

the Chatterbox

*Announcements and Entertainment from
The Connection Center*

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Upcoming Events

Bingo Bash-Tue 1st @4-7

Labor Day/Birthday Party-Fri 4th @11-3

CC Closed-Sat 5th All Day

CC Closed-Mon 7th All Day

Sand Bottle Art- Tue 8th @4-7

Black Swamp Festival- Sat 12th @11-4

Salad Bar- Tue 15th @4-7

Tea Party- Thu 17th @2

Free Community Church Meal- Sat 19th @11

Guided Painting- Tue 22nd @4-7

Pizza Party- Sat 26th @11-4

UNO Game Day- 29th @4-7

Labor Day/Birthday Party

On the 4th we'll be having our yearly Labor Day party! This year we will be having a guest appearance by the one and only Phil Atkins. As always the meal will only be \$3. Swing by, say hello and share a meal with us!

CC Closings

In observance of the Labor Day Holiday the Connection Center will be closed Saturday the 5th as well as on Monday the 7th. We will resume our normally scheduled hours after that.

Black Swamp Festival

The Black Swamp Festival is coming to Bowling Green once again! The Connection Center will be open on Saturday the 12th during the festival. If the chaos of downtown gets to be too much, come hang with us for a bit before getting back out there!

Tea Party

The monthly Tea Party will be held on Thursday the 17th. As always the tea party is free of charge. Come join us for tea and fancy snacks!

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

An Evening with Batman

By Jerry Meiring

Patrick and Patsy were traveling together on one of their many exciting trips. They entered Gotham City. The atmosphere here was dreary and downcast. It always seemed to be night. They wandered down the back alleys. A mugger attacked them.

Out of the shadows the form of a man struck the mugger and scared them. They found the Batman

Batman took them back to the bat-cave where he showed them all his cool crime fighting equipment and bat vehicles. They were impressed.

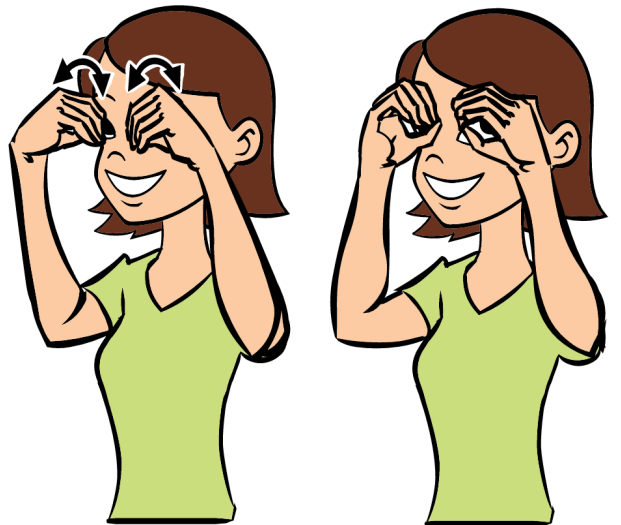
That evening they enjoyed a stately dinner in Bruce Wayne's elegant mansion. Don't tell anyone that Bruce Wayne is Batman.

Later Batman saw them safely to the airport. Ciao super friends!

Stacie's Sign of the Month

OWL

The *owl* sign involves making big owl eyes. To sign *owl*, make your hands into circles and hold them up in front of your eyes. Twist your hands inward and outward.



Gaatslair

Character art by Keith!



Just the Three of Us

In the past two months
I never would have
Thought we'd bond so quickly

From strangers to friends
To besties
Just the three of us

The three of us love poetry,
Coffee, conversation and
Iced tea immensely

We are tightly connected
Have been through some
Of the same difficulties

We share a love of Scrabble
It's a thrill and a privilege
To play against you both

We love Biggby's
Haven't gone in awhile
We trade off buying each other drinks

U told your mom about us
We are both excited
To meet her

We are so invested in
Each other's lives
And wellbeing

It's hard to believe we are
Only two months
Into this camaraderie

I am so excited we have
This friendship
That we can age
Like a fine sparkling beverage!

By Missy S.
7-22-26

The Emergence of Kate

The first time I met Kate,

I was friendly and happy to talk to a fellow poet

Instantly... we hit it off while being at the Connection Center

Missy was there to witness and converse with her,

I am grateful for a new budding friendship from her,

Who knew all three of us would be friends,

We commiserate over our love of coffee and tea,

Caffeine is what keeps us going and moving through the day

Kate has bee an addition as our new friend,

She has now emerged as a great friend,

What a difference she has made in my life so far,

Another friend who feels like a sister to me,

I hope to become friends for years,

Just like Missy and me

By: Chervay Carlton

A Foggy Morning

A haze filled the morning sky as I pulled the shade up. Uh! It's 6am, maybe school will be delayed.

Dressed in our barn clothes, my sister and I did the chores of watering and feeding the chickens and gathering eggs. The hose had been running in the cattle trough by the time we gave fresh hay to the 3 cows— we turned off the hose.

The fog seemed thicker as we went to the house carrying the basket of 14 eggs. Mom said schools were delayed 2 hours.

We were excited, that gave us extra time to bathe and dress for school—and eat fresh scrambled eggs.

By Nancy Oberhaus