

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

January

			1 Happy New Year! Happy New Year!	2 Take Down Decorations 6pm	3 Dine & Dance ENTERTAINMENT	4 Closed
5 BINGO 2pm	6 Wii at 6pm	7 Performing ARTS 6-7:30pm	8 Rockin' Rollers Scrapbooking	9 Cooking Class 6pm	10 Dance Club Drop Cover Charge \$2.00	11 Closed
12 BINGO 2pm	13 Wii at 6pm	14 Performing ARTS 6-7:30pm	15 Rockin' Rollers Card Stamping	16 Writing Class 6pm	17 Dance Club Drop Cover Charge \$2.00	18 Closed
19 BINGO 2pm	20 Wii at 6pm	21 Performing ARTS 6-7:30pm	22 Rockin' Rollers Out for Coffee	23 Cooking Class 6pm	24 Dance Club Drop Cover Charge \$2.00	25 Closed
26 BINGO 2pm	27 Wii at 6pm	28 Performing ARTS 6-7:30pm	29 Rockin' Rollers Movies	30 Writing Class 6pm	31 Dance Club Drop Cover Charge \$2.00	

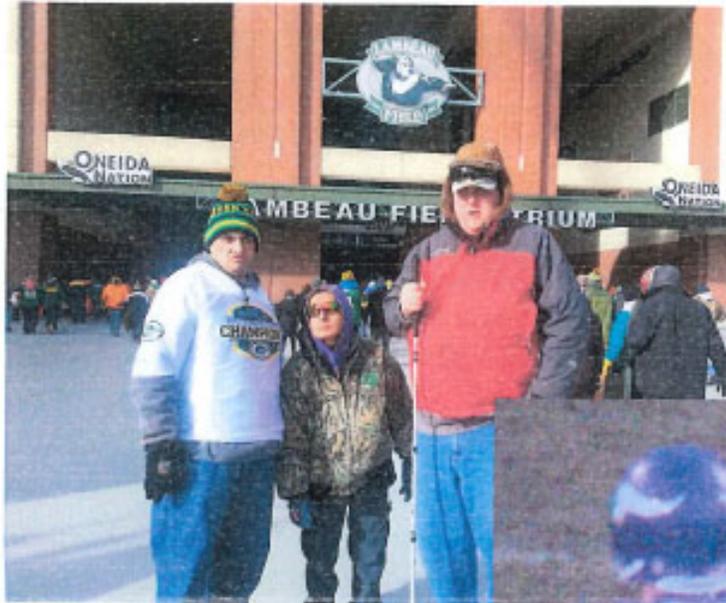
February

						1 CLOSED
2 Super Bowl Party 5:30 Bring a dish to share	3 Wii at 6pm	4 Performing ARTS 6-7:30pm	5 Rockin' Rollers Valentine Cards	6 Baking Classes	7 Dance Club Drop 5:30pm	8 CLOSED
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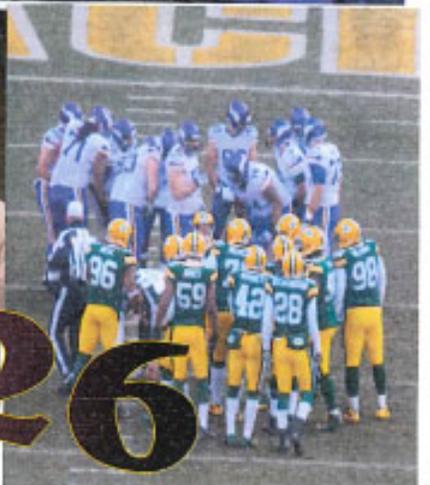
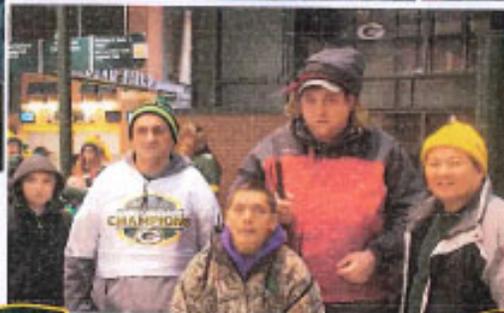
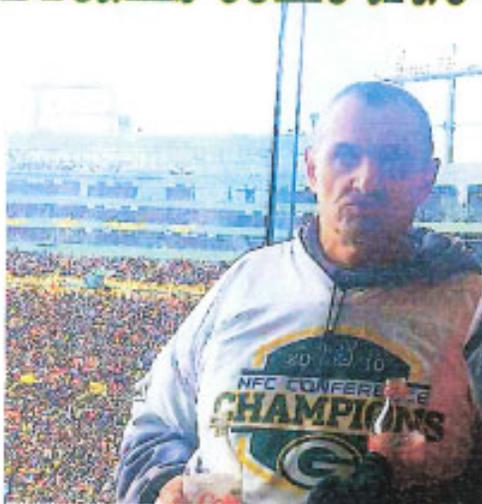
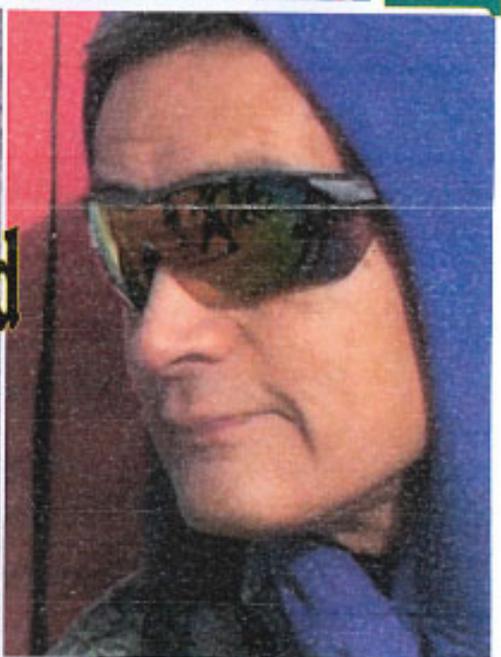
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Dreams come true at Lambeau Field



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"The game might of ended in a tie...but the experience can't be beat." Donnie, Chad & Espo

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These are a few of our Favorite things and our favorite people!

Friday Night Dances,
Great Food and Romances...
Theme Decorations tied up with strings
These are a few of my favorite things

Performing Arts, "Grease" and "Footloose"
Playing some cards, taking time to snooze!
Superbowl parties with munchies and wings
These are a few of my favorite things

Girls in white dresses with blue satin sashes
Spring Formals, lipstick, dates and long lashes
Silver white winters that melt into spring
These are a few of my favorite things

When this winter bites!!!
When the cold stings!!!
When I'm feeling sad:(
I simply remember my favorite things
And then I don't feel so bad...

L.I.S.T.E.N. Drop-In
Open M-F 3pm-9pm
Sundays 1pm- 5pm
COME
AS
YOU
ARE!



One of our Favorite Guests
David Minor



Best Meal: Fish and Mashed Potatoes
Favorite Show: WWE
Stay out of in 2014: Cold Weather
Looking forward to:
Using his new backpack, coming to
Drop In Dances
Special O's Soccer, Track, Basketball

Sing to the tune of "My Favorite Things" from the "Sound of Music.. Sing, Sing, Sing! Altered by: Carla Tice



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Drop-In, "The Little Center that Can"

by Carla Tice, Program Director (with the help of my little Kellie that can!)

What defines the Drop-In? Can it be defined by its location? The last building you see as you head around the curve on Washington and head North.

Can it be defined by its history? A history that dates back over four decades. The Drop-In's doors opened for people with disabilities, for people who had been institutionalized, for people who recently entered into the community and deserved the opportunity to be introduced to all the leisure and recreation that the community had to offer.

Can it be defined by those who frequent? In the early 90's, the Drop-In opened its doors to the all members of the community and began an afterschool program.

Hmmm, perhaps we should stop thinking about how to define this little community center, and instead take a closer look at how the Drop-In has *redefined* our community...

- 1) A young person meets someone who uses a wheelchair. He begins to ask questions and is amazed to find out how someone in a wheelchair gets around town, how their chair works, and that they both love the Minnesota twins, and so starts their friendship.
- 2) A person with a disability learns a new card game from one of the neighbors who drops in to use the computers.
- 3) People with and without disabilities find out just how much work goes into doing a performance at The Empire.
- 4) A 5 year old's mind is opened after seeing someone – a lot of someones – who look different than him.
- 5) A team of All-Stars is formed, during the warm summer nights, on a field full of players having one thing in common, the love of the game.
- 6) A travel group is formed, using the commonality of "getting the heck out of dodge is what I need to do, but broke as a joke." Rock -n-Rollers addresses both. Las Vegas, Chicago, Twin Cities, Camping Trip the results of the solution.
- 7) A wonderful lady, who has one hand, shares her secrets about knitting the best scarves on the planet with a lovely new Christmas Eve friend.

We have played many a game together. We have eaten together. We have shared talents with each other. We have planted a garden together, and over the past 16 years, I've watched countless Listeners grow up together. The impact has been tremendous! And in this day and age when our society tries to define us, we at the Drop-In write our own definition of what it means to be a community.

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