

LADIES' HOME FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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November Event Highlights

11/2 Making Lentil Soup

The ladies cut up vegetables and chatted about soup recipes. Their soup was served for lunch and smelled so delicious that many staff also needed to dip into the pot. It was delicious!

11/4 Loyal Order of Hibernians

The ladies always seem to love the suppers at the Hibernians. We all were amazed by the large portions and wonderful accommodating service. Thank You to all who came to enjoy the meal and lend a helping hand!!

11/9 Kmart Shopping

More than a few of our ladies came back with some goodies that caught their eyes. We also were very impressed with the service, smiles and patience from the folks at the snack bar. Thanks for your help Denise, Len, Jean, Gloria, Doris and Joyce!!

11/16 Lunch at Ponderosa

Everyone ate plenty of what they liked to eat, the desserts were amazing and seemed endless. The wait staff was great and very attentive. Thanks Jean and Fe who helped with this day!!

11/26 The Christmas Auction

This year's auction was quite amazing with the ladies lighting up with excitement over the items that were on the block. The ladies had fun pushing the bids with encouragement from a staff member. Thanks to all who donated items and to Carrie for your help!!

AUTHOR! AUTHOR!

We have a celebrity in the house! E. Catherine Salisbury came to live with us in August and she has by no means lived a dull life! She is world traveler (all the major continents except Asia), elementary school social studies teacher and a minister and truly loves her family. She wrote her fifth book, a recently published autobiography of her ninety plus years called "Divine Presence" because she wanted her children to know what happened in her life. She used decades of journals and started January 21, 2011 writing on her computer but was unable to complete it herself as her eyesight is failing. Her daughter completed it for her and published it. Catherine has been gracious enough to sign several copies for us.

If you would like a copy, please contact us. She tells us that Rivers End bookstore in Oswego has some of her other books.

RECIPES NEEDED

Catherine has been so inspiring that the ladies would like to write a cookbook! Please help us with this winter project by bringing us a copy of a favorite family recipe cherished by your family so we can include it our "Ladies Home Treasury of Family Favorite Recipes- 2012 edition"



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The holidays are surely approaching. Please save the date to join us for our Annual Holiday Celebration Sunday, December 11 at 3pm for an early supper, cookies and chatting. It is our favorite time of year and we like to gather those near and dear to us. The more the merrier!

Entertainers for December

- 12/5 Sing along with Betty
- 12/7 Blair Frodelius
- 12/8 Praise Seven
- 12/14 In One Accord
- 12/15 Brass Assemble
- 12/16 Sing-a-long with Betty
- 12/20 Bob Lyna

Special Groups & Programs

- 12/5- Adopt A Grandparent & St Peters Sacred Heart
- 12/12 St Paul's Kids
- 12/15 Brass Assemble from Hannibal
- 12/23 Girl Scout Troup #072
- 12/24 "T'was' the Night before Christmas" / Reading with Perry Noun

(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 month's events are:

- 12/2 Lunch at Vona's
-***join us for lunch
- 12/9 Christmas Luncheon at Bridies
- ***join us for holiday cheer!
- 12/17 Lights Around Oswego
- *** join us for light peeping
- 12/31 New Year's Eve Game Night
(just come for some fun!)

*** Assist the ladies on & off the bus