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Fifth Annual Uftring Auto Group Race

The Fifth Annual Uftring "Run the Gig" run/walk to benefit the Center will be held on Saturday, September 30th at 8 a.m. behind the Uftring Chevrolet dealership in Washington, IL. Uftring Auto Group will be hosting the party after the walk/run with food and refreshments. Register today at www.runthegig.com or download a registration form from the website and mail it in. For all blind or visually impaired patrons who want to participate in the walk/run, please call the office at 637-3693 to sign-up. Sponsorships are also available in different amounts with different benefits. For more information, please call the office.

Terri Lynn Nuts & Candies

Terri Lynn Nuts & Candies will be sold once again from September to November to help support programs and services of the Center. The Center will receive 45% of all proceeds. Please pre-order so you can receive your delivery in November in time for the holidays.

The following choices will be available and on a first come basis:
Pecan Halves - \$13; Black Walnut Pieces - \$12; Deluxe Mixed Nuts (no peanuts) - \$13; Giant Whole Cashews - \$13; Pistachios - \$11; Praline Pecans - \$12; Harvest Medley Mix - \$11; Milk Chocolate Bridge Mix -

\$9; Milk Chocolate Coated Almonds - \$10; Milk Chocolate Coated Peanuts - \$8; Giant Malted Milk Balls - \$9; Dark Chocolate Cranberries - \$9; Milk Chocolate Pecan Clusters - \$10; Dark Chocolate Mint Patties - \$10. If there are not enough pre-ordered items, we may not purchase a case of that item. Since this is a fundraiser, we appreciate all the participation we can get to make it successful. An order sheet may be obtained from the office. The Center is offering a \$25 Walmart gift card to the top seller of the Terri Lynn Nuts & Candies.

Giving Tuesday

This year the Center is participating in Giving Tuesday. For those who may not have heard of Giving Tuesday, it is celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Since its inaugural year in 2012, #GivingTuesday has become a movement that celebrates and supports giving and philanthropy with events throughout the year and a growing catalog of resources. Please look for more details in the upcoming newsletters on how you can participate and invite others to give to the Center on Giving Tuesday.

Upcoming Events, Meetings, Fundraisers, and Holidays

Wednesday, September 6th – Open House – Noon

Tuesday, September 12th – Board Meeting – 4 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13th – Open House – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 14th – 12:45 p.m. – St. Louis Cardinal Game

Saturday, September 16th – Jam Session – 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Wednesday, September 20th – Open House – Noon

Wednesday, September 27th – Open House – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 30th – Uftring Auto Group Fifth Annual “Run the Gig” Walk/Run – Race starts at 8 a.m.

Upcoming Music Concerts

For the following music concerts, please let the office know three weeks in advanced if you would like to attend.

October 14th at 7:30 p.m. – Rumours which is a Fleetwood Mac cover band will be playing at ICC.

October 17th at 7:30 p.m. – Central Jazz Train at ICC.

December 9th at 4:00 p.m. – A Very Electric Christmas will be playing at ICC.

September Birthdays

September 3 – Joyce Feix

September 4 – Margaret Orth

September 18 – Leia Stewart and Cyndi Gill

September 20 – Duane Hall

September 21 – Tricia Lacey

September Anniversaries

September 21 – Ronald and Patricia Aldred

Meal Menus For September

September 6th – Noon – Sloppy Joe’s, tater tots, slaw, and ice cream sandwiches.

September 13th – 5:30 p.m. – Swedish meatballs with noodles, roasted squash, salad, rolls, cake and ice cream.

September 16th – Jam Session – Menu to be announced.

September 20th – Noon – Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, salad, and pudding.

September 27th – 5:30 p.m. – Chicken alfredo pasta, Caesar salad, roasted carrots, garlic bread, pie and whipped cream.

Bingo will be played at all Open Houses unless otherwise noted. Reservations need to be called in no later than noon on the day before the Open House.

Thoughts and Prayers

We are sad to share that Ann Creech passed away recently. Although she was not a patron of the Center, she participated in many events and activities at the Center. Please keep Ann's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Donations – Monetary And Other

Thanks to the following for their monetary donation: Nancy Hall, Bob Coney, and Ellen Pomes in memory of Wavalette Bagby. Thanks to the following for their in-kind donations: Bob Coney – Bingo prizes; Tom Vogel – Bingo prizes and Illinois Social Club – Bingo prizes.

Interesting Dates Throughout The Month Of September

September 2 – U.S. Department of Treasury Established. On this day in the year 1789, the third Presidential cabinet department, the U.S. Department of Treasury was established by an act of Congress. The Department of the Treasury is an executive department and the

treasury of the United States federal government. It was established to manage government revenue. The Department is administered by the Secretary of the Treasury, who is a member of the Cabinet.

September 4 – Labor Day. This day is dedicated in honor of the worker and is also appropriately called the "working man's holiday".

September 21 – World Peace Day. This day is observed annually on September 21st. It is dedicated to world peace, and specifically the absence of war and violence, such as might be occasioned by a temporary ceasefire in a combat zone for humanitarian aid access.



Free Matter for the Blind & Visually Impaired

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Quote For The month – “Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all.” By Stanley Horowitz