

GUILD NEWS AND HEALTH SYSTEM HAPPENINGS



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What Goes 'Round . . .

His name was Fleming, and he was a poor Scottish farmer. One day, while trying to make a living for his family, he heard a cry for help coming from a nearby bog. He dropped his tools and ran to the bog. There, mired to his waist in black muck, was a terrified boy, screaming and struggling to free himself. Farmer Fleming saved the lad from what could have been a slow and terrifying death.

The next day, a fancy carriage pulled up to the Scotsman's sparse surroundings. An elegantly dressed nobleman stepped out and introduced himself as the father of the boy Farmer Fleming had saved.

"I want to repay you," said the nobleman. "You saved my son's life."

"No, I can't accept payment for what I did," the Scottish farmer replied waving off the offer. At that moment, the farmer's own son came to the door of the family hovel.

"Is that your son?" the nobleman asked.

"Yes," the farmer replied proudly.

"I'll make you a deal. Let me provide him with the level of education my own son will enjoy. If the lad is anything like his father, he'll no doubt grow to be a man we will both be proud of." And that he did.

Farmer Fleming's son attended the very best schools and, in time, graduated from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School in London. He went on to become known throughout the world as the noted Sir Alexander Fleming, the discoverer of Penicillin.

Years afterward, the same nobleman's son who was saved from the bog was stricken with pneumonia. *(Continued on next column)*



Message from Mr. Arndt

Summertime is almost upon us, and I am grateful because it is one of my favorite times of the year. I especially enjoy the beauty of flowers everywhere and am looking forward to seeing them grow in my yard soon. (I don't enjoy the planting part as much as I used to, but it is always worth the effort.)

Many of our residents also enjoy the summery weather. Just recently I saw several visitors bring their loved one out to Kamin-Hamlin park for their visit. At The GreenFields you see people walking around the pond area throughout the day and, at the Health Center, there are always people enjoying the fresh air in front of the building.

The summer concerts will begin on June 29. I hope you will take the opportunity to come and listen to some of our great local talent.

We have lots of other things planned too. There will be staff and resident picnics, excursions to area parks and landmarks, and much more.

Even though the pace of life will be slowing down a bit and many people will be taking well-deserved vacations, we will continue planning for the future and taking care of our residents. Hopefully I will have great news for you by the end of summer.

In the meanwhile I want to wish you a very happy and healthy summer. Hope to see you at the June luncheon! God bless. ~ Jurgen Arndt

What saved his life this time? Penicillin.

The name of the nobleman? Lord Randolph Churchill. His son's name? Sir Winston Churchill.

It would appear that an old adage is true —
"What goes around comes around." ~ Unknown

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JUNE SALAD BAR LUNCHEON & FUNDRAISER THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011 at GF MANOR—5953 Broadway

11:30 am Gathering Time

12:00 pm Lunch followed by **Devotions** with Rev. Daniel Hoffman

1:30 pm Program: "Laura Ingalls Wilder" presented by Helen Markham

OUR NEXT MEETING will be THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, at LCH
Program: *The American Flag thru USA History* presented by Dick Helmbrecht

RSVP by **SUNDAY JUNE 12**

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Footnotes from Florence

Dear Friends ~ The selection of hymns by The Rev. Marlene Hyden was really appropriate for the devotion she prepared. "We are One in Mission" and "In Christ there is no East or West," played by our pianist, Donna Welton, were the perfect bookends for Pastor Marlene's PowerPoint presentation of photos taken during her sixteen day trip to Zimbabwe last summer with a delegation of ELCA clergy and laity. Wherever they went, from the tour of Victoria Falls to the homes, hospital, school, and churches of fellow Lutherans, the group was welcomed and embraced. Gifts of tee shirts personalized with the imprinted hands of members of Grace-South Buffalo, were worn proudly by the families they visited. Pastor Marlene also said that the special offering taken at member churches of the ELCA Upstate New York Synod for their convention this June will be used for digging new wells for the area the delegation visited. Hopefully our response will enable the project to be successfully completed.

The ladies from Grace also provided colorful and delicious cupcakes for our dessert and for the Spring Fling Sale. Thank you! Also thank you to the dietary staff of NLHRC for the tasty coleslaw and generously filled ham and cheese sandwiches. A perfect combination!

Our group of 42 women thoroughly enjoyed the meal, the devotion, and the activity that followed. Carol Iannello, who always provides the card stock for the birthday cards we create for residents of NLHRC, reminded the women who participate in the activity how to use the supplies she and her co-worker, Gail Petschko, brought to make each card unique and really quite creative. A little over one hundred cards were completed. On behalf of the residents and the activity department at NLHRC - many thanks. Sue Lett, the new Director of Activities, was really impressed with the gift of cards and all the other ways the Guild enhances the lives of the residents at Hager Street. She is excited to be a member of the staff. We were happy to welcome her and assure her of our desire to serve the residents as well.

