us as we take a look at supplements.

Presented by: Isaac Hoffmaster, Sauk Prairie Wellness Center.



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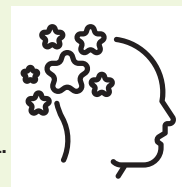
Wednesday May 3rd

12:30-1:30 pm

Memory Screening

Why it's important to have a baseline test now. Screening will be held May 15th at ROL. See article on page 11.

Presented by: Nellie Mueller, ADRC.



Wednesday June 28th

12:30-1:30 pm

Advanced Planning and Aftercare

Preplanning relieves family of that burden so they can focus on grief and remembrance.

Presented by: Heather Holy, Gunderson Funeral and Cremation Care.



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Garage



SALE

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
April 20th & 21st
8 am - 3 pm

Painting with Friends

Welcoming all painters to bring their materials, relax with friends and spend the morning painting.

Tuesdays April 18th-25th, May 2nd-30th & June 6th-27th
9:00 am-12:00 pm

Artist of the Season

Featuring art from Lodi students.



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Getting To Know Don & Tari Harmon



Being recognized as the 2022 Citizens of the Year by the Lodi & Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce is an honor, according to Don and Tari Harmon – better known as Santa and Mrs. Claus. A winter storm kept them from attending the Chamber awards dinner. Instead, they were celebrated at a Reach Out Lodi dinner event on March 14.

Don and Tari have been bringing a smile to the faces of the young and the not-so-young as Santa and Mrs. Claus for the past 22 years. Don got started as Santa when a coworker told him “you’d make a good Santa Claus,” and Tari joined as Mrs. Claus when she retired a year later. They

each have three different suits that they use to play their roles and they admitted to having a freezer full of candy canes!

In the past 22 years Tari and Don have appeared at every one of the Lodi Rotary Breakfast With Santa events and they estimate that their efforts helped raise over \$22,000 for local causes. But the Rotary event wasn’t the only activity for which Don and Tari donned their holiday suits. In their busiest years they would do up to 24 events during the season, sometimes being at an event from early morning until late afternoon. They were pleased to see people who had visited them as children now bringing their own

children to visit the Clauses!

Tari and Don were married in 1974 and have lived in Harmony Grove since 1975. Both have a military background: Tari served in the Army for 8 years and Don was in the Navy for 6 years. They have two children and five grandchildren, one of whom died in infancy.

Don and Tari have many memories from their time as Santa and Mrs. Claus. Don spoke of one child who asked him “How does it feel to be old?” to which he replied, “Feels just like always, I just move slower.” Tari recalls that a woman on her mail route was a seamstress and they worked together to make Mrs. Claus a suit, and another woman made her a Mrs. Claus suit and entered it in the Lodi Fair, winning a blue ribbon.

Don has had numerous people, young and old, tug on his beard to see if it’s real! Tari and Don said that their children have never known him without a beard and many times they’ve had people say to him (when out of costume), “You know, you look kind of like Santa!”

While Don and Tari plan to cut back on the number of events they will be doing as Santa and Mrs. Claus they do intend to continue to participate as they are able. In this way, these Citizens of the Year will keep bringing their special brand of joy to many people. The next time you see them you may want to thank them for this gift that they offer to our community. —Patti Herman



Don & Tari Harmon, who play Santa and Mrs. Claus, were awarded Citizens of the Year 2022 by the Lodi & Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce. They were given the award at ROL’s March Dinner With...



Don & Tari Harmon donated \$1,300 to ROL from money they earned while playing Santa and Mrs. Claus at events throughout the 2022 holidays.

Garage
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SALE

**THURSDAY
& FRIDAY**
April 20th & 21st
8 am - 3 pm

Way to go ROL!

The Lodi & Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce was honored to announce the winners of the 2022 Chamber of Commerce Awards on Thursday, March 9th, at our Annual Dinner. Nominations were gathered from Chamber Members earlier in 2023 and voted on the night of the dinner by members as well. The surprise announcements were well received and created extra excitement this year. It's with elation that we announce Reach Out Lodi as the recipient of the 2022 Non-Profit Organization of the Year. Reach Out Lodi has been a champion for those who need it most in our community for many years. It's not just what they do but how they do it that makes them a well deserving recipient of this award. Lodi is grateful for your work, your dedication and your kindness.

