

# LADIES' HOME FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## November '09 Event Highlights

### 11/6 Supper at the Hibernians

If you are hankering for a little seafood and great service, this is the place to be (the cakes not bad either). The company always tops the dessert! Thanks Jean, Bob, Denise, Brenda, Peggy, Tim and Harrison.

### 11/8 Autumn Tea w/the Auxiliary

We want to thank the ladies of the Auxiliary for turning a quiet afternoon into a warm and enjoyable experience. The ladies always look forward to time spent with "Friends".

### 11/11 K-Mart Shopping

This has become a yearly favorite and I know that the ladies are not the only ones that look forward to the trip. A few of us really enjoy the holiday 'displays' and a simple lunch with friends. Thanks Denise, Jean, Gloria, Carol and Brenda.

### 11/14 Bowling & Pizza Party

What a treat, two months in a row. If you get a chance, stop in and thank the folks at Lighthouse Lanes for 'all that they do' to make this a great experience for the ladies. We especially want to thank Carol, Sarah, Sue, Tim and Rebecca.

### 11/18 Ponderosa

We are always appreciative of the service we receive from the staff at Ponderosa. It is only topped by the care that our own volunteers show toward our ladies. Thanks goes to Charlene, Denise, Jean, & Linda for a 'delicious' and enjoyable trip.

## SPECIAL THANKS

This time of the year we think about all we are thankful for and there is a lot to be grateful for at the Home. Special thanks go to our wonderful staff. We can rest easy at night knowing our residents are not only safe and warm but smiling with their bellies full! Our resident care aids are the 'tops' constantly working toward even better service. The

Home sparkles. The dietary staff out do themselves with presentation and flavor.

Our Board of Directors are also working on new projects. Their new motto is 'it's all about the ladies'. The Advisory Council is working on 'fun' draisers to add a little extra to the mix. The Auxiliary is here to add a little sweet with monthly ice cream socials and bingo games.

Activities will be more in-house centered as the weather gets more uncooperative but there is never a dull moment around here. Just look at the jam-packed month ahead of us! We will have more visitors instead of going out. Adopt a Grandparent from SUNY is getting more active and enjoy being involved with our ladies.

It truly is 'all about the ladies' and it's a pleasure working with such dedicated staff and volunteers all working toward giving the best possible experience to our wonderful residents.

### Flu and Colds

Residents and staff have received their flu shots but even with the immunization we are still susceptible to those little 'bugs' out there. Please do not come into the Home if you are feeling under the weather. **You will find hand sanitizer throughout the building.** Please use them as you enter and exit the building, keeping our ladies and yourself safer.

### Entertainers for December

- 12/2 Blair Frodelius (singer)
- 12/5 Scout Troop #41 (band)
- 12/6 Austin Scharf (piano)
- 12/7 St. Peter's (carols)
- 12/9 In One Accord (band)
- 12/14 St. Paul's (carols)
- 12/15 Scout Pack #885 (carols)

- 12/16 Praise 7 (gospel singers)
- 12/18 Betty Johnson (piano)
- 12/24 Therese Tabor (sing-a-long)

### Special Groups & Programs

- 12/3 Adopt A Grandparent  
(These are not monthly programs)

### December Outings / Help Needed

Please feel free to join us on any and all outings / events. We do need extra help on these special events (call 343-6951). This months events are:

- 12/11 **Christmas Lunch at Bridie Manor**  
- \*\*\*; join us for lunch
- 12/13 **Family Christmas Social**  
- join us for the festivities & supper
- 12/16 **Lunch at the Lock with Carol**  
- \*\*\*; join us for lunch
- 12/19 **Lights Around Oswego**  
- \*\*\*; join us for the display of lights
- 12/25 **Christmas Welcome**  
- join us for 'goodies' & conversation
- 12/31 **New Year's Eve Game Night**  
- enjoy an evening of 'game' & food  
  
\*\*\* *Assist the ladies on & off the bus*

### The Boards

Advisory Council & Auxiliary will meet on December 9 noon at Canales for a Holiday Luncheon. Please do not forget to bring canned goods for Human Concerns.