The Spring Fling was once again a big success. We collected \$724 from the sale of plants from Gert Guth's garden and other members' plants, cakes, cookies, and cupcakes, crafts - sewn, crocheted, knitted, and stenciled - jewelry, knick-knacks, purses, glassware, beauty

products, books, and toys boxed and sent by our ever generous members for Auntie Em's Collectibles and other tables. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will send us a grant in recognition of our efforts to raise funds for the benefit of the residents. Thank you, as always. You are a faithful and generous supporter. And, thank you to all the industrious women who worked at the fair and the employees who purchased our wares.

We are excited about our upcoming June luncheon - Thursday, June 16. The doors to the GreenField Chapel and Auditorium will open

OUR JUNE MEETING

Our annual JUNE SALAD BAR LUNCHEON & FUNDRAISER is June 16. Doors to The GreenField Manor Chapel & Aud will open at 11:30. The Rev. Steve Biegner will lead us in devotions, and our speaker is Helen Markham, who will talk about the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Please join us! If you can donate a theme basket, please let me know. **Reservations need to be in by FRIDAY, JUNE 10 (836-6803)**

at 11:30 a.m. to give everyone time to find a seat and participate in our theme basket auction. Lunch will be served at noon followed by devotions with The Rev. Steve Biegner and a presentation by Helen Markham about the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder. I'm sure many of you remember her from last year. She is a very interesting speaker and brings the people she speaks about back to life. We are still in need of a few

more theme baskets and would appreciate any help you can give. Please call me at 836-68-3 for your reservation by Friday, June 10 and to offer a theme basket, if you are able. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Let's pray for sunshine for the farmers and all the gardeners out there. And, be sure to remember all those people who have suffered from natural disasters recently.

~ Peace be with you, Florence

The GreenFields FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

THE GREENFIELDS GAZEBO ~ 6:30 P.M.
5949 Broadway, Lancaster (684-8400)

JUNE 29 - JACK CIVILETTO SINGS SINATRA

Co-sponsored by Respiratory Services of WNY, Inc. & Zito Movers

JULY 13 - TERRY BUCHWALD-TRIBUTE TO ELVIS

sponsored by Carpet Factory Outlet

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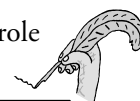
AUG 10 ROADRUNNERS BAND

AUG 24 CARNIVAL KIDS STEEL ORCHESTRA

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Guild Meeting Schedule



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 - <i>Program:</i> The American Flag through USA History presented by Dick Helmbrecht
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	St. Paul's - 68 Eagle St., Williamsville CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER

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



Be Sure to Record Your Volunteer Hours



Residents' Birthdays

NLHRC

6/1 Ethel Sykes
6/2 Shirley Hopper
6/15 Delilah King
6/20 Hazel Mutton
6/24 Helen Nowak
6/25 Thelma Anderson
6/26 Nevina Swift
6/27 William Oesterle
6/28 Anna Scott
6/30 Jean LoTempio
7/1 Alex Blair
7/4 Susie Verdi
7/5 Doris Johnson
7/10 Dorothy Gardiner
7/10 Minnie Henderson
7/10 Minnie Henderson
7/10 Mary Van Kerkhoven
7/15 Patricia Mason
7/17 clara Kiec
7/17 Irene Rumph
7/20 Grace Hudson
7/21 Douglas Roesch
7/23 Clara Davis
7/24 Edward Bargnesi
7/25 Mary Pellerino

7/27 Edwin Hewson
7/28 John Geerin
7/29 Jessie Boone
7/30 Barbara Greatrix
7/31 Darlene Glass
8/3 Mary Bartolotta
8/4 Kathleen Cassidy
8/4 Annabelle Kish
8/5 Frank Hicks
8/9 Carrie Alexander
8/22 Edith Waddell
8/23 Clara Guerra
8/23 Florence Kubera
8/25 Mary Johnson
8/26 Amthole Wayne
8/31 Mary Castiglione

LCH

6/9 Ann Wolf
6/16 Joseph Graham
7/1 Dorothy Murphy
7/3 Evelyn Gibb
7/11 John Gronachan
7/15 Nancy Siska
7/29 Josephine Smith



WISH LISTS

NLHRC: Contact: Susan Lett at 886-4377

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

GFCourt: 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.

Nearly \$1,000 received for Dash's receipt Tapes



Karen Saona recently turned in more than \$25,000 in DASH'S receipts and in return we received a check for nearly \$1,000. This is a wonderful and fairly simple fund raiser for us. THANKS for sending in your receipts. We are hoping to collect enough tapes to do this again before the end of the year.