—Heidi LeHew, Executive Director
Lodi & Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce

+ Loan Closet



Are you in need of a walker, cane, commode, bath bench or wheelchair? ROL may have what you need. Give us a call at 608-592-4592.

THEATER BUS

If you are interested in attending a play with the Theater Bus of Madison please pick up a flyer at ROL and give us a call at 608-592-4592. If we have a group interested, ROL will provide transportation to Madison to meet the Theater Bus.

Getting To Know Penny

Penny Schmiedlin, who was recognized as the 2019 Citizen of the Year by the Lodi & Lake Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce, appreciates this honor. She's also quick to say that there are so many others in the Lodi area that are doing as much or more than she does in the community. While that may be true, nobody can deny that Penny has made a difference in the lives of countless people.



When Mary Wilkes nominated Penny for this award she did so partly based on Penny's work at Reach out Lodi. She also considered Penny's long history of volunteerism during the almost 60 years she has lived in the Lodi area and in her earlier life. Since that history would require an article all by itself the focus of this piece will be on the contributions Penny has made at Reach Out Lodi (ROL).

In her role as Events Coordinator at ROL Penny plans a variety of events to meet needs in the community and then works with teams of volunteers to carry out the events. Penny tries not to duplicate other good things that are happening in the community and considers her work a ministry. She admitted that she's not always sure an idea will work but also said "if I knew what I was doing I'd be afraid to try it"

One of the recurring ROL events that Penny is proud of is the Saturday Game Night. These evenings provide an opportunity for people with special needs to come together to play games, share a meal, and socialize while feeling totally accepted for who they are. When she introduced the idea Penny had no idea that these nights would become so popular, drawing people from the Lodi area as well as other communities. Penny says she really enjoys all that she does at ROL and this is one of her favorites.

Penny was to be recognized as Citizen of the Year at the Chamber's annual celebration in 2020 but the COVID virus interfered with that plan. The Chamber then proposed to present the award at a banquet in early March 2023. However, Penny realized that the people she would most want to be present at such a celebration, including family members and some of the ROL event participants she works with, would not be able to attend the scheduled dinner so she politely declined. Instead, she is planning to have an Open House at ROL on the afternoon of May 13 to provide an opportunity for people to stop by and say hello and enjoy each others' company. Look for more information about that gathering elsewhere in this newsletter.

In the meantime, please continue to participate in the many events taking place at ROL and, as you do, please take a moment to thank Penny Schmiedlin for her role in making those events happen. Congratulations to Penny on her well-deserved recognition as 2019 Citizen of the Year!

—Patti Herman

ROL will host an Open House for Penny on May 13th 1:00-3:00 pm.



(Continued from cover story)

The week of April 16th is designated "National Volunteer Week." On Wednesday, April 26th from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm ROL will host a volunteer recognition ceremony. This will give us the opportunity to share stories and "thank" those that helped make ROL what it is today.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer give us a call, 1-608-592-4592, go online at reachoutlodi.org, or stop by to pick up an application today. There are times when we can really use the help. By rising up for others you can make a difference in your community.



The Return of the Community Garden

By Bill Welch, Community Garden Coordinator

The Reach Out Lodi Community Garden is now open for gardeners to reserve a plot. The garden is located right by the ROL Community Center at 601 Clark Street. Plots that are 20' x 20' can be reserved for \$20 on a first come, first served basis. Some half plots may be available. There is water and tools available at the garden...all you need to bring is your seeds, plants and enthusiasm!

The Community Garden is there to give individuals and families the opportunity to grow food and flowers. A well-planned garden plot can produce up to \$800 worth of food. There is a satisfaction one feels when you produce food for your table with your own hands. If you are new to gardening there is help available from experienced gardeners to assist and mentor you. For more information contact ROL at 608-592-4592



The History of National Volunteer Week

April 16-22, 2023

National Volunteer Week was established in 1974. This week-long celebration is an opportunity to acknowledge all the people who make a difference in their communities through volunteering. Thank you!



Reach Out Lodi is always looking for new volunteers in the Community Store and the Community Center. Currently we are in need of volunteers to answer the phone and greet people at the door.

If you feel this might be a rewarding job for you please call us at 608-592-4592, go online to reachoutlodi.org, or stop in and fill out an application.

COMMUNITY STORE TOP 10 WISH LISTS

Top 10 Food

1. Flour
2. Sugar
3. Mayonnaise
4. Ketchup
5. Juice (large bottle)
6. Progresso Soup
7. Pineapple (canned)
8. Applesauce
9. Cooking Oil
10. Spaghetti (pasta)

Top 10 Personal Essentials

1. Kitchen Storage Bags (Gal., Qt.)
2. Garbage Bags (Size 13 & 30)
3. Paper Towels
4. Laundry Detergent/Dryer Sheets
5. Household Cleaning Products
6. Tissue
7. Baby Lotion/Shampoo
8. Baby Wipes
9. Shampoo & Conditioner
10. Paper & Reusable Bags

Top Clothing Items

1. New underwear and socks
Girls' 2-10, 14, 16
Boys' 2, 4, 10-18
Women's Sm, Med, Lg, XLg
& Men's Sm, Med
2. Boys' and Men's shoes
(all sizes)
3. Men's shirts sizes Sm & Med
4. Sheet Sets (all sizes)
5. Bath Towels/Washcloths

Volunteer Corner



After raising 10 children, fostering over 55 children and being involved with my 7 grandchildren, I still felt I had more to give. I heard about Reach Out Lodi and went in to check it out. I found out that Lodi is very fortunate to have a place like Reach Out Lodi. The Community Center offers many social opportunities for people of all ages. The need for our Community Store is great and there are so many that donate to keep the shelves stocked. Donations come in and often are gone the same day they are put out. We live in an extremely caring community

and I am proud to be part of it. I have been volunteering at the store for a couple months now, I absolutely love it. The care that goes into making the store look professional allows families to shop with dignity and no judgement from others. There is much love and kindness shown to all that come through the doors. I enjoy those that I volunteer with and the clients I get to serve. It's a great feeling, giving of my time and energy to helping others. The families that come in truly appreciate the help they receive, I can tell by their smiles when they leave. It fills my heart, I am honored to be a part of ROL.

—Sue Kearney

ROL Welcomes Jane Maier as New Director

Jane is a life-long resident of Dane, where she lives with her husband, Kevin. Jane and Kevin have three adult children (Kim [Ben], Katie, and Cody [Ivy]) and three grandchildren. They love spending time together as a family on Lake Wisconsin, where they have a place in Merrimac.

Jane has just recently retired from a 41-year career at American Family Insurance where she was an Operations Manager. She has 30 years of extensive leadership experience with a heavy focus and passion for the employee and customer experiences.

Jane has been involved in and volunteered for many community activities and organizations in Dane and Lodi over the years. They include Breakfast on the Farm, Concessions for the FFA Tractor Pull and Derby, Dane American Legion Auxiliary, Girl Scouts, and church programs.

She has always given donations to ROL, and when she retired in October she decided to come and volunteer in the Community Store. Jane loves what ROL offers to support the community and is excited about her new position as the Managing Director.



Many Thanks!



On February 25th Adelea and a crew of ROL volunteers made 50 dozen tamales to sell. Everyone had a blast as they learned the fine art of making authentic tamles. Pre-orders were taken and pick up took place at Reach Out Lodi, all on the same day. Pictured above: Colleen Brisky, Adela Orozco and Sue Kearney. Thank you!

Dekorra Lutheran Church Youth had an inservice day where they collected food and personal essentials, brought them to ROL, and helped stock the shelves. Thank you!



Lodi Rotary and the Lodi Interact Club from the High School prepared and served breakfast to the community this past November. The event was their annual Breakfast with Santa that is held at the Masonic Lodge the third weekend of November. Santa and Mrs. Claus were available for pictures. Proceeds from the event were donated to ROL. Thanks!



On March 12, \$2655 was given to Reach Out Lodi from Common Ground Church's annual Special Christmas Offering. Since 2013 this offering has been collected annually, with proceeds shared to support community activities, including ROL. Thank you!



Coats from Kids

We asked and they answered! Lodi Primary School staff held a kindness challenge in February to collect much-needed coats, mittens, hats and boots for ROL customers. Thank you to all who contributed!



The Helping Hands Volunteer Group at Waunakee Village collected baby items to donate to ROL in March. Some of the residents also made thank you notes to say "thanks!" to our volunteers for all they do. Thank you to all who participated!



MEMORY SCREENING



FREE MEMORY SCREENINGS

Come to our WOW event on May 3rd to learn more about memory screening. (See page 5.)

May 15th, 2022
11:00 AM-2:00 PM

REACH OUT LODI
601 CLARK STREET
LODI WI 53555

The event is free and open to all
Columbia County residents.
Registration is required, call 608-742-9233.

