

The Fountain Clinic Fall Newsletter 2022

Boy what a busy summer! As always, we kicked off the season with our "PICNIC AT THE LOUVRE". It was a beautiful evening. Delicious box lunches, lovely music greeting attendees provided by Paul Rauth, lots of great items to bid on, an opportunity to win \$1000.00 and to help those in need of food throughout the world plus the camaraderie of 200 of the nicest folks dedicated to helping those less fortunate. A huge thank you to our chair Leslie Katz and her very able and hardworking committee consisting of John McCann, Dick and Mary Brown, Darlene Neidlinger, Duane Dupee, Barbara Cooke, Al and Judy Byam, Martha Burns, Sharon Karns and Patti Bergstressor. Not to mention countless volunteers and donors.

Regrettably, we had to say good-bye to John and Pam McCann. John has been responsible for our tents and physical arrangements since the beginning of the Louvre. The McCann's have moved to Mt. Vernon, Indiana to be closer to their son Ryan and his family. We are really going to miss them.

The next day we had a table at the Juneteenth celebration in Albion, which was very well attended. Lots of questions about our dental program.

On July 2, we decided to try something new and have our November Arts and Craft show in July at the fairgrounds during the Antique Car Show-Cruise to the Fountain. Since we have had to cancel Santa's Bag the last two years due to Covid, we thought we would try having it in July when Covid numbers are down and windows and doors can be open to make a safer environment. The Grange provided lunch, as did several food trucks. There were over 300 antique cars and campers as well as musical entertainment. We had 45 vendors and a beautiful day. It was a fun day.

To end the summer, the Fountain Clinic, under Maureen (Mo) Marshall's leadership, took over the Bingo tent at the Calhoun County Fair. We had so many folks step up and volunteer to help us. A huge thank you to every one of you. The event was very successful and really a lot of fun. Mo is already coming up with ideas for next year. We also took part in Senior Day at the Calhoun County Fair. We gave out toothbrushes and took over 65 blood pressures. We purchased the toothbrushes through a grant from Delta Dental. We also purchased toothbrushes for children, which we donated to MACS and The Albion Health Care Alliance for their backpack projects.

Thursday September 8: Was the Senior Fair Day at Kellogg Area from 9:00-1:00.

Upcoming Fall Events:

Saturday September 17: The Reuben Race. A 10K, 5K run and 5K walk. You can register on line by going to our website FountainClinic.org.

Saturday September 17: Tractor Run for the Cure

Sunday October 16: Keep Calhoun County Smiling. 2:30-4:30 at Wilder Creek. This is our annual fundraiser for our dental program. See the back of this page for more details and sign up. This is a really fun family event.

On Wednesday August 10, the Clinic lost a true friend. Richard "Dick" Brown passed away suddenly. Dick spent many hours getting the grounds ready for our Louvre event. He always made sure the mosquito repellent was applied as soon as the tent went up. His "engineer's eye" always made sure our tables and chairs were strategically set. He was always willing to fix a door or change our lightbulbs at the Clinic. We will greatly miss him and his dry sense of humor. Needless to say, our hearts are broken for his wonderful wife and constant companion, Mary.

