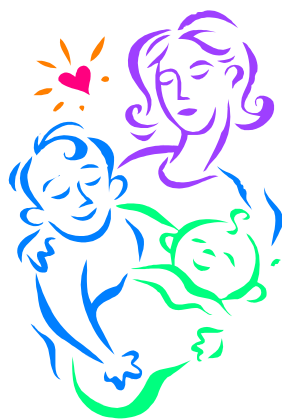


# LADIES' HOME FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## March/April '09 Event Highlights

### 3/27 St. Joseph's Church

We had a wonderful time! Thanks to our friends that helped: Gloria, Charlene, Katie, Denise, and Jean.

### 4/3 Supper at the Hibernians

This was a first trip for many of us; it certainly was a treat. We highly recommend the Hibernians on a Friday night for supper! Thanks Sue, Larry, Denise, Tyler and Tim!!

### 4/10 Easter Egg Hunt

We hid one hundred and sixty eggs and most were found (six were left beyond). Thanks Marie, Michele and Shannon for letting us watch your egg hunters in action.

### 4/8 Soup Lunch at Springside

We picked from a half dozen soups and about eight different desserts!! The bus was a little lower on the way back! Thanks: Gloria, Arlene, Linda, Charlene, Donna and Katie.

### 4/24 Volunteer Social

We had a good turnout for this event. It was wonderful that so many family members could come and thank our volunteers as well. Once again, thanks you for all you do!!!!

### 4/26 Senior Ball

Our ladies were dressed to the nines and came back exhausted. They were still talking about their experiences for days after. Thanks to Sue, Donna and Tim.

### Sorry, I Forgot

*We just wanted to correct our thank you list of helpers for the month of March. Thank you*

*Grace for giving a most generous hand in helping with the "Fancy Hat Tea".*

## UPDATES

When the Home was founded, many women gathered to assure care was provided our community's women in need. They brought in their male counterparts to help with their mission. That system is still working! Cynthia's husband Wes Boydston and his friend Don Feck donated their unique woodworking skills to bring to life Cynthia's design for an arbor screen to hide our generator from view in our courtyard garden. It is breathtakingly beautiful and detailed. Cynthia will be planting pink climbing roses over it. It will be painted when the wood cures a bit. Thank you Cynthia (Board of Directors), Wes and Don.

Deb, our housekeeper, asked her son Charles Searor, Jr to help hang wallpaper border in our second floor bath. It's amazing what a little color can do to spark up a place. Thank you Deb and Charles!

The halls have been painted and we are waiting for the wall border to be delivered for that project. The back shed is being spruced up- a new door has been hung and it will be painted as weather allows.

Looks like Spring is getting us all in the mood to spruce up. Cynthia and Charlene (Advisory) have cleaned up the garden and we expect the fountain donated by Richard C. Mitchell's Memorial Fund to be delivered momentarily. Please plan on attending its dedication on Saturday, May 30 at 2pm.

## SAVE THE DATE

Please save Saturday, July 11 from 11AM to 2PM to join us for our Annual Family Picnic in our courtyard. While you have your calendar out, jot down our yard sale on June 26 and 27, proceeds to benefit our activities. If you'd like to contribute something for this sale you can drop it

off after noon on June 25 or contact Mary at the Home at 343-6951.

## COLD & FLU NOTICE

We are very aware of the recent swine flu outbreak. We always practice good hand washing at the Home and encourage all visitors to do the same. Please do not enter the Home if you are ill or have anyone in your home that is ill. Please use the hand sanitizer in the dining room and feel free to use our sinks to wash your hands upon entering. Cough and sneeze into your elbow or disposable tissue rather than your hands to help avoid transfer of germs from your hands. Wash your hands after throwing away your tissues from blowing your nose.



## Entertainers for May

- 5/6 The Karppalas (singers)
- 5/11 Austin Scharf (piano)
- 5/13 In One Accord (band)
- 5/14 John Harrington (singer)
- 5/15 Betty Johnson (piano)
- 5/22 Therese Tabor (sing-a-long)

## May 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:

- 5/8 **Mother's Tea**  
- \*\*\*; join us for tea & dessert
- 5/13 **Dinner Dance (Springside)**  
- \*\*\*; join us for lunch & dancing
- 5/14 **Salon (Kimberly's)**  
- \*\*\*; help w/nails, join us for lunch
- 5/30 **Fountain Dedication**  
- help the ladies & serve refreshments

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

**The Boards**

Advisory Council meets May 13 at 10am.