A Memory Screen is a wellness tool that helps identify possible changes in memory and cognition; it creates a baseline to track changes in memory over time.

WHY SHOULD I GET A MEMORY SCREENING?

Screening for dementia, much like screening for other diseases or chronic conditions, is a good way to detect the changes that can be signs of the onset of disease or other changes in cognition. Early detection is important. Stay in control of your own life!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A MEMORY SCREEN BUT CANNOT MAKE THIS DATE, CALL THE ADRC OF COLUMBIA COUNTY AT 608-742-9233 TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT.



Domino Days

Lodi Middle School took part in a project to set up boxes of cereal throughout the halls of the school as dominoes. After the dominoes fell, over 400 boxes of cereal were taken to ROL to be offered on Community Store shelves. Great work kids! I guess one good turn does lead to another.

From the Heart...

Letters from our generous donors



Dear ROL,

At this time of year, I like to reflect on all things I am truly grateful for. Reach Out Lodi has always held a special place in my heart. I'm grateful for the services you have provided to the Lodi community, the special events you host for young adults with disabilities, and all who walk through your doors. Please accept my gift as a way for me to say "thank you." God's continued blessings to all of you at Reach Out Lodi.

—Renee Moldenhauer

Grateful for Grants

Healthy Life Grant: Sauk Prairie Healthcare Foundation

ROL has received funding from Sauk Prairie Healthcare Foundation through their Healthy Life grant designed to help local projects that promote health and wellness. Through this funding, ROL will be able to better support our Senior Yoga and Senior Movement classes. Each class is offered weekly with 12-20 senior citizens attending. Our instructors include instruction for poses that lend themselves to using yoga straps and light weights to further enhance balance, flexibility, and strength. Funding was used toward the purchase of yoga straps and weights. The equipment enhancements allows participants to continue to improve their physical health and well-being. We are thankful to Sauk Prairie Healthcare Foundation for their support of our programming.

Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin

ROL has received funding from the Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin through their grant program designed to strengthen and honor communities by supporting area nonprofits to meet local needs. This funding will be used to strengthen existing programming by eliminating registration fees for exercise classes and keeping cost of meals down for our "Dinner with" monthly community gatherings. This funding is used to pay for entertainment at these events. We are thankful to the Community Foundation of South Central Wisconsin for their support of our programming.



Community Center Room Rentals

Our Community Center space is used by many civic groups and is also available for rent by the public. Some examples of how it might be used include family events such as birthday parties, holiday parties, baby showers, baptisms, graduations, celebrations of life or other occasions. There are two rooms available: the Lodi Room, which holds up to 30 people with tables, and the Welcome Room, which holds up to 60 people with tables. Use of tobacco products, alcohol, weapons and drugs is not allowed in the Community Center.

To see what is going on in the Community Center check out our "month at a glance" calendars on the next few pages. Activities of civic groups, organizations and private parties are all listed in colored text.

For more information about use and rental rates, please call us at 608-592-4592, visit our website or stop by during office hours. We hope you'll consider us for your next event.

ROL Offering Four Scholarships to Graduating Lodi High School Seniors



Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating Lodi High School seniors at the Senior Class Awards Night in May. To be eligible, a graduating student must be entering a trades apprenticeship program, a technical college or a four-year college. They must have a good work ethic and an interest in bettering themselves and their community.

Applications have been available at the Lodi High School.

