

**National Home for Children by Mike McGrath**

**About how many people live there ?**

There is an average of about 140 residents on campus at any given time and of these, there are about 85 children. Also note, the National Home has served families in all 50 states.

**Do children attend public schools?**

Children living at the National Home with their families typically attend local public schools and also receive extensive educational support through campus tutoring, computer and science lab, and many other National Home programs, including a 4H program, designed to assist educational achievement.

**A small city**

In addition, the National Home maintains the grounds. This 80 acre community operates a state licensed daycare facility, and provides education and recreation opportunities for all of our residents on an alcohol/drug/ tobacco free campus.

**War takes a terrible toll.**

If you would like to help, please remember the national home is a Great resource. The military and veteran family helpline ... **800 313 4200** ... is there to help families in need



# Naperville Tradition Continues

**When:**

**Fridays**

**Feb. 24 – April 14**

**4:30 PM – 8:00 PM**



**Cost:**

Adults	\$12
Children (4-11)	\$7
Seniors	\$10
Children 3 & under	<u>free</u>

**Judd Kendall VFW Post 3873 is pleased to announce that the Friday Fish Fries will start Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> and run through Lent. The membership realized that over the past 50 years, this has become a much loved part of the Naperville social scene. In spite of inflationary pressures, we have been able to maintain the same pricing as last year.**

**Menu varies each week. Visit our website for current week's menu. Tell your relatives, friends & co-workers!**



**[www.napervfw3873.org](http://www.napervfw3873.org)**





At the Auxiliary Christmas party!

**VFW Auxiliary by Kathy Thornton**

New Year, new application to join the Auxiliary!  
Time to revisit eligibility requirements for VFW Auxiliary Membership: Members must be citizens of the United States or a United States National, and at least 16 years old.

Those eligible are:

- Husband/Wife
- Widower/Widow
- Father/Mother
- Grandfathers/Grandmothers
- Sons/Daughters
- Grandsons/Granddaughters
- Brothers/Sisters

Of persons who were or are eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Perhaps you know someone who would like to join our Auxiliary. Please direct them to our website <http://naper-vfw3873.org/> and click on Auxiliary and you can easily print out the new membership application.



**Hines Hospital Visits**

The Chairman of the Hospital Committee, John Shaw would like to remind everyone that the Post visits the Hines VA Hospital every second Tuesday of the month. We will not be going in July and August, but our visits resume in September. We leave the post at 6:15 in the evening and return at approximately 9:15 PM. Transportation is provided. Everyone is invited. Why not come and spend some quality time with some very appreciative Veterans?

**Canteen Hours**

	Open	Close
Mon-Thurs	3:00 PM	10:00 PM/Midnight
Friday	Noon	10:00 PM/2:00 AM
Saturday	Noon	10:00 PM/2:00 AM
Sunday	Noon	5:00 PM/6:00 PM

If at anytime between the first close hour and the second close hour listed above, there are no more than four customers in the Canteen, the bartender will give a last call and close the Canteen 15 minutes later.

NO ONE is allowed behind the bar, except the Bartenders. This includes any children in the bar!

Remember: THE BARTENDER IS BOSS!

**Submission Policy**

The Kendall Gram encourages Post members to submit articles and photos. Simply give the article or photo to the on-duty bartender. It is important that you put your name and phone number on the item in case there are any questions. Please ensure that names are legible. Your article may be edited for clarity and space considerations. All photos MUST have the following information with it: where and why the picture was taken, and who is in the picture. Photographs without captions will not be used. Please submit all articles by the tenth of the month for next month's publication.

**Kendall-Gram**

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**Trustees**

1 year	Nina Petru	871-9596
2 year	Lloyd McKee	922-8804
3 year	Bob Bronson	978-2143

**Committee**

	Chairman	Phone
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**Auxiliary Officers**

President	Kathy Thornton	355-6704
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# Taco Tuesday!!

**When:** Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30PM – 7:00PM

**Where:** In the Canteen

**What:**

- Tacos from Pepe's will be sold 2 for \$5 (no single tacos)
- Beef or Chicken
- Drink Specials in the canteen! Beer and margaritas!!

