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E-News

- Sponsored tables at the Faith in Action **Caring Connections dinner** (previously referred to as Feast-ival) on April 16th are sold out. You are invited to call the office to add your name to the waiting list in case of a cancellation. We still need several more desserts for the dessert auction and if you cannot attend please consider making a contribution to this worthy cause anyway!



Artwork created by Gertrude, age 91, a recipient of Faith in Action's services

- Simple Dinner at St. Peter's.** Please join us for dinner at St. Peter Catholic Church in Newberg on Saturday, April 10th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. This simple meal is \$5.00 per person and all proceeds are given to the support of Faith in Action's programs serving older adults, children with special needs, and their families. Hamburgers & fixings, potato salad and chips, drinks, and ice cream are on the menu this month.
- Transporters Needed:** We have a recipient who needs to go to St. Vincent's everyday (M-F) for treatment for 6 weeks. She is depending on FiA volunteers to get her there on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Her treatment has already begun and we have been able to use our regular volunteers to get her to first week's appointments. However she is scheduled to need a ride thru April 15th and this is maxing out our driver resources and prohibiting other recipient from being able to get to their appointments. We are in serious need of drivers to help with her requests to St. Vincent's. We are looking for anyone who would be willing to volunteer to take her to appointments **starting March 22nd** (Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10:30am). Please call Jill if you can help or for more details at 503-537-1549.
- Neighbor 2 Neighbor Day.** Care Crews will help older adults with spring cleaning again this year on Saturday, May 15th. Get your family, small group or colleagues together and join the fun. Crews will spread throughout the community for a morning of pruning, gutter cleaning, weeding, window washing, etc. for someone who is having trouble bending, reaching, and/or climbing nowadays. Please also tell your older adult friends about Neighbor 2 Neighbor day! If they have spring cleaning chores that our volunteers can help with, they should call Jill at 503-537-1549 to sign up for a crew.
- Providence Hospice and Palliative Care is offering a 1 hour seminar, *Seven*

Ongoing Support Group Meetings:

Caregiver Support Group for individuals caring for older adults.

Meets the second and Fourth Thursdays of the month. 1:30 to 3:00 at Providence Newberg Medical Center.

Family Support Group for individuals caring for children with special needs.

Meets the second Friday of each month at Family Life Church, 502 St. Paul Hwy, Newberg.

Childcare available to pre-schoolers enrolled in Family Friends by reservation one week prior to each meeting.

503-537-1549



Additional Coalition Members include:

George Fox University
Christian Services

Strategies: Coping with the Recent Death of a Loved One, at Providence Newberg Medical Center on Monday, April 19th, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the St. Paul conference room. Free registration can be made by contacting Anne Kister at 503-215-4636.

February Figures

- 166 older adults and children with special needs received service through Faith in Action in February.
- 101 volunteers contributed 166 hours of their time to connect with those in need of chore services, transportation, and companionship.
- We welcomed 5 new volunteers and 7 new recipients into our programs.

Important Dates

- Wednesday, March 17, 2010. Faith in Action **coalition liaison brown bag lunch**. 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. RSVP to Kathy.
- Saturday, April 10, 2010. **Simple Dinner at St. Peter Catholic Church**, 2315 N. Main Street / Newberg. 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit Faith in Action.
- Friday, April 16, 2010. **Caring Connections fundraising dinner** at Joyful Servant Lutheran Church.
- Saturday, May 15, 2010. **Neighbor 2 Neighbor Day**. Call Jill to sign your family or group up to help an older adult with spring cleaning!

How to contact us:

- [Jill Smith](#), Program Coordinator, matches volunteers who help older adults, 503-537-1549
- [Deana VandenHoek](#), Program Coordinator, manages the Strong for Life exercise program, 503-537-1471
- [Kathy Watson](#), Program Coordinator, matches children and families who have special needs with volunteer companions, 503-537-1546
- [Jan Irish](#), Program Manager, 503-537-1548

Office hours: 8:30 to 4:00 Monday thru Thursday

We're on the web at www.faithinactionnewberg.org

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XYZ Group
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