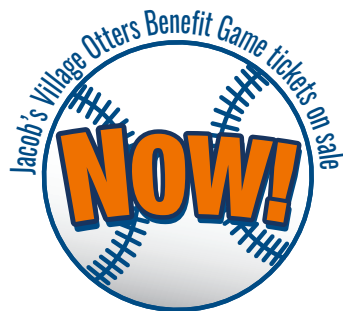




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JACOB'S VILLAGE HOSTS AN AFTERNOON WITH AMY CORBIN, DIRECTOR OF INDIANA ABLE AUTHORITY – LAURA HURT

On February 25 resident families and caregivers of those with disabled loved ones crowded the Jacob's Village Community Center to hear Amy Corbin, Executive Director of Indiana ABLE Authority, discuss important updates to the ABLE Savings Plan impacting how people with disabilities utilize their savings plan.

Ms. Corbin covered updated savings information, carefully highlighting the benefits the plan provides family members and caregivers. Similar to traditional 529 plans, ABLE accounts offer tax-free investment growth and tax-free withdrawals when the funds are being used to pay for qualified expenses, all without the risk of losing public benefits. An account can be opened with as little as \$25. View online at www.in.savewithable.com to find out how to get started.

You're eligible if:

- Disability was present before the age of 26; and one of the following is true:
- You are eligible for SSI because of blindness or disability; or
- You are eligible for SSDI based on blindness or disability; or
- You "self-certify" that you have a similarly severe disability, if not receiving SSI/SSDI.

Jacob's Village will continue to host speakers that help support our families and residents. Let us know if you have topic that might be of interest to our community!



EVENTS CALENDAR

Otters Press Conference:

Wednesday, April 11th - Bosse Field

Evansville Otters/

Jacob's Village Benefit Game:

Friday, May 4th – Bosse Field

Walking for Dreams:

Sunday, May 20, 2018 - Downtown Riverfront

Christmas in July:

Wednesday, July 11, 2018 - Saint Wendel Hall

Trivia Night:

Saturday, November 10, 2018 - The Ivy Room at SWIRCA

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Since joining Jacob's Village in November 2017, I have quickly come to appreciate the true meaning of what it means to be part of "something bigger than yourself." Jacob's Village is a beautiful residential community established in a peaceful country setting, but when you enter the homes of our residents, it becomes apparent that Jacob's Village is so much more than just the homes and duplexes that you see from the outside.

I have witnessed friends living together with the assistance of dedicated staff, seniors living independently while at the same time enjoying the companionship of fellow neighbors, and the overall definition of what community really means. As our mission states, Jacob's Village is a "...neighborhood community where people with disabilities and older adults can find meaningful relationships, housing that is affordable and accessible, and activities that encourage active minds and bodies."

ANNUAL OTTERS GAME TO BENEFIT JACOB'S VILLAGE ON FRIDAY, MAY 4

Can you believe baseball season is just around the corner? Please join us on Friday, May 4th, when the Evansville Otters host the Southern Illinois Miners in their annual exhibition benefit game to benefit Jacob's Village. We'll be celebrating a partnership that has generated over \$158,000 to further the Jacob's Village mission. Once again we are excited to partner with Tracy Zeller Jewelry for a \$1,000 Ladies Diamond DASH at the game, where one lucky woman will win big! We hope you'll join us on Friday, May 4th to enjoy great baseball, a chance to win a \$1,000 Tracy Zeller shopping spree, door prizes, clowns for the kids and more!! A generous 100% of tickets sales benefit Jacob's Village! Tickets are just \$5 General Admission, \$10 Reserved Seating or \$12 VIP seating, which includes in-seat wait service. Tickets can be purchased any time after April 7th at Bosse Field, all G.D. Ritz's locations or by calling Jacob's Village at 812.963.5198. We hope you'll join us for this evening of fun at the ballpark.



Jacob's Village is able to offer these desperately needed services to our residents with the help of our generous donors, dedicated Board of Directors and enthusiastic volunteers. Along with the ongoing financial needs, we remain dependent on the time and talents of Jacob's Village friends to keep our community viable and growing.

If you are looking for something that is bigger than yourself and wanting to make a difference in the lives of amazing people, please reach out to us at Jacob's Village.



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RESIDENT HAPPENINGS – JAMIE ESPENLAUB

I have had the best time getting to know the residents, staff, family, and JV supporters. Everyone has been so welcoming and my heart has already been touched by this community, so THANK YOU!

Despite the cold months, we have stayed busy around here! I know better than to touch their bingo, 😊 but we have done some new things! We have had movie night, parties, a comedy show, and karaoke. Bible Study and the JV Fit Program are back in full swing. We can't wait for the weather to warm up and already have spring events planned. Pet therapy is going to be introduced, musical groups, outings and a canine police demo are planned, walking club is

coming back, and many volunteer groups are set to visit. Lots of fun things are in the works and I can't wait to get it going. If you have any questions, concerns, ideas, or suggestions please feel free to call or email me at jespenlaub@jacobsvillage.org or by phone at 812.963.5198. I look forward to meeting you!



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CURTIS TAKES A PARTY BREAK TO SMILE FOR THE CAMERA

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PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES THRIVE AT CAMP CONNECT – PASTOR DAVE WIIST

Camp Connect provides people with developmental disabilities the opportunity to interact with God's Word through Bible study, music, art, and drama while at the same time meeting new people and developing life-long friendships. Camp Connect is a free camp for any adult with a developmental disability. To help our volunteers,

caregivers or family members are asked to attend with campers. The next Camp Connect experience will be held July 24-26 from 9:00am until noon at Jacob's Village Community Center. Campers should register no later than July 17 by contacting Pastor Dave Wiist at 812.422.0384. We hope you can join us!

OUR MISSION:

Established in 2004, the mission of Jacob's Village is to develop a safe, walkable, neighborhood community where people with disabilities and older adults can find meaningful relationships, housing that is affordable and accessible, and activities that encourage active minds and bodies. More information can be found by visiting www.jacobsvillage.org or facebook.com/JacobsVillage