April

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | <p>NEW</p> <p>† = SESSION</p> <p>● = ROL Event</p> <p>● = Other</p> | | | <p>Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm</p> <p>Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Rented 5 pm</p> | | <p>1</p> <p>Game Night 5:00-7:00 pm</p> |
| <p>2</p> <p>Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4</p> <p>† Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Optimists 12:00 pm</p> <p>† Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm</p> <p>Transition Program</p> <p>Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Rented 5 pm</p> <p>Art Club 6-9 pm</p> | <p>7</p> | <p>8</p> |
| <p>9</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p>Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm</p> <p>Dinner With... Julie Thompson 5:00 pm</p> | <p>12</p> <p>Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm</p> <p>Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Rented 5 pm</p> <p>Girl Scouts 8924 5:00-6:30 pm</p> <p>Ice Age Trail 7:00 pm</p> | <p>14</p> <p>† Painting for Pleasure 10:00 am-12:30 pm</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Game Night 5:00-7:00 pm</p> |
| <p>16</p> <p>Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am</p> <p>Boy & Girl Scouts 5:00-8:00 pm</p> | <p>17</p> <p>† Painting for Pleasure 12:30-3:00 pm</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Painting with Friends 9:00-12:00 pm</p> <p>Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Optimists Executive Meeting 11:00 am</p> <p>Optimists 12:00 pm</p> <p>Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>20</p> <p>No Euchre or Mah Jongg</p> <p>Transition Program</p> <p>Dementia Journey Support Group 1:00-2:30 pm</p> | <p>21</p> <p>No Painting Class</p> | <p>22</p> <p>ROL Rented 9:30-2:30</p> |
| <p>23</p> <p>Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Painting for Pleasure 12:30-3:00 pm</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Painting with Friends 9:00-12:00 pm</p> <p>Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm</p> <p>Soup'r Supper 5:00-6:30 pm</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Volunteer Appreciation 10:00-12:00 pm</p> <p>WOW</p> <p>Supplements 12:30-1:30 pm</p> <p>Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm</p> <p>Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Girl Scouts 8924 5:00-6:30 pm</p> <p>Kitchen Rented 5 pm</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Painting for Pleasure 10:00 am-12:30 pm</p> <p>Memory Café 1:00-2:30 pm</p> | <p>29</p> |
| <p>30</p> <p>Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am</p> | | | | | | |

May

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>NEW † = SESSION ● = ROL Event ● = Other</p> | <p>1 Painting for Pleasure 12:30-3:00 pm</p> | <p>2 Painting with Friends 9:00-12:00 pm † Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>3 Optimists 12:00 pm WOW Memory Screening 12:30-1:30 pm † Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>4 Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm Transition Program Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm Kitchen Rented 5 pm</p> | <p>5 Cinco de Mayo Painting for Pleasure 10:00 am-12:30 pm</p> | <p>6 Game Night 5:00-7:00 pm</p> |
| <p>7 Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am Boy & Girl Scouts 5:00-8:00 pm</p> | <p>8 Painting for Pleasure 12:30-3:00 pm</p> | <p>9 Painting with Friends 9:00-12:00 pm Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm Dinner With... Shekinah King 5:00 pm</p> | <p>10 Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm Art Club 6-9 pm</p> | <p>11 Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm Memory Café 1:00-2:30 pm Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm Girl Scouts 8924 5:00-6:30 pm Kitchen Rented 5 pm</p> | <p>12 Painting for Pleasure 10:00 am-12:30 pm</p> | <p>13 ROL Open House for Penny Schmiedlin 1:00-3:00 pm</p> |
| <p>14 Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am</p> | <p>15 Memory Screening ADRC 11:00-2:00 pm</p> | <p>16 Painting with Friends 9:00-12:00 pm Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>17 Optimists Executive Meeting 11:00 am Optimists 12:00 pm Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>18 Transition Program Dementia Journey Support Group 1:00-2:30 pm Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm Kitchen Rented 5 pm Ice Age Trail 7:00 pm</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20 ROL Rented 12:30-2:30 pm Game Night 5:00-7:00 pm</p> |
| <p>21 Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am Boy & Girl Scouts 5:00-8:00 pm</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>23 Painting with Friends 9:00-12:00 pm Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>24 Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>25 Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm Girl Scouts 8924 5:00-6:30 pm Kitchen Rented 5 pm</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> |
| <p>28 Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30 Painting with Friends 9:00-12:00 pm Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | <p>31 Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm</p> | | | |

