

## April/May Event Highlights

### 4/27 Lunch at KFC

Just as they say, it was finger lick-n good! The ladies had a great time as they visited with each other and our great volunteers. Thank you Denise, Donna, Jean and Diana!!

### 5/5 Salon Day

This was the ultimate day of pampering. We had our hair & nails done along with a hand dip & massage followed by a foot soak and massage. To top all of this off we enjoyed lunch from the Oswego Sub Shop, yum! Thanks for your steady hands Katie, Missy, Denise, and Gloria.

### 5/6 Mother's Tea

So many choices and not enough time! Our waitresses at Bridie Manor know just how to serve up scrumptious desserts without missing a beat. Thanks for joining us Katie, Sandy, Dottie, and Tim.

### 5/21 Bowling & Pizza Party

We started with some fantastic bowling, then moved on to delicious pizza and finished off with a sing-a-long. Thank you Donna, Sue, Jessica, Carol, Patti, Cindy, Diana and Tim.

### 5/25 Shopping at Oswego Plaza

The day was a little cool but it did not deter us from having a great time. Everyone has lunch at Subway then went our separate ways to do 'a little' shopping. One of the treats was to stop by the pet store to enjoy (& pet) the puppies. Some of us came back with some real bargains, not quite free (right? Marilyn) but nearly. Thanks for your steady hands Denise, Donna, Jean, Gloria, Charlene, Patti, Joyce and Doris.

## MUSINGS

I have heard some pretty gruesome stories about long term care and I just have to marvel how far away this home is from those stories. One of our ladies lived in another adult home in a different county, her daughter stated in a recent email, "I do believe she is a lot better mentally than she was before because she has some sort of stimulation. Heck, the last time I was there, she was in the parlor playing cards – when I used to go see her at the other place she was always curled up on her bed in the fetal position – it was awful...." I can't imagine any of our ladies like that! How very sad!

How is it 'fetal position' in one place and playing cards in another? How can we help a lady stay at this level of care for over seven years despite numerous falls and multiple nasty diagnoses? It's all about the people who care about them. Our staff and volunteers are simply the best of the best and I am so very proud to be a part of this wonderful place called the Ladies Home.

## SAVE THE DATES

Now our calendars start to fill up very quickly. Please set aside Sunday, July 10, from 11am to 3pm for our Annual Family Picnic. Our ladies love to share their families with all of us. The more the merrier. We set up tents and tables in the courtyard so there is room for all.

We also are having our Annual Yard Sale and Bake Sale, June 17 and 18. You can contribute to this fundraiser by donating yard sale items or baked goods. Proceeds go toward offsetting our activity expenses. The ladies enjoy helping set up and going through the treasures that people donate. Please call Mary at 343-6951 for more information.



## Entertainers for June

- 6/6 Betty Johnson (piano)
- 6/7 The Karppala's (singers)
- 6/8 In One Accord (band)
- 6/12 The Furhman's (singers)
- 6/17 Betty Johnson (piano)
- 6/21 BJ Hughes (piano)
- 6/24 Therese Tabor (piano)

## Special Groups & Programs

(These are not monthly programs)

## June 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:

- 6/6 **Camp Hollis: Senior Camping**  
- \*\*\*, help us enjoy the day
- 6/17 **Annual Yard Sale & Bake Sale & 18**  
- help set-up, run it or take down
- 6/22 **Lunch at Friendly's**  
- \*\*\*, join us for lunch
- 6/29 **Fort Ontario: Tour & A Picnic**  
- \*\*\*, lend a hand, join us for lunch  
\*\*\* Assist the ladies on & off the bus

## The Boards

**Advisory Council meets June 8th,  
10am at the Home**

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