



# FOUNTAIN CLINIC FALL NEWSLETTER

Welcome to fall!

Break out the fall decorations and the pumpkin lattes!

Have we ever had a summer go by so fast? Hoping all of you enjoyed our great weather and had a relaxing Michigan summer.

Like last summer, the Fountain Clinic under the management of our Mo Marshall, took over the BINGO Tent at the Calhoun County Fair. Because of the State of Michigan rules, a Board



Member had to be present at every shift to "chair" the event. They did a great job as did all our volunteers including the Flynn Family, the workers from FireKeepers Casino Hotel, the Clinic staff and their spouses and several other community members that were kind enough to help us.

## Fall Events:

~Our first fall event will be the "Drive for the Cure" on Saturday, September 16. This is a tractor drive that starts at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds and ends there after going through downtown Marshall. It is quite a sight and has raised thousands for the Clinic over the years. Tammy Woodward will once again be chairing the event along with the Calhoun County Yesteryear Association. Tammy, her mom Donna Hughes, and her uncle Robert Hughes also chaired a carnival in Burlington this summer with proceeds going to our Clinic. The carnival raised almost \$3,000.



~On Sunday, October 15 we will once again have our "KEEP CALHOUN COUNTY SMILING" fundraiser. It will take place at Wilder Creek from 2:30-4:30. It will also feature a concert by Norman Light, hayrides, games, a silent auction, and a delicious fall supper catered by Paula Tucker with ice cream from True North. Please call us at (269) 789-0410 for a reservation. Cost is \$25/adult. Children under 12 are free. This fundraiser supports our dental program which to date this year has taken care of over 600 folks.



~Finally, SANTA'S BAG will return this year on Saturday, November 11 at the Marshall High School from 9:00am-2:00pm. The show is free of charge and an excellent way to start your Christmas shopping.



We started our summer once again with our Picnic at the Louvre. We were blessed with a lovely summer evening at the beautiful Oak Hill (thank you Franke Family) Our chair, Patti Bergstresser did an outstanding job along with her dedicated committee: Darlene Neidlinger, Sharon Karns, Martha Burns, Deb Ranville, Rene' Harlow, Ian Stewart, Leslie Katz and Raquel Wells. A huge thank you to all of these folks and a special thank you to Jean King who kept our website with our catalog up to date. The box lunches and charcuterie trays provided by Schulers and ice cream from True North were delicious. Another thank you to all our auction donors, sponsors and volunteers. This was one of our best years. We netted just under \$40,000.00!



*WE ALSO WANT TO THANK*

*St. Mary's Knights of Columbus*

*and*

*The Calhoun County Corvette*

*Club*

*for their very generous donation to the Fountain Clinic*