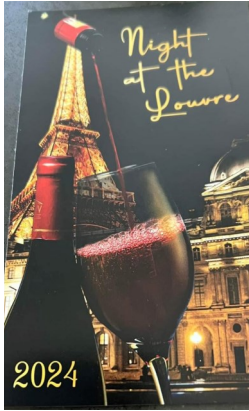


2024 Fountain Clinic Fall Newsletter

I know I say this every year, but didn't this summer go by fast? Hoping all of you enjoyed our great weather, had a relaxing Michigan summer and are ready to settle in with pumpkin spice everything and cozy fires by the fireplace. We won't talk about what happens after that.



We started our summer once again with our "Night 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, Renée Harlow and Leslie Katz. 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, Duane Dupee who manned our ping-pong raffle and all the volunteers that came to help us set up and take down. This year we tried something new for dinner - heavy appetizers from Schuler's and they were a huge hit. Of course it wouldn't be the Louvre without the delicious ice cream from True North. We also need to thank all our generous donors and sponsors, without them we could not have this very successful fundraiser.

Last week we were up at the Fair under the direction of our Mo Marshall running the BINGO tent. 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/Marshall Family, the workers from FireKeepers Casino, the Clinic staff and their spouses and several other community members that were kind enough to help us. It was a very successful year, we raised over \$8,000 for our patients at BINGO.



FALL EVENTS:



Our first fall event will be the "Drive for the Cure" on Saturday September 21. This is a tractor drive that starts and ends at the Calhoun County Fairgrounds after going thru downtown Marshall. It is quite a site and has raised thousands of dollars for the Clinic over the years. Tamy Woodward will once again be chairing the event along with Calhoun County Yesteryear Association.

Tamy, 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 \$2,400.



On Sunday October 13, we will once again have our "KEEP CALHOUN COUNTY SMILING" fundraiser. It will take place at Wilder Creek from 3:00 pm—5:00 pm. It will feature a concert by Norman Light, Hayrides by the Hautau Family, cornhole, 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 \$25.00 / adult. Children under 12 are free. This fundraiser supports our dental program which to date this year has taken care of over 450 folks.



Finally, SANTA'S BAG will once again return this year on Saturday November 9 at the Marshall High School from 9:00 am—2:00 pm. All items are unique and handcrafted. The show is free of charge and an excellent way to start your Christmas shopping. Breakfast items and lunches will be provided by Pastrami Joe's.