

**The Connection Center  
309 South Main  
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Sometimes you just gotta hang upside down-  
Wyatt James

Courtesy of Wyatt's mom Lindsay

# the Chatterbox

Announcements and Entertainment from  
The Connection Center

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## Upcoming Events

CC Fair Trip– Fri 1st All Day

Pizza Party- Sat 2nd 11-4

Drum Circle– Tue 5th @4-7

Perrysburg Shopping Trip- Sat 9th @11-4

Bowling Trip- Tue 12th @1130-130

Music Therapy Group- Tue 12th @4-7

Free Community Church Lunch- Sat 16th @11-4

Ted Talk Video- Tue 19th @4-7

Tea Party- Wed 20th @2

Pemberville Free Fair- Fri 22nd @11-2

Historical Museum Trip– Sat 23rd @11-4

Art Group– Tue 26th @ 4-7

Labor Day Party at City Park– Fri 29th @11-2

Game Day– Sat 30th @11-4

## Labor Day Party

On the 29th of August we will be having our Labor Day party at **City Park** should weather permit. Feel free to meet us there at **11-2**. If you need a ride from us feel free to give us a call before 9:30 for a pickup!

As always the meal will cost **\$3** but attendance and games will be free! We hope to see you there!

## Bowling Trip

On the 12th we will be taking people out to bowl at Al-Mar Lanes! We have two lanes reserved and ready to go! You can join us for only **\$4**. We will leave the Connection Center around **11:15**.

## Grocery Shopping

Every **Thursday at 2** The Connection Center will be providing a transportation for grocery shopping. We will then provide transport back to the Center at **2:45** and as always we will provide transport home at **3**. For further information feel free to call us at the number listed at the top of the page.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-4, Tues open until 7, Sat 11-4

**Patrick and Patsy****By Jerry Meiring**

The Bavarian aura of the place was extreme by far. Patsy and Patrick strolled through the Slovakian village holding it in awe. They enjoyed themselves.

Suddenly a ladies' scream went out from a corner of a building up ahead. They rushed to see what happened. A woman lay in a concussion, not breathing. Patsy applied CPR. She saved her life.

Later, the woman shared that a strange man in a clown outfit did this to her. Patrick believed it. He went back to the scene of the crime and spoke with the cops. The clown was seen fleeing into the forest.

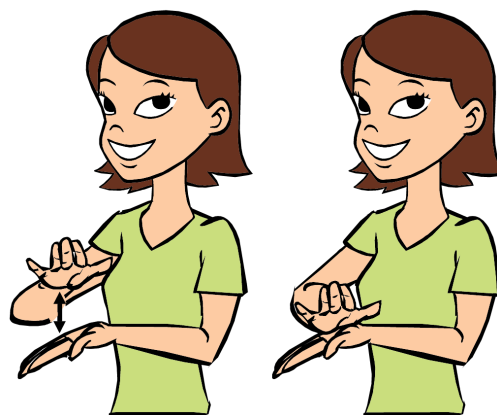
Patrick got his hiking gear together and climbed toward the forest. He found a trail the fiend must have taken. He followed it to a wooden house. He knocked on the door. A clown answered it. The clown had a revolver in his hand.

Patrick kicked the revolver from the clown's hand and took him down. The clown then admitted he was after the lady's money. The police came up the clown's robbing days were over.

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**Stacie's Sign of the Month****School**

*School* is signed by clapping your flat, open hands together, with the top hand's fingers perpendicularly angled to the bottom's. Lay your non-dominant hand open, palm facing up, then bring down your dominant hand to clap the two together. It is as if you are the teacher, clapping your hands to get your students' attention.



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**Bob's Haikus**

Hope without yielding-

It's rainy weather-

I need good timing-

Is arrival with giving -

I got some bicycling-

Friendship does wonders-

Shifting and smiling-

I am drying off-

Be free of danger-

**Rita**

Yes this morning  
I woke up Crying  
Thought of you  
Like I do many mornings.

A phone call away  
When we planned  
Where we would go  
To shop, take in a movie  
Ad eat with bellies hungry.

It will be we "shop 'til we drop"  
At Woodville Mall then  
Harvest House to eat  
Delicious liver and onions.

Oh, the time goes so quickly  
It's time to leave  
I assure of a phone call  
When I get home.

Thank you, Rita  
My day with you was great.  
Even though it was a dream

I miss you my friend.

**Nancy Oberhaus**

**June 28th, 2025**

**Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep**

**By Mary Elizabeth Frye**

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow.

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain.

I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry;

I am not there. I did not die.

**Inspirational Spirit**

You are a  
Beautiful free  
Spirit

You have been  
Through a lot  
And you are an  
Inspiration  
To us all

Thank you for  
Being a voice  
For everyone  
At the Center

Thank you for  
All the art classes  
You're a great artist

I'm really going  
To miss you  
Wherever you're  
Going

They are in for a  
Treat you are such  
A kind and  
Generous soul

See you later  
Leslie

**By Missy S**  
**6-18-25**

### Amish Broccoli Salad

Thanks Lisa for the recipe

#### Ingredients

- 1 head broccoli, chopped
- 1 head cauliflower chopped
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 pound bacon, fried and crumbled
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded

#### Optional Ingredients

- Raisins for added sweetness
- Thinly sliced or finely chopped red onion
- Sunflower seeds for a nutty flavor
- Shredded carrot or chopped bell pepper for extra color and nutrition

#### Directions

1. Combine chopped broccoli and cauliflower in a large bowl
2. Mix mayonnaise, sour cream, sugar, and salt in a separate bowl
3. Add the dressing to the broccoli-cauliflower mix and stir to coat
4. Stir in bacon and cheese reserving some for topping
5. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes to allow flavors to blend
6. Top with reserved bacon and cheese before serving



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### **Summer Fair**

I look forward to the fair,  
As the summer heat hits....perspiration runs down on my face from the humidity,  
I guzzle down some lemonade with my best friend right beside me,  
I see people lick ice cream while holding waffle cones,  
As the ice cream dribbles down the asphalt,  
Ready to see the animals and ready to see the artwork win blue ribbons,  
I'm happy to be in this moment,  
This is...the quintessential summer fair

**By Chervay Carlton**





This photo was taken by Micheal McCurdy capturing a buck and a doe looking back at our photographer. Michael took this picture while on an outing to Wintergarden Park with the Connection Center!

# Most Populated US Cities

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| SAN FRANCISCO | DENVER        | NASHVILLE  | INDIANAPOLIS | SEATTLE |
| LOS ANGELES   | DALLAS        | LAS VEGAS  | SAN ANTONIO  | HOUSTON |
| WASHINGTON    | JACKSONVILLE  | SAN JOSE   | CHARLOTTE    | EL PASO |
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