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The Apple Newsletter

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Community Help Network, Inc.

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The garden is progressing well. Tomato plants are filling with green tomatoes, lettuce has been harvested and Bonnie gathered 2 cups of raspberries the other day with which to make jam!

We do need help with weeding. If you would like to help, please email Bob:

cpvotaw@gmail.com

<https://hubingers.com/>

<https://www.niemeyerstone.com/>



Jacob Stibitz,
son of Adam,
lending a
helping hand.



The gate swings
freely after Bob
Votaw installed half a
dozen 12-inch pavers.
Smooth move, Bob!!



From Bonnie's Messy Desk

It's hot. It's not. The weather cannot seem to decide just what season we are in. Be prepared. When the temperature drops, turn off the air and open some windows. When it's not too hot, use a fan or two instead of turning on the A/C.

When those temperatures get way up there, try to stay inside. Close curtains and avoid opening doors too often and allowing that hot air inside. Use fans if you have them. Set the A/C to a comfortable, but not excessive level.

Even the little kiddie pools are nice. Soaking your feet in cold water offers some relief. At the end of a hot summer day my mother would pay me a dime to fix her a bucket of cool water for her feet.

Have iced tea or lemonade available in your fridge for neighbors and folks working outside.

It is one busy summer!! Our Household Pantry numbers continue to rise, we are entering the 3rd week of the summer Buddy Bags Program and we are working on a community theater production/fundraiser. Volunteers are needed nearly every day. Please email communityhelpnetwork2020@gmail.com or call, 219-805-3717, if you would like to help. Also, watch our Facebook page and website for volunteer opportunities.



Thank you, James Hester from *Barney's Lawncare and Snow Removal*, for this brand-new buggy. It will come in very handy for off-site events.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3711882832376377>



Team Buddy Bags
and Hometown
Happenings
strike again!



Save the Date
Saturday, September 7th
Community Help Network will be hosting a Provider Fair.
Agencies & Organizations within the South Lake County community will be on hand to provide information about their services to our clients and anyone else within the area looking for information regarding services.
We will also resume *Ladle of Love* on this day.
If you would like to participate, please email us.
communityhelpnetwork2020@gmail.com

Thank you Regional Streeters for your continued support! We invite everyone to come to the car show on July 20th. See some totally awesome cars and help support Community Help Network.
We are blessed with some pretty amazing supporters!! Please show them some love!

<https://www.facebook.com/RegionalStreeters>

REGIONAL STREETERS 47th annual

ROD & CUSTOM Car, Truck & Bike Show

Saturday July 20, 2024

Registration 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Awards at 2:00 pm
Entry \$20.00 (Participant Judging)
Proceeds for Community Help Network, Inc.

GARY SPORTSMEN CLUB
10101 Madison Street
Crown Point, IN 46307

Visit Our Website - www.regionalstreeters.com
Regional Streeters



Join us for some entertaining community theater and delicious pre and post show goodies while supporting CHN!

<https://www.communityhelpnet.org/tickets/>

or use QR Code below to purchase your tickets.



Our Amazon Household Pantry Wish List continues to bless us with much needed items for our clients. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to all who have donated!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/34UKLZO74ZXQQ?ieflNavSection=Reorder&ref=abls_lnv_r1



Apple Century Club Update

The Apple Century Club has four new donors since April. 16 repeat donors have sent in a donation. Almost 140 Apple Century Club Members. New 2nd Century Apple is ready for when Apple #1 is full. 2nd Volunteer Apple is in place and names added.

Friday June 7th Buddy Bags Family Fun Fair, Lake County Fairgrounds



A huge thank you to all our many volunteers. They set up, worked games, cooked, served and cleaned up. NIPSCO, Brenda Tovesson 's at @properties team and so many more!



<https://www.atproperties.com/agents/9940/brenda-tovsen>



Thank you, Andy Spencer from Everlasting Smiles and Memories, for the fun characters. The kids, and the adults, loved them.

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Everlasting-Smiles-Memories-100063715553240/>



Carolyn Toosley presents CHN a check for \$2,500 from Lions Club District 25A, designated to be used for the Buddy Bags Summer Program. We are using these funds to purchase fresh fruit from Region Roots for our Buddy Bags families.

<https://region-roots.localline.ca/landingpage>



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