



WALH *Quarterly*

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Fall 2011

Fondy Makes An Impact

On the evening of Tuesday, October 11, 2011, eight members of our little WALH family made the trek up to Fond Du Lac to spend some time with our friends in the Fondy Vintage Auto Club. Now that I think of it, 'friends' just isn't the right word. For a long time now, the members of the Fondy club have given of their time, their efforts and themselves to help ensure that WALH can continue to do the things it does. Every summer Fondy sponsors and runs a car show. They have prizes for the cars, a 50-50 raffle, a silent auction, and they sell great food and drink with some classic music playing in the background.

The Fondy members work their butts off in sweltering heat and sometimes driving (get it? driving) rain in order to make sure that the hundreds of people who bring their cars as well as all of those who come to see the cars have a great time. And why do they go through all of the efforts? So that they can raise money to help WALH continue to provide camping opportunities for adults with muscular dystrophy. They do it so they can help others. This year was no different. Back in July, over 300 classic cars filled the Lakefront Park in Fond Du Lac for the annual Car-A-Funda car show. As always, the members of the car club worked their collective tails off on a hot sunny day, and a lot of people had a blast.



So fast-forward to October 11 at the club's annual membership meeting, where those eight WALH members were in attendance. It's a humbling experience to sit in front of those nice people and try to put into words the appreciation we feel for their work in support of WALH, but we tried. 'Thank you' just didn't seem like enough, especially when they presented the organization with a check from the Car-A-Funda proceeds totaling **\$6,000.00!**

I can only hope that the members of the Fondy Vintage Auto Club know how special they are and how much what they do means to everyone who attends our camps. From all of us in WALH, thank you!!

With a Little Help from you, we can have a new logo!!

Do you have artistic talents? Do you like to doodle? Well think big and help us come up with a new design for the "With A Little Help..." Inc. logo! Come up with something that you believe represents what WALH is all about and submit that original design to Mary Kay Lee by December 31, 2011. The WALH Board of Directors will review the submissions and then open an online poll to help pick a winner! The winning logo will be unveiled at Summer Camp 2012. The winner will not only win a prize, but you will have bragging rights too! Think of it; your original work displayed on brochures, t-shirts, letterhead, and other WALH swag! It will be a great addition to your resume too!

So grab your sketch pad and a pencil and start drawing. You may just see the logo you designed everywhere! Entries should be submitted to Mary Kay Lee at marykayl@bvk.com



A Weekend In the Woods!

The beautiful fall colors around Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek served as the backdrop for a lot of fun and a little Halloween spirit as WALH held their 2011 Fall Weekend Getaway on October 21-23. A whopping crowd of 53 people got together in the Van Wie dormitory to share some friendship, a few games of cards and some pretty imaginative costumes (think bacon and eggs, a giant grape and an angry bird, just to name a few). Mike and Kelly also organized a great game of 'Remember the Lyrics' that had us wracking our brains trying to remember the next verse. The weather was just perfect for some great nature walks, not to mention a campfire!

Those in attendance luckily didn't have to survive on Halloween candy alone as they could count on the culinary talents of Linda, Mary Kay, Jean and Joy. Thanks to the four of them for some great food! And, of course, thanks to Tom for coordinating a great weekend outing!



WALH Camp Contribution Statements

Last Spring contribution statements were mailed to members of WALH. That came with some mixed reviews. Some folks liked the fact that they were being recognized for their contributions while others thought it was a request for a personal contribution, which was not our intention. The awareness that providing the statements to everyone was positive – it gave all of our members a clearer understanding of what the costs associated with providing our summer camp truly are. While individual contributions will continued to be tracked by our treasurer the statements will no longer be mailed. If at any time you would like an update please contact Mary Kay at marykayl@bvk.com

Wine & Beer Tasting Fundraiser

September 24th was the date and Three Cellars Wine and Beer Lounge in Franklin was the place to be for the 2nd Annual WALH Wine & Beer Tasting Fundraiser. Special thanks to Shawn Vollmer and his staff from Three Cellars for giving us this opportunity. Three Cellars is an intimate gathering spot for those wine and beer connoisseurs amongst us. The event was a huge success raising over \$3,200 in tickets sales and items sold on the silent auction. Thanks to everyone who attended, sold tickets and provided some amazing auction items. Special thanks to Jean Wiza for her help in making this a grand success!



