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Faith in Action Family and Friend Picnic - June 23, 2012



The weather could not have been more perfect for our 3rd Annual FIA Family and Friend Picnic! It was a really great time for everyone. A special thank you goes out to our picnic planner Judy Benton. The antics of "The Classic Clowns" were a big hit! We are already making plans for next year! You won't want to miss it!



Thursday, September 20th

Volunteer Appreciation Banquet!

Mark you calendars for Thursday, September 20th and plan to attend our Volunteer Appreciation Banquet. It will be held at the Lake Ridge Christian Church Family Life Center. Entertainment this year will be brought to you by Christian Country Music Recording Artist, Morris Mott! Dinner will be catered by McDaniel's Catering.

Each year we try to come up with a different theme for our banquet. This year will be just as much fun as we will be kickin' our celebration off "country" style! All volunteers and guests are invited to mosey on over to the dinner in casual attire with your jeans and boots if you want to wear them! More information will be available as the time gets closer.

Nila's Corner

These are exciting times for FIAEC! We are so grateful for each donation we have received. All gifts received are used to help residents of Edgar County. We have constructed over 275 wheelchair ramps and provided the lumber for many of those. We offer mileage reimbursement to our volunteer drivers to help with the cost of gasoline. Now we have made it possible to make **ONLINE DONATIONS.** It is a safe and secure site making it easy to support FIAEC. Speaking of our website...It's an easy way for our volunteers to **submit timesheets!** Also if you shop online, check out the **GoodSearch** and **GoodShop** options via our website! FIAEC also has a **Facebook** Page! Be sure to check it out and "Like" us! ☺

Faith in Action - happy to be reaching out and

making a difference in the lives of others! ~ Nila



*** Victor or Victim II ***

Entertainment with a Message

You don't want to miss this **free** evening of enlightenment given by Monte Reichenberg, President of Faith in Action of Edgar County and Pastor of New Providence Presbyterian Church.

Want to be a victor?

Come to the "**Victim or Victor**"
September 13th from 6:00 – 8:30pm

Lake Ridge Christian Church

Didn't attend Victim or Victor I? Not a problem! You will still have much to gain and be encouraged as Monte uses video, Scripture, stories and loads of good humor to encourage and help you see a whole new outlook on life!

Refreshments will be served

For information or to make your reservation

FIA – 466-6388

Welcome New Faith in Action Volunteer!

John Woods

We would like to welcome John into our Faith in Action family as a Transportation Volunteer. His interest at this time is to help transport our dialysis care receivers to and from their appointments as well as other transports as they become available.

Thank You John and Welcome Aboard!

Paris Hospital ☐ Meals on Wheels Program is in Need of Drivers!

If you would like to help deliver meals to area residents who benefit greatly from this very worthwhile nutrition program, please call Meals on Wheels Program Manager, Patty Baker ☐ 465-2606, ext. 326. Volunteers are desperately needed to participate either on a regular delivery schedule or to be ☐ on call ☐ for delivery.



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Calendar of Events

COMING in *July August September

July 4 – Independence Day – Office Closed

July 11 - Board of Director's Meeting

Aug. 1 - Board of Director's Meeting

Sept. 3 – Labor Day – Office Closed

Sept. 5 - Board of Director's Meeting

Sept 11 - Card Angels Meet at FIA Meeting Room

- 9:30AM

Sept. 13 – Victim or Victor @ LRCC 6:00 – 8:30PM

Sept. 16 – Faith in Action of Edgar County Week!

Sept. 16th - Sept. 22nd Pray for Faith in Action

Sunday ~ All are invited to say a prayer for the Volunteers, Care Receivers, Board of Directors, Staff and work of Faith in Action of Edgar County.

Sept. 20 - Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

6:00PM - 8:00PM - Lake Ridge Christian Church FLC

FAITH IN ACTION VOLUNTEERS.....ON THE MOVE!

MONTHS OF APRIL. ~ JUNE

<u>Service</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Transportation	478
Visiting	26
Shopping/Errands	48
Light Housekeeping	0
Yard Work	0
Telephone Contacts	9
Sewing and Mending	6
Respite	0
Meal Prep	0
Special Projects	158
Special Activities	10
Office Assistance	181
Board Meetings/Fundraising	24
Total Hours	940
Total Miles Driven	9,662
Avg. Number of Volunteers reporting hours monthly:	30
Contacts made with care receivers	491

THANK YOU FIAEC VOLUNTEERS!

If you want to drop your timesheets after hours, use our little mail slot on the inside door.



Support the United Way of Edgar County.
Working together we DO make a difference!

