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# November 2014 Newsletter



## **Crockpot Tuesday**

ReStore's community dinner occurs every Tuesday 4-6. All are welcome; come join your neighbors for delicious food and delightful conversation. As a special treat: On the second Tuesday of every month, Sonia Petty plays the

saxophone.

# Autumn at ReStore

#### **Daily Lunches**

Lunch is served every day except Tuesday, from 12-1. Meals are free and open to the public. The amazing lunch preparation team is Felicia Smelter, Rayola Risner, Calvin Fisher and Kim Rayal.



#### **Monthly Dances**

Tunes fill the air every month, as graceful dancers take to the ReStore floor for waltzes, polkas, and more. Dances are the second Wednesday of every month, from 2-4, with tunes provided by Walt Miller.

# 2014 at ReStore

After 6 months leading ReStore, Director Dana Walters continues to be excited about ReStore's activities and the people.

Walters, who became ReStore's director in May, works closely with Robert Kanzig, ReStore's assistant director. Kanzig handles business aspects of ReStore, while Walters focuses on programming.

Summer's programming highlight was the "Picnic in the Park" for kids. Thirty kids came daily to Ada's War Memorial Park for lunch, games, and crafts, led by Calvin Fisher and Katie Conley. Fridays were particularly special, with Padrone's contributing pizza and the Park Board providing free swims.

This fall, in addition to regular programming, ReStore will host an **auction to benefit the Beacon Fund**, which helps people with utility shutoffs, evictions, and other crises. The auction, December 13 at 5:30, will



Robert Kanzig and Dana Walters

feature everything from a Coach purse to a vintage Barbie thermos. The auctioneer will be Steve Eaton.

November will also bring ReStore's **Thanksgiving dinner** (November 25, 4-6) and **coat drive**.

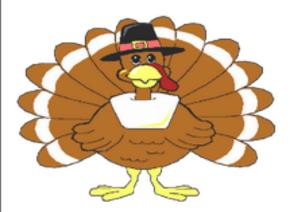


### **Monthly Dances**

Everyone has a turn at ReStore's monthly dances, on the second Wednesday of the month. Two steps and line dancing mingle with polkas and waltzes. Here, Walt Miller and Barbara Connor dance together, along with Alice Cheney and Donna Shadley. Others watch from the sidelines.



#### **Volunteers Needed**



Calling all volunteers! Volunteers are needed to help with Marco's Closet and other activities including fundraisers. ReStore's annual **Thankgiving Dinner** is a particular focus; the dinner will be November 25, 4-6.

If you're interested, call or email ReStore (<a href="mailto:restorecenter@gmail.com">restorecenter@gmail.com</a>) or just stop by.



## **Marco's Closet**

Helena and Chance Taylor investigate clothing in a rainbow of colors at ReStore's Marco's Closet.

Marco's Closet offers many gently-used items, from clothing to kitchenware. This summer's sidewalk sales let the community see the treasures available.