



GUILD NEWS AND HEALTH SYSTEM HAPPENINGS



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A Special Angel

Once upon a time there was a child ready to be born. The child spoke with God. "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless"

God replied, "Among the many angels, I chose one for you. Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

The child further inquired, "But tell me, what will it be like? Here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile and be happy."

God said, "Your angel will sing and also smile for you every day. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy."

Again the child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"

God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"I've heard that on earth there are bad men. Who will protect me?"

God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you any more."

God said, "Your angel will talk to you about me and will teach you the way to come back to me, even though I will always be next to you."

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MAY 2011

Message from Mr. Arndt

Hopefully by the time you read this spring will have arrived and we can begin thinking seriously about planting our gardens and spending more time outdoors. We've already started this at our facilities. We've ordered flowers to brighten our campuses and are making plans for picnics and other fun things for our residents. Performers for the Summer Concert Series at The GreenFields are all scheduled, and the first concert will be June 28.

In May we celebrate Mother's Day, and I want to wish every woman who has nurtured, loved, and supported a child a very Happy Mothers' Day. Our residents will also be celebrating Mothers' Day and receiving a special gift, thanks to your generosity as a Guild. Through the years you have helped make this a special day by supplying gifts, special napkins, and recognition. Some of our residents don't have family close by, so your efforts are doubly appreciated.

It was my pleasure at your April meeting to be able to wish Linda and Bob Zink many blessings as they move to Corning to be closer to family. Linda and I have spent many years working together, and I will miss her. I know she has been a wonderful friend to Florence, too, and has been instrumental in the Guild's growth through the past few years. Although I could be there only briefly, it was nice to see many familiar faces and some new ones too.

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Remember —
Memorial Day
May 31, 2011

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Next Meeting & Spring Fling

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011 at NLHRC - 64 Hager Street, Buffalo

9:00 am: Our Spring Fling sale. Help is always appreciated!

11:30 am: meeting - Hostesses are the ladies from Grace, South Buffalo
Devotions with The Rev. Marlene Hyden & a summary of her travels to Zimbabwe

1:00 pm Program: "Birthday Cards for the Residents" workshop.

Carol Iannello will show us some easy techniques to make cards. This is always a fun and productive project — and the residents really enjoy the homey touch. Please join us!

RSVP by **SUNDAY MAY 15**

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Footnotes from Florence

Dear Friends ~ Pastor Randy Rozelle, from Holy Cross on Main Street in Clarence, led us in devotions at our April meeting. As a new pastor in the area, he introduced himself to the group assembled at GreenField Manor Chapel and Aud. He said he was a school teacher in a Lutheran school and often asked his students what kind of animal they would like to be for a day...and why. He asked us to think about that, too. There were various responses, but Pastor Randy emphasized that no one said they wanted to be a sheep; yet, Jesus referred to himself as a shepherd and his followers as sheep. "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (Read John 10:11-16.) What a great message to hear on Maundy Thursday in Holy Week. Thank you Pastor Rozelle and Marie Wienke, who accompanied the gathering as we sang our closing hymn, "Beneath the Cross of Jesus."

We enjoyed a delicious and very healthy lunch prepared by the talented dietary staff at the Manor and were served by their friendly, energetic young people. Green salad, lightly seasoned with blue cheese and pears, a cup of fresh fruit, and muffin, followed by a beautiful array of sweet desserts, brought by board members, hit the spot. Thanks, too, to Mary Ann Young who enhanced our butterfly theme by decorating the tables with colorful paper butterflies and fresh flowers.

Mary Ann also coordinated plans for our speaker, Elizabeth Moll, a volunteer, master gardener, and board member of the Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens. Floris Sarver, a charter member of our board, and someone who frequently attends our meetings, commented that, in her opinion, Ms. Moll's presentation was one of the most interesting programs we have ever had. We learned the names of local butterflies and moths and the differences between the two. In addition to the life cycles and the migration patterns of the Monarch butterfly, she discussed the plants, shrubs, and trees needed to attract and nourish various butterflies and, specifically, the Monarch butterfly. Ms. Moll is affiliated with the Monarch Way Station Program, established to aid in the conservation of Monarchs. Anyone interested in more information about Monarch butterflies should check out their website at <http://www.monarchwatch.org/waystations>. Ms. Moll was indeed an enthusiastic and knowledgeable supporter and spokesperson for the garden!

Another highlight of our luncheon was recognition of Linda and Bob Zink for many years as volunteers for the Heath System and the Guild by Jurgen Arndt, President/CEO of the Niagara Lutheran Health System. The Guild presented Linda with a butterfly-themed basket and a gift card to a nursery in Corning in appreciation of her years of service to the Guild and as treasurer. We all wish Bob and Linda the very best as they set up their new home.

