

the Chatterbox

Announcements and Entertainment from
The Connection Center

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Call between 9-9:30 AM on weekdays
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Upcoming Events

Park/Ice Cream– Tue 2nd @4-7

WC Historical Museum Trip– Fri 5th @11

CC closed- Sat 16th

TJ Maxx Trip– Tue 9th @4-7

CC Closed– Sat 13th

Taco Bar-Tue 16th @4-7

Free Community Church Lunch– Sat 20th @11-4

Bowling Trip-Tue 23rd @1130-130

Tea Party/Birthday Party– Thu 25th @2

Bowling Green Pride Event– Sat 20th @11-4

Wintergarden Park– Tue 30th @4-7

Reminders

Tea Party

Our Tea Party and monthly Birthday Party will be held on Thursday the 25th! As always the Tea Party is free and the snacks are delicious !

Yoga

Every Tuesday at 2 we have been having our **FREE** Yoga classes. This is an excellent chance to calm your mind and work on your physical health.

LGBTQIA+

Every Tuesday at 5 is our new and improved LGBTQIA+ group. If you need support, we're here for you!

Mindful Meditation

Our Zen Master will be back in the month of June! They will be here to run meditation group on the 10th, 17th, and 24th!

Juneteenth

While we don't have an official party planned for Juneteenth, it's important to recognize June 19th for its significance. Despite the Emancipation Proclamation being signed in 1863 many people were still enslaved in Confederate states. On June 19th 1865 Union Troops enforced the Proclamation in Texas. As such Juneteenth has become a day of celebration and as of 2021 it was finally recognized as a national holiday!

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

Pizza in Naples

By Jerry Meiring

Pizza was the meal of the day. Patrick and Patsy met at a pizzeria in Naples at around 6 P.M.. They talked about their day and decided to take in a movie. The pepperoni lingered on their tongues. They saw Clint Eastwood in *The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly*. It was a marvelous show.

On their way back, they came upon a girl by the name of Rosetta. She was named for the Rosetta Stone. Her parents had been huge foreign language nerds. They were dead now three years. Naples has a bad accident problem. She was being followed by a man twice her age. Patrick had to do something about this.

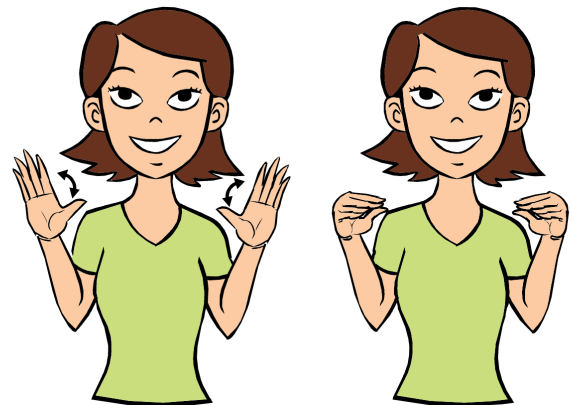
The man fled down a nearby street called Via di Rossa and escaped from view. Some pedestrians told Patrick where the man had gone. He knew the place.

Patrick found the man there a couple of days later and arrested him. The girl was now safe. Patsy led Patrick away and the three lived happily ever after.

Stacie's Sign of the Month

CRAB

Crab in sign language looks like the claws of a crab opening and closing. Take both hands and touch your thumbs to your fingers to form a claw, then open and close your claws. An alternative ASL sign for *crab* is to take just the pointer or index fingers and touch them with the thumbs multiple times.



Eckrich Sausage and Bean Chili

Thanks Lisa for the Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 lb. Eckrich sausage, sliced
- 1 can kidney beans drained and rinsed
- 1 can black beans drained and rinsed
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 large onion chopped
- 3 cloves garlic minced
- 1 tsp chili powder
- Salt and pepper to taste

Combine Sausage, kidney beans, black beans, diced tomatoes, onion, garlic, and chili powder in a large pot or crock pot. Bring to a boil. Then reduce heat and simmer until flavors are combined.



Eckrich Sausage and Egg Breakfast Burritos

- 1 lb. Eckrich Sausage, cooked and crumbled
- 6 eggs scrambled
- 6 tortillas
- Shredded cheese, sour cream, and salsa.

Combined scrambled eggs and cooked sausage in a bowl. Warm tortillas in the microwave or oven. Assemble burrito by spooning egg and sausage mixture into tortillas and adding cheese, sour cream and salsa, if desired.



