

February/March Event Highlights

2/25 Chinese Take Out

It appears that this winter's weather was very uncooperative. But not to worry, we brought the restaurant to the ladies and had a delicious meal. Everyone chose their favorite dish and ate in our own cozy dining room. Thank you Luella & Tom for your patience and help.

3/5 Pancake Supper

This activity was a great success and we are looking forward to doing it again in the future. We might even add waffles to the menu. Thanks Cynthia, Virginia, Kris and Jamie for your helping hands.

3/9 Mimi's

We very much enjoyed our first out of town trip for the year. Lunch was great but we really go for the pie!! Thanks Virginia, Denise, Donna and Jean for your steady hands.

3/17 Hibernians

The ladies had a festive St. Patrick's Day as they celebrated by enjoying corned beef sandwiches from the Hibernians, Irish music and some green beer. Thanks Danielle, Tom and Luella for your enthusiastic help.

3/24 Phoenix HS Sr. Citizen Ball

The ladies had a wonderful time at the Phoenix High School Gym. The students were very attentive with great enthusiasm. Some of our ladies and volunteers spent some time on the dance floor, learning some new steps and doing a few old familiar ones. Thanks Joyce and Doris for giving a little direction and a steady hand.

SPECIAL THANKS

April 14th at 2pm we will celebrate our volunteers with our Annual Volunteer Social. We have such a diverse group of volunteers in many age ranges from 5 to 95 (maybe older!). At last count we had over sixty! Some serve on our Board of Directors, some enjoy the Advisory Council or the Auxiliary. We regular volunteers through RSVP and seasonal volunteers through SUNY at Oswego and local church youth groups. We have pastors and students and even dogs! Many of our volunteers have been with us for decades!

Why do people volunteer at the Home? It is such a nice place to be. Our residents are so appreciative and willing to share smiles and a few laughs. When asked, volunteers are usually surprised that they enjoy their visits even more than the residents! And the residents enjoy volunteer visits a whole lot!

What do our volunteers get involved with? Just about everything! They join the residents on outings, they help with ice cream socials, call out bingo numbers, make our garden beautiful and lead exercise classes. Our volunteers bring in their dogs, share books and stories of grandchildren or recent trips or other passions. They help decorate for the holidays and add to Santa's bag of goodies with their contributions. They sponsor entertainers, outings and transportation, Netflix and play wii games. They play the piano at sing-alongs, read books aloud and sing hymns. They paint fingernails and help with boots on outings. They get lots of smiles and hugs in return.

Please join us April 14th to help us thank these wonderful people who hold the Ladies close to their hearts and we hold them close to ours. Thank you!



Entertainers for March

- 4/3 Calvary Baptist (singers)
- 4/6 Blair Frodelius (singer)
- 4/8 Therese Taber (piano)
- 4/13 In One Accord (band)
- 4/14 Austin Scharf (piano)
- 4/15 Betty Johnson (piano)
- 4/21 Larry Serafina (singer)

Special Groups & Programs

- 4/4 Adopt A Grandparent
- 18/25 Program
- 4/20 Marilyn Dirk
- 4/28 Girl Scout Troop #461

(These are not monthly programs)

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 month's events are:

- 4/8 **Supper at the Hibernians**
- help serve, join us for supper
- 4/13 **Soup Lunch at Springside**
- ***, join us for lunch
- 4/14 **Volunteer Social**
- help serve & honor our volunteers
- 4/16 **Easter Egg Hunt**
- help hide eggs, bring children to hunt
- 4/17 **AAGP Senior Ball at SUNY Oswego**
- help serve, join us for supper
- 4/27 **Lunch at Kentucky Fried Chicken**
- ***, join us for lunch

*** Assist the ladies on & off the bus

The Boards

Advisory Council meets April 13th, 10am &
The Auxiliary meets April 27th,
10am at the Home

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