In May we will be having our SPRING FLING SALE. We appreciate any contributions you are able to make — plants, baked goods, jewelry, books, games, kitchen items, knick-knacks, home-made craft items, etc. They can be dropped off at any of the facilities. Just mark them "for the Guild Spring Fling at NLHRC." We are also looking for a few volunteers to help at the sale. Please call Marion Wolbert at 634-1582 for details or to volunteer.

We do need your reservations for lunch. Please call by Sunday, May 15, so that the dietary staff can plan accordingly. The Rev. Marlene Hyden, from Grace-South Buffalo, will lead us in devotions and share with us her experiences in Zimbabwe last summer. Carol Iannello will provide us with all the materials we'll need to make birthday cards for residents. We always have a lot of fun. Won't you join us? And, please bring your scissors.

In closing, I'd like to share a message Ron and I received on an Easter card from friends....

"May the miracle of Easter bring you renewed faith, love, and happiness." ~ Peace, Florence Doran

OUR MAY MEETING

Join us MAY 19 at NLHRC. The SPRING FLING FAIR begins at 9am. We could use some help and it's a great place to "shop." Our lunch meeting begins at 11:30 in the chapel/aud. Rev. Marlene Hyden will lead devotions and we will be making birthday cards for residents. Please join us!

Reservations need to be made by SUNDAY, MAY 15 (836-6803)



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At that moment there was much peace in heaven, but voices from earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

"Her name is not important. You will simply call her MOM. ~ Unknown

Mr. Arndt — (Continued from page 1)

I hope you won't forget that Memorial Day is the end of this month. It commemorates those who have died while in military service and, for many of us, it is a time to remember those who have gone before us. I thank God every day that I had the opportunity to come to this country when I did, and I thank Him for those we will be remembering who have made this country possible. My prayers are with them and with you. My best wishes to you always. ~ Jurgen Arndt

Legacies for Life ~ Gifts made by bequest through a will, bequest or insurance policy, play a vital role in our mission of compassionate care. To learn more, contact the Foundation at 886-4377



The NLHS
Guild's

Spring Fling

Craft/Plant and
Bake Sale



Thursday, May 19, 2011
NLHRC Lobby

64 Hager Street ~ Buffalo

9:00 a.m. - 3:00

Baked Goods
Plants and Crafts

Auntie Em's Collectibles

full of "gently used" items

Please mark your donations for the Spring Fling. You are invited to our meeting at 11:30 a.m.. For information, call Florence at 836-6803.

Matching Funds are being requested through
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

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Schedule of Weekly Worship Services with Holy Communion

NLHRC ~ Sundays at 2:30 p.m. In the Strodel Chapel/Auditorium

- 5/1 Rev. John Klatt, *St. John's, WS*
- 5/8 Rev. Galen Purpura, *St. John's, Depew*
- 5/15 MEMORIAL SERVICE: Rev. Allen Griep
- 5/22 Rev. Deborah Turley, *Lord of Life, Depew*
- 5/29 Rev. David Ellis, *Amherst Lutheran*



GF MANOR/COURT ~ Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. In the Richard Seibold Chapel/Auditorium

- 5/7 Rev. Fred Jacobi, *Retired*
- 5/14 MEMORIAL SERVICE: Rev. Allen Griep
- 5/21 Rev. Deborah Turley, *Lord of Life, Depew*
- 5/28 Rev. David Young, *Pr. Emeritus, First Trinity, Tonawanda*

LCH ~ Sundays at 2:30 p.m. In the Chapel

- 5/1 Rev. Tom Mason, *Messiah, Lewiston*
- 5/8 Rev. David Menz, *All Saints, Hamburg*
- 5/15 MEMORIAL SERVICE: Rev. Tom Mason
- 5/22 Rev. Tom Mason, *Messiah, Lewiston*
- 5/29 Rev. David Menz, *All Saints, Hamburg*

GHRC ~ Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. In the Melba Y. Seibold Chapel/Auditorium

- 5/7 Rev. Fred Jacobi, *Retired*
- 5/14 MEMORIAL SERVICE: Rev. Allen Griep
- 5/21 Rev. Deborah Turley, *Lord of Life, Depew*
- 5/28 Rev. David Young, *Pr. Emeritus, First Trinity, Tonawanda*

Chaplain Services:

If there is a need for emotional and/or spiritual support for a resident, family member, or yourself, please contact our Chaplain, The Rev. Allen Griep, at 886-4377 or 692-6380.



Roman Catholic Masses ~ Holy Communion

- NLHRC: First Fridays at 11:00 a.m.
Other Fridays at 11:00 a.m.:
Deacon-led services with Holy Communion
- GHRC: Mondays at 2:30 p.m.
- LCH: 1st Thursdays at 2:15 p.m.
Rosary and Holy Communion on alternate Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.
- GCM: Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.



Looking for a Good Book?

Amanda Cabot, a nationally known author with ties to LCH, and who has spoken to the Guild, has released the 3rd book of her "Texas Dreams" series titled Tomorrow's Garden. Members who have read her books say they are easy to read and are good stories about characters with heart. Learn more at www.amandacabot.com.



