Center for Service Opportunities Newsletter: Week of October 27nd, 2014

"Goodness is the only investment that never fails"

Henry David Thoreau

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TOMORROW!! COMMUNITY DINNER!

"Community Dinner" OCTOBER 28

Please note: The "Community Dinner" is held on the second and fourth Tuesday of <u>every</u> month. Please look for updates regarding volunteering for them and remember to either e-mail us at <u>OVS@manchester.edu</u> or come to the <u>CSO</u> Office, located in the Calvin Ulrey Building, to sign up. If you need a ride come to the CSO Office at 4PM.

NOVEMBER 20TH!! BLESSING IN A BACKPACK!

Come to Manchester elementary and help pack school bags for children! 5:15-6pm. For more information email ovs@manchester.edu

Haunted Police and Fire Station Volunteers Needed!

We'll be going to the Police Station on Wednesday, 29th of October to sort through decorations. Meet at CSO office in Calvin Ulrey first floor at 4PM. We'll be done by 6PM. If you are willing and able to drive please bring your car keys with you. Thursday will be a day of setting up the haunted house anytime you are able to come would be appreciated! If

it's an hour or two or more that's great! Friday will be part decorating and then in the evening the haunted house will begin! For more information email ovs@manchester.edu

Volunteer at Peabody Retirement Center!

So much to volunteer for!

BINGO: Monday at 2:15pm and Tuesday at 9:30am.

Local Shopping: Wednesday 1:30pm

Wii Bowling Wednesday 10am and 1pm

Social Hour: Thursday 3:00pm **Manicures: 9:30am Thursday** Game Night: 6:30pm Thursday

PUMPKIN CARVING: 6PM Monday 27th of October

Please contact ovs@manchester.edu for information and sign-ups for

these events

New Opportunities at Peabody!

Help residents be active by stimulating their minds with games, trivia, reading articles, and puzzles.

Board Games: Wednesday at 2:00pm

Mixed-Up Autumn: October 30, Thursday at 1:30pm

BINGO! 1:30pm Saturday

RESIDENT BIRTHDAY PARTY!!! 2:30pm Monday 27th, October

Winchester Senior Center Opportunities!

At Winchester you can do the following!! Bingo 9am Tuesday Euchre(noon) Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Penny Bingo (Noon) Tuesday Knitting and Crochet 1pm Tuesday

Email ovs@manchester.edu for more information on times and days of these events!

Chess for Success Program!

Come help students learn chess and play! Fridays 3:15-4:30 at the Aquatic

Center. Email ovs@manchester.edu for more information.

Watch for this Newsletter <u>every</u> Monday! We will be listing upcoming events and opportunities to get involved with in the local community. Please note that if YOU or YOUR CLUB/ORGANIZATION have any ideas about how you would like to serve and volunteer in the community let us know!

Fort Wayne Opportunities:

"Blessings in a Back Pack"

Location:

Fairfield Elementary School 2825 Fairfield Avenue Fort Wayne, In 46807...

Times:

Thursdays 2 PM - 4 PM

Duties:

Once a week, pack plastic grocery bags with weekend food for students to take home. This requires light lifting. Boxes are unpacked and product is stacked on tables.

Contact:

Gretchen Neuhaus - gretcheni@volunteerfortwayne.org

or Ani Etter <u>anae@volunteerfortwayne.ora</u>

or call 424-3505 for more information.

Many kids need food on weekends too! Looking for an opportunity to do that is worthwhile and gives back to the community? You can choose to help just once, or whenever your schedule allows. This is a great opportunity to give back!

Volunteers Needed! SCAN Chicken Fundraiser

Date: Friday 10/31/14

• Time: 9:15 am-1:15 pm

Volunteers report to: Jennifer Neher

• Location: Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St.

*** Enter at side door on West side of the building. Report to

Fellowship Hall

Parking: Free parking at lot across from the church

Volunteer Duties

 Volunteer Position#1: Event Assistant- Help package meals and prepare orders for delivery

 Volunteer Position#2: Driver- Deliver orders to businesses in a short route

To volunteer: Email anae@volunteerfortwayne.org or call 260-

424-3505

Volunteers Needed! League for the Blind

Date: September-October

Time: Flexible schedule. You select the voting polls locations you

want to visit and set the time

Duties: Volunteers will visit new voting polls locations in Allen County and conduct a short evaluation on accessibility- counting the number of disabled parking spaces & evaluating ramp access Training:

League for the Blind will conduct a volunteer training for all volunteers.

To volunteer: Email <u>gretchenj@volunteerfortwayne.org</u> or call 260-424-3505

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