8/4 Helen Dearmeyer
8/17 Dorothy Szablewski
8/20 Ola Sessum
8/22 Joanna Fintzel

GHRC

6/5 Florence Marks
6/6 RoseMarie Angielczyk
6/8 Elizabeth Tanke
6/9 Marie Deutschlander
6/12 John Trainer
6/15 Andronike Georgeades
6/23 Henrietta Schlotterbeck
6/28 Eleanor Garner
6/28 Rose Huefner
6/30 Joanne Murphy

7/2 Esther Kellogg
7/3 Lois Duke
7/4 Evelyn Solomon
7/7 Helen Nowakowski
7/10 Jane Kinkead
7/12 George Berner
7/15 Margaret Berner
7/19 Jean Buerger
7/21 Anna Skotnicki
7/22 Joseph LiPuma

7/25 Cecil Berry
7/26 Irene Pieszala
7/28 Cledith McKinstry

8/1 Margaret Wiatrowski
8/1 Geraldine Petres
8/6 Janet Kozub
8/10 Regina Grzelewski
8/13 Marie Bolles
8/17 Rosalie Durlak
8/17 Gladys Myers
8/18 Rose Marchinda
8/19 Russell Schmied
8/23 Hans Folwaczny
8/27 Patricia Yung

GFCourt

6/19 Angela Persichini
6/20 Lorraine Mroz

7/1 Beatrice Hruby
7/7 Pearl Willett
7/26 Biagio Natoli

8/13 Irene Molenda
8/25 Marion Kosieracki
8/26 Stephen Buzalski
8/28 Stanley Labenski

Schedule of Weekly Worship Services with Holy Communion

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



- 6/5 Rev. David Beutel, *Redeemer, NT*
 6/12 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
 6/19 Rev. Richard Kwiatkowski, *Good Shepherd, N. Boston*
 6/26 Rev. Thomas Mason, *Messiah, Lewiston*
 7/3 Rev. Timothy Madsen, *St. Paul's, Wmsville*
 7/10 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
 7/17 Rev. Nancy Milleville, *Crossroads, Amherst*
 7/24 Rev. Thomas Lutz, *St. Paul, Eden*
 7/31 Rev. Robert Knepel, *Immanuel, E. Aurora*
 8/7 Rev. Robert Knepel, *Immanuel, E. Aurora*
 8/14 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
 8/21 Pending
 8/28 Rev. Thomas Lutz, *St. Paul, Eden*

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

- 6/5 Rev. Galen Purpura, *St. John's, Depew*
 6/12 Rev. Thomas Mason, *Messiah, Lewiston*
 6/19 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
 6/26 Rev. Galen Purpura, *St. John's, Depew*
 7/3 Rev. Devie Ellis, *St. Martin, TN*
 7/10 Rev. Thomas Mason, *Messiah, Lewiston*
 7/17 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
 7/24 Rev. David Ellis, *Amherst, Williamsville*
 7/31 Rev. Devie Ellis, *St. Martin, NT*
 8/7 Rev. Marlene Hyden, *Grace, S. Buffalo*
 8/14 Rev. Thomas Mason, *Messiah, Lewiston*
 8/28 Rev. Devie Ellis, *St. Martin, NT*

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

And

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

- 6/4 Rev. Timothy Freed, *Nativity, E. Aurora*
 6/11 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
 6/18 Rev. John Klatt, *St. John's, W. Seneca*
 6/25 Rev. Dr. John Scarafia, *St. John's, Lancaster*
 7/2 Rev. Dr. Daniel Hoffman
 7/9 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
 7/16 Rev. David Young, *Pastor Emeritus, First Trinity, Ton*
 7/30 GCM: changed to Monday, Aug. 1
 GHRC: Rev. Ronald Habedank, *Trinity, W. Seneca*
 8/6 Rev. David Young, *Pastor Emeritus, First Trinity, Ton*
 8/13 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
 8/20 Rev. Timothy Freed, *Nativity, E. Aurora*
 8/27 Rev. Dr. Daniel Hoffman

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.



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.



"A Great Time was Had by All"

The May newsletter was ready for the post office in record time thanks to the addition of new volunteers who responded to our request for help. We enjoyed lunch together afterwards, and a great time was had by all.

Call Mary Ann at 639-1169 or email her at NHSGuild@yahoo.com to learn more about joining the mailing crew. We usually meet the 4th Thursday of the month from 10am—about 1:30 and would love to have you join us. ~ The Newsletter Crew



In Our Prayers

Our deepest sympathies to family and friends of Elizabeth Reidpath who recently went home to be with God. Elizabeth was a long-time active member of the Lutheran Church Home's women's group.

We have more fabric & more requests for bags

There is a constant need to keep residents supplied with Wheelchair & Walker Bags. If you were at our May meeting, you saw some of the bags our talented members have created, some with extra touches like appliqués and ribbons.

These are quick and easy to make. 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.



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You are Invited The NLHS Guild's Annual Chicken Salad Bar Luncheon *and* Fund Raiser

Thursday, JUNE 16, 2011

Richard Seibold Chapel/Aud

GreenField Manor - 5953 Broadway, Lancaster - 684-8400



11:30 a.m. ~ Gathering Time
LUNCