

# LADIES' HOME FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## February/March '09 Event Highlights

### 2/28 Pizza Hut Take-Out

This was a wonderful mid-winter treat for everyone. All of us were able to choose our favorite toppings and enjoy them in the coziness of home with friends. Thank you Virginia, Judy, Kristy, Tim and Samantha!

### 3/4 Church of the Resurrection

We are always surprised at how many wonderful meatless dishes there are to enjoy. The volunteers of the Church of the Resurrection outdo themselves every time. Thanks Linda, Denise, Jean and Pat!

### 3/11 Lunch at Mimi's

We always look forward to our trip to Mimi's. The staff at Mimi's works extra hard to make sure our visit is exciting and enjoyable. Thanks Arlene, Doris, Joyce, Denise, Gloria, Donna, Jean, Charlene and Pat!

### 3/15 A "Fancy Hat" Tea

This is one event the ladies have not stopped talking about. They had a wonderful time taking a trip down memory lane and learning a little history along the way. Thanks Linda, Donna and Carol!

### A Child's Giving

Each school year we are visited by the children of St. Paul's and St. Peter's Sacred Heart Religious Education. They bring excitement and encouragement to the ladies of the Home. Their little smiles brighten the hearts of all as they remind us of our own innocent childhoods.

### The Boards

Advisory Council meets April 8 at 10am.

The Auxiliary meets April 25 at 10am.

## VOLUNTEER SOCIAL

Our Volunteer Social is Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We will be celebrating our volunteers' huge hearts and warm hands! Our volunteers outnumber our residents almost three to one. Some have given decades of smiles. Please come help us celebrate their wonderful work here, thank them and tell them how truly wonderful they are. All are welcome!

## TEN YEARS!

We are honoring the great dedication of three star employees who have given a total of 45,500 hours over ten years with a celebration at the Home on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We truly appreciate their caring and capable hands.

Mary Ann Wise started working at the Home in December 1998 as Health Care Coordinator. She came with decades of geriatric nursing. Mary Ann supervises our Resident Care Aides (RCA), cares for our residents and has kept our charts pristine according to the Department of Health. We are delighted to have this extremely knowledgeable and dedicated nurse with us.

Luella Parsons came to us as part time RCA in April 1999 and has worked her way up to Head RCA. She is an expert and is very good at sharing her knowledge with other RCAs. She works well with Mary Ann and doctors. She offers great support to our families. Luella has given the Home over 20,500 hours including over 40 holidays and 1000 hours of overtime. Luella has near perfect attendance.

Judy Fontana joined us as an RCA April 1999 but soon showed her love was cooking. Judy is now our Head Cook and right hand to her Supervisor, Pat Owen. Judy always has a very positive outlook on life. The ladies really respond to her sense of humor. She serves up great food and lots of laughs. Judy has given the Home over 16,500 hours including over 40 holidays.

## SENIOR BALL

April 26 at 4pm, our ladies will dress to the nines, spray on their perfume and get into their 'chariot' to go to the SUNY Adopt a Grandparent Senior Ball. Our residents have a very grand time, each with their own escort, big band music and great food. Our hats are off to these wonderful students who make our ladies feel like queens. Their eyes twinkle and their conversation sparkle for days afterward.



## Entertainers for April

- 4/1 Blair Frodelius (singer)
- 4/7 Austin Scharf (piano)
- 4/8 In One Accord (band)
- 4/9 Paul Modafferi (singer)
- 4/10 Therese Tabor (sing-a-long)
- 4/17 Betty Johnson (piano)

## April 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:

- 4/3 **Supper at the Hibernians**  
- \*\*\*; join us for supper
- 4/10 **Easter Egg Hunt**  
- help hide eggs & find them
- 4/8 **Soup Lunch at Springside**  
- \*\*\*; join us for lunch
- 4/24 **Volunteer Recognition Social**  
- honor our volunteers
- 4/26 **Senior Ball (AAGP)**  
- help serve; join us for supper
- 4/29 **Kentucky Fried Chicken**  
- \*\*\*; join us for lunch

\*\*\* Assist the ladies on & off the bus