Happy Mother's Day

Residents' Birthdays



NLHRC

- 5/1 Louise Gray
- 5/1 Bruce Beals
- 5/3 Hermance Burns
- 5/13 Richard Adams
- 5/14 Caroline Maisano
- 5/15 Clara Hoffman
- 5/16 Carolyn Groth
- 5/16 William Lewis
- 5/25 David Michaels
- 5/30 Geneva Foster
- 5/31 Alberta Weaver

GHRC

- 5/3 Florence Oczowinski
- 5/5 Jeanne Fleischmann
- 5/8 Mary Heary
- 5/12 Elmer Winegar
- 5/15 June Collins
- 5/15 Paul Sprowl
- 5/23 Jeanette Heiss
- 5/24 Mary Lou Meyer
- 5/25 Esther Besecker
- 5/29 Mary Hilton

LCH

- 5/9 Robert Wurster
- 5/25 Edna Gaske
- 5/28 John Leair

GFCourt

- 5/10 John Hilton
- 5/19 Pauline Giambrone
- 5/30 Rowena Annunziato

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WISH LISTS

NLHRC: *Contact: Susan Lett at 886-4377*

- ‡ Shawls or large, over-the-shoulder scarves
- ‡ Items for the ceramics classes
- ‡ Holiday Clings

GF Court: *Contact: Lisa Scaglione at 684-8400*

- ‡ BINGO PRIZES (including jewelry and knick knacks)
- ‡ READER - to read to a resident with vision problems

GHRC: *Contact: Jennifer Pellicane at 684-3000*

- ‡ Bird Seed—Bird Houses
- ‡ Old Tea Cups—Old Silverware
- ‡ Holiday Decorations
- ‡ Playing cards—regular & large print

LCH: *Contact: Joan Griffin at 882-1231*

- ‡ BINGO PRIZES (Jewelry, knick knacks, stuffed animals, etc.)
- ‡ Sewers and Quilters to help with our RSVP Quilt Project on Thursdays, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.



Guild Meeting Schedule

MAY 19	NLHRC Chapel & Aud SPRING FLING SALE & Residents Birthday Card Workshop Rev. Marlene Hyden will share her recent experiences in Zimbabwe during our devotion
JUN 16	GF Manor Chapel & Aud LUNCHEON/FUNDRAISER <i>Program:</i> Helen Markham speaking about Laura Ingalls Wilder
JUL/AUG	No Meetings
SEP 15	LCH Aud
OCT 20	NLHRC Chapel & Aud FALL FUN FAIR Residents Christmas Card Workshop
NOV 17	GHRC Chapel & Aud <i>Program:</i> The Victorian Dancers will demonstrate dances & clothing of that era
DEC 8	Location to be determined CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER

We USUALLY meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch followed by our meeting and program.

Theme Baskets Needed

Theme baskets are needed for our JUNE meeting. If you, or your group, can donate one, please call Carol Iannello at 873-9125.




We have fabric

There is a constant need to keep residents supplied with Wheelchair & Walker Bags, and we sincerely thank those who have already made several (especially Floy Schmidt of Zion-Clarence Center who's name was misspelled in our last newsletter). They are such a hit with residents that we continue to receive requests for even more.

Recently we received lots of material that is perfect for this project. The bags are quick and easy to make, and Millie Sietsma has patterns for the asking. If you can help or want to learn more, call Millie at 681-5504. We are still accepting fabric, too, for the future.



Can you sew hems and buttons?


 The laundry department at NLHRC has requested help with minor repairs of residents' clothing — like sewing hems and buttons, and repairing seams. It's something you can do at home, and would be greatly appreciated. Call Diane Coons at NLHRC (886-4377) for details.

CONGRATULATIONS! WE DID IT!

We turned in \$25,000 in Dash's receipts. Karen Saona recently turned in more than \$25,000 in DASH'S receipts to the company, and we will be receiving a check in the near future. THANKS for saving your receipts. At this rate we may be able to turn them in again before the end of the year. Keep 'em coming!



Be Sure to Record Your Volunteer Hours

 If you volunteer at any of the facilities, please be sure to record your hours of service, travel time and any time you spend outside of the facilities doing things related to the Health System. Each facility has a Volunteer Book at the front desk for this purpose. The Health System tracks volunteer hours for various reasons most notably end-of-year reports and for showing support when applying for funds, grants, etc. THANK YOU!

Newsletter Mailing Crew

Call Mary Ann at 639-1169 or email her at NLHSGuild@yahoo.com to learn more about helping fold, tab & label the newsletters on the 4th Thursday of the month from 10am—about 1:30. Join us for lunch too. *We've learned that many hands make light work.*



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Guild members promote the interests and programs of the Health System's affiliates as they are able. All volunteers are welcome and encouraged to join the NLHS Guild.

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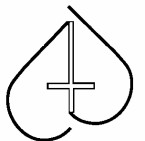
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