June

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | <p>NEW † = SESSION ● = ROL Event ● = Other</p> | | | 1 Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm Transition Program Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm Kitchen Rented 5 pm | 2 | 3 ROL Rented Game Night 5:00-7:00 pm |
| 4 Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am | 5 † Painting for Pleasure 12:30-3:00 pm | 6 Painting with Friends 9:00-12:00 pm † Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm | 7 Optimists 12:00 pm † Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm | 8 Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm Girl Scouts 8924 5:00-6:30 pm Kitchen Rented 5 pm | 9 † Painting for Pleasure 10:00 am-12:30 pm ROL Rented 10:00 am-3:00 pm | 10 |
| 11 Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am Boy & Girl Scouts 5:00-8:00 pm | 12 Painting for Pleasure 12:30-3:00 pm | 13 Painting with Friends 9:00-12:00 pm Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm Dinner With... Craig & Patty Siemsen 5:00 pm | 14 Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm | 15 Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm Dementia Journey Support Group 1:00-2:30 pm Kitchen Rented 5 pm | 16 Painting for Pleasure 10:00 am-12:30 pm Game Night 5:00-7:00 pm | 17 |
| 18 Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am Boy & Girl Scouts 5:00-8:00 pm | 19 Painting for Pleasure 12:30-3:00 pm | 20 Painting with Friends 9:00-12:00 pm Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm | 21 Optimists Executive Meeting 11:00 am Optimists 12:00 pm Senior Movement 2:00-2:45 pm | 22 Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm Girl Scouts 8924 5:00-6:30 pm Kitchen Rented 5 pm | 23 Painting for Pleasure 10:00 am-12:30 pm Memory Café 1:00-2:30 pm | 24 |
| 25 Common Ground Church 9:00-11:00 am | 26 Painting for Pleasure 12:30-3:00 pm | 27 Painting with Friends 9:00-12:00 pm Senior Yoga 2:00-2:45 pm | 28 WOW Advanced Planning 12:30-1:30 pm No Senior Movement | 29 Mah Jongg 9:30-12:00 pm Euchre 1:00-3:00 pm Kitchen Rented 5 pm | 30 Painting for Pleasure 10:00 am-12:30 pm | |

CHALK THE WALK

August 11th
from 4-7 pm
at Goeres Park

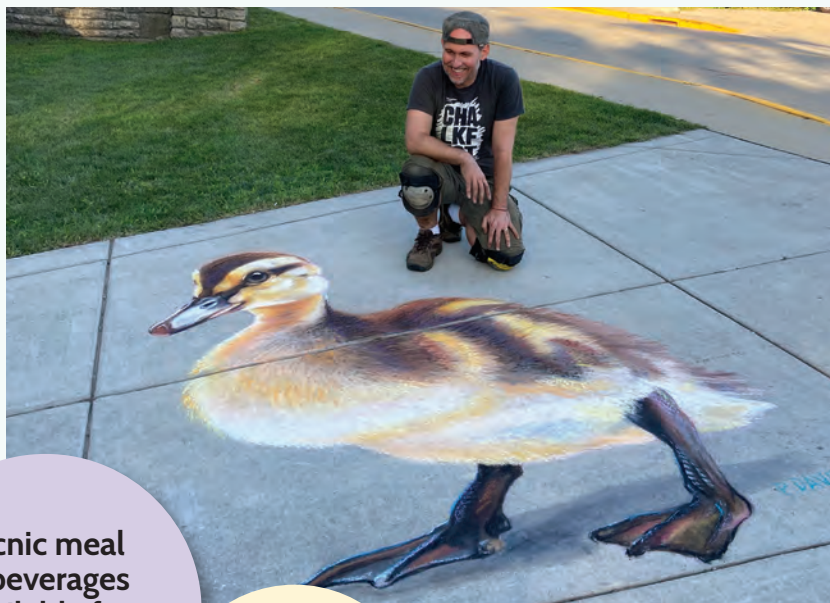
Meet chalk artist, Peter Davidson, as he creates his own unique design. At 6:00 pm Peter will judge the squares and announce the winners. Sidewalk squares are available to "rent" for \$5.00 each.

Sign up for a sidewalk square at:
reachoutlodi.org, or call Reach Out Lodi
(608) 592-4592. You can also register at the event.

Picnic meal
& beverages
available for
purchase from
ROL

Pop Art -
Entertaining
with balloon
designs

Lots of **FREE**
activities
for the kids!



**Chalk will be provided by
Reach Out Lodi.**

Supporting Your Community

Reach Out Lodi (ROL) has been blessed with generous support from all corners of our community. Gifts from people like you allow us to provide a safe and welcoming Community Center where youth and adults gather for a variety of special events and activities. The Community Store helps families and individuals who are experiencing difficulties provide for their basic living needs. What we do collectively is very important in sustaining our overall community "quality of life."

There are several ways that you can help sustain programs and services at ROL, including:

- Consider giving on a consistent, ongoing basis, i.e., monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually
- Purchase an 8"x 8" or 4" x 8" engraved tile to be placed on our Wall of Honor with your name, name of a loved one, family or business
- Include ROL in your estate planning
- Donate stocks or bonds
- Utilize ROL website for credit card donations, reachoutlodi.org
- Apply to become a volunteer

For more information contact Jim Schmiedlin at 608-592-4592, or stop in at the Community Center to discuss how you can help support Reach Out Lodi.