Greetings WALH Campers, Volunteers and Friends

I cannot tell you enough how much your continued support of our great organization is appreciated. Without it, there is no WALH. Fall is upon us and Christmas is right around the corner. It's the giving season and you're going to need gifts! With that in mind WALH has a couple of GREAT fundraising opportunities for you to participate in! You can get some great gifts AND support your WALH family! So read on – I've listed the opportunities followed by complete details for each. If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch with me or the contact listed for each. Thank you in advance for your support.

Linda Lee, WALH Board President
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Boston Store Community Day Book Sale

Community Day has been expanded to a 2 Day event!

Mark your calendars for two whole days of savings: Friday, November 11 and Saturday, November 12, 2011!

Shop and benefit With A Little Help, Inc. Participate in Boston Stores' Community Day again this year by purchasing coupon booklets from any WALH member. The coupons offer amazing savings at any area Boston Store or affiliated store and **100% of the \$5 you pay for the booklet for goes to WALH!**

If you are interested in purchasing one or receiving a couple of books to sell to friends and family please contact Jean Wiza at wizaj@grangeinsurance.com or **414-529-4347**.

WHAT WILL YOU RECEIVE IN EACH BOOKLET?

One \$10 off coupon on a \$10 or more item

One 20% off shopping pass — use the pass over and over

One 30% Early bird coupon, valid Saturday only from 6am-10am

Eleven Bonus buys

Two Web Exclusive Offers

Coupon books are also good at Bon-Ton, Bergnor's, Elder-Boerman and Younkens.

"WALH..." Inc. has a new fundraising opportunity! It's called Scrip!

Scrip is a form of a gift card. When you purchase Scrip, the organization gets a percentage of the purchased cards total. For example if you purchase a \$25 dollar gift card (Scrip) for Pick and Save, WALH gets 4%! If you shop there already, this is an easy way to give back!!

If you're interested in ordering Scrip, you have two options: order online or order through organization representative – Sara Rahn.

To place order online go to www.shopwithscrip.com Once there, sign up as a new member. Be sure to enter the WALH enrollment number code: B828D84628594. If you are a member of WALH, complete the enrollment form. If your family member is ordering Scrip, be sure to have them put your name in the "student" section. This ensures we know how they are affiliated with WALH, Inc. When you have completed your online order, you will need to mail a check, payable to "WALH..." Inc. for the order amount to the WALH representative: Sara Rahn. All orders will then be processed on the 1st and the 15th of every month.

If you do not wish to register online, go to www.shopwithscrip.com and fill out the PDF order form. This form can then be sent via email or mail to Sara Rahn with a check made payable to WALH, Inc. for the total. Orders will not be placed until payment has been received.

A list of participating stores, restaurants, etc. is available under the "shop" tab on www.shopwithscrip.com

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WALH Yearlong Raffle

Last year's WALH Yearlong Raffle was such a huge success, raising over \$7,500! Tickets are now available for the 2012/2013 raffle. Here's how it works. We have 1,000 raffle tickets to sell between now and February 1st, 2012. These tickets sell for \$10 each. Sell to everyone you can think of. With the holidays coming up, they make great gifts that could very well keep on giving for a whole year!

Beginning Wednesday, February 1st, 2012 and on the first Wednesday of every month for the next twelve months, four tickets will be drawn. **Each ticket drawn will win \$50!!** That means for every ticket a person buys, they will have 48 chances to win - and with each ticket you can win more than once! You've got to like those odds!

If you are interested in purchasing or selling tickets please contact Mary Kay Lee at 414-306-0690 or via email at marykayl@bvk.com or contact Jeff Martinkoski at 414-430-0740. Thanks so much for your continued support of WALH.

Ticket Price \$10
4 - \$50 Winners Each Month
48 Chances to Win
Win More than Once!
Only 1,000 tickets being sold

Winners will be drawn the 1st Wednesday of each month, Feb. 2012 – Jan. 2013
Need not be present to win; winners will be notified by phone.

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