DO NOT CALL REGISTRY FOR HOME AND CELL PHONES

If you are still receiving too many telemarketing annoying calls, you want to make sure you have registered both your home phone and your cell phone with the [National Do Not Call Registry](http://www.donotcall.gov). To register for free, call 1-888-382-1222 or go online to www.donotcall.gov.

According to this website, "Your registration will not expire. Telephone numbers placed on the National Do Not Call Registry will remain on it permanently due to the Do-Not-Call Improvement Act of 2007, which became law in February 2008. Read more about it at <http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2008/04/>.

Another helpful service is to register with the [Mail Preference Service of the Direct Marketing Association](http://www.dmchoice.org). This will eliminate a majority of unwanted junk mail. You can register online, by phone or by mail. Go to www.dmchoice.org; call 212-768-7277 or write to Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P.O. Box 643, Carmel, N.Y. 10512.

You may also opt out of receiving [Pre-Screened Credit Card Offers](http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2008/04/), call 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).

For more information on consumer resources, go to www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov.



Coming soon will be our Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction.



This event is October 19th and we are starting now to collect items for our Silent Auction.

Do you have items...new or gently used, baked goods, crafts, gift certificates, donations of services from area business? We are hoping to offer a wide, interesting variety of items and services. If you have items or questions call 466-6388. Items may be dropped off at the office ~ 104 E. Washington St., Paris; or call and we can make arrangements for pick-up.

Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to join us for a relaxing Spaghetti Dinner and Auction October 19th! Location will be The Family Life Center at Lake Ridge Christian Church, serving from 4-7pm. This is one of our two MAJOR fundraisers of the year! Spread the Word!!



CHARITY CHOICE – III



Dr. Marilyn Marks-Frey is sponsoring this unique book sale each Saturday morning during the Farmer's Market on the Paris Square from 7:30 AM to 12:00 PM. All books, games and puzzles are sold at an amazingly low price with all the money going to a local charity of the purchaser's choice! 100% of funds raised go to support the local charities in Edgar County. You get to choose the charity to receive the price of your purchase.

What a unique way to support the work of Faith in Action!



Successful Bake Sale ~ Thank You!



Thank YOU to all who baked Goodies, Worked the Tent or Stopped by to visit and buy all those delicious Baked Goods and Ice Cold Water!

The Bake Sale raised \$472.00!!

What a FUN three days!

SHARING A FEW EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

“Hi to all our friends at FIA. Thanks for all you do. You are Great! Enjoy life in Summertime!” ~ Paris

“So thankful for a ride and such gracious drivers. We are so very thankful to Faith in Action. May God richly bless. (FIA)” ~ Kansas

“Thank you so very much for the cards. I always enjoy them – especially the one I just received on “friends”. ~ Paris

“I just wanted to let you know how much my family & I appreciate the steps that were built for my parents’ home. – They are sturdy and look nice at the door. My family and I attend Bell Ridge Christian Church & I am pleased to see our mission dollars support such a worthy cause.” ~ Paris

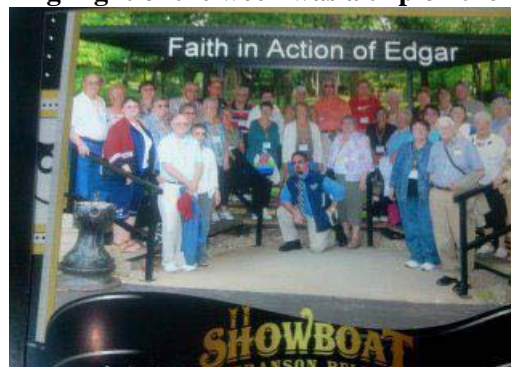


~ Reaching out, Touching lives and Making a difference is the Mission of Faith in Action ~



Faith in Action ~ Diamond Tour Bus Trip to Branson Missouri!

Judy Benton, Board of Director and Volunteer of Faith in Action of Edgar County was the hostess on a fun bus trip to Branson Mo. April 16th thru April 20th. Thirty four travelers boarded the luxurious bus and traveled to Branson where they enjoyed seven shows, eight meals, and accommodations at the Branson Yellow Rose Inn. There was even time for shopping! A highlight of the week was a trip on the Branson Belle.



Judy and Diamond tours are now planning another trip next April 18th thru the 23rd to Washington D.C.! Two of the days the group will be accompanied by a tour guide as they visit all the historical sights within the Capitol City. The total cost for this trip will be \$519.00. This includes transportation, 5 nights lodging, 8 meals, guided tours, sightseeing around the area, gratuities, as well as a donation to FIAEC. Judy is in the process of trying to get the group a tour arranged in the White House. A sign-up sheet has been generated for those interested in this exciting trip. Deposits will not be taken until after the Holidays. If you think you might be interested contact Judy Benton – 466-6388 on Tuesdays or Thursdays.