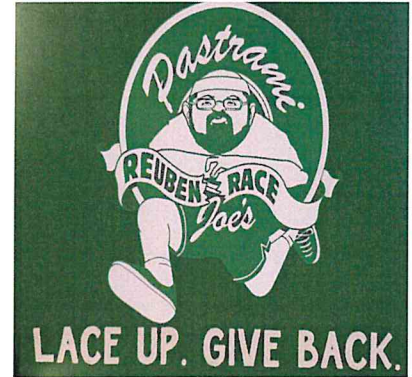




**I think we can safely say we made it through another winter-thank Heavens! Seeing the crocuses and the pansies I planted last fall come up this week feels like a whole new lease on life. Our spring at the Clinic will be very busy again this year.**

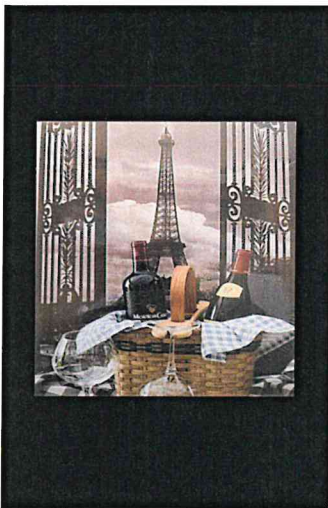
On **Saturday April 22** we will have our **Reuben Race**. We have decided to bring it back to spring but a little later in the spring so we won't have to be running on ice or snow. There will be a 10K, 5K walk and run and new this year a 1 mile fun run/walk. If you haven't signed up there is still time. See our website [FountainClinic.org](http://FountainClinic.org) or call us at (269) 781-0952 for sign-up information. This is always a fun morning which is topped off by delicious Reuben sandwiches. As this years' logo says:

**LACE UP and GIVE BACK!**



A huge thank you to Jodi Lubis and Andrew Scibbe from Pastrami Joe's for doing this race again this year.

P.S. I am celebrating a certain birthday this year by walking in the 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk. Let me know if you can join me. I will pay half your entry fee.



It wouldn't be late spring if we did not have our **Picnic at the Louvre.** This year we will have the event on **Friday June 9.** Due to the generosity of the Franke Family, it will once again be held at Oak Hill.

We have some new committee members with some exciting ideas, new members include Ian Stewart, Deb Ranville, Renee' Harlow and Raquel Wells. They will be joining Chair Patti Bergstresser, Leslie Katz, Sharon Karns, Darlene Neidlinger, Martha Burns, Scott Loughrige and Judy Byam.

We will bring back a small live auction with Jacob Washburn as our auctioneer. We are sad to not have either Kevin Belcher or Brent Belcher with us for the auction but both men have retired after so many years of giving back to this community. We wish them both a happy retirement. We cannot thank them enough for all the money they have helped us raise. Schuler's will once again provide our picnic dinner with a few changes from last year. Invitations will be going out the first of May. The goal this year is to purchase four (4) bariatric chairs for our waiting room and exam rooms in addition to supporting our dental program.

Later this summer we will be calling **BINGO** at the **Calhoun County Fair, August 14 - August 19.** Come see us and play a few games, it really is a lot of fun.

In closing, Enjoy this lovely season of spring and summer! You deserve it after our Michigan winter.

Mary Jo