

HNS (House of Neighborly Service)
Upcoming Events and Information
April 2018

* **HNS Office Hours:**

We will be moving to our new office at 1331 Jamie Lane, Waterloo by the end of the Month. Office days and hours are Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. HNS will be encouraging residents and families to call the office at 939-8900 or The Help Line at 939-8680 to make an appointment if you need to speak with someone. We will still maintain our Help Line but we will have a Case Manager there each afternoon.

* **Sharing Cupboard Cooking Class:**

Our classes are still the third Monday of each month. Times are 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Please encourage Clients and congregation to sign up by calling 939-8680. Class is free and pantry is offered!

* **Summer lunch program:**

Starts May 22 and will go thru August 9th. Looking for food items! Specifically fresh fruits and vegetables. If you have fruits and vegetables to donate please call Rita Trantham at 939-7015 or email at rtrantham@fbcwaterloo.org . If your church or organization would like to help for a week or two during the summer! You can also call our help line at 939-8680 for more information.

- * **Emergency Food Pantry** is available to any Monroe County resident by calling our Help Line! There are no requirements, but we ask that they remember this is simply for emergencies. If additional help is needed we refer to the other pantries in Monroe County.

* **Wedding Dresses!**

If you are aware of anyone getting married and might need a little help with a wedding dress, please have them call us! Bridal Manor gifted us beautiful gowns valued \$800 - \$1900! Have them call to meet us and take a look! 939-8680

* **Volunteers needed!**

We are always in need of volunteers! We could use help in our office, help with our food pantry and help with outreach! If interested, please call the Help Line or e-mail Kelly Lerch at kellyllerch@gmail.com

* **Upcoming dates from Partners:**

- April 21st from 10am-12 Noon at YMCA; Healthy Kids Day; Kick off summer...games, crafts, snow cones, bounce houses, face paint et.
- April 28 from 9 am - 11:45 at Waterloo City Hall "Home Alone" presented by EMS
- April 28th; Check-in 9am; Walk starts at 10am; Call for Help presents *Walk A Mile in Her Shoes*; held at Lindenwood University, Belleville; \$20 per walker; for more info or to register, visit www.callforhelpinc.org or call 618/397-0968 Ext. 124.
- May 8 "Coffee with a Cop" 9 to 11 am at The Beacon in Waterloo
- June 10 from 10 am to 7 pm "Military Heritage Day" at Courthouse Square (WW II and forward)
- June 15 - HSS Gala at The Falls in Columbia (For more info call HSS 939-4444)
- Now enrolling for Early Learn Readiness Program at Monroe County YMCA; now enrolling for the 2018-2019 School Year, Ages 1-5; Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30am; Contact Lauren Darr for more info & to enroll your child, 618/281-9622 or lauren.darr@gwrymca.org

If you have any questions regarding HNS, please feel free to call Joan Powell, Parish Secretary, 473-2217 or send an email to staug@htc.net. I have been a member since the beginning and am on the Board of Directors and serve as the Secretary. Thank you for your past support whether by donated items or monetary donations...we couldn't help as many as we have without your generous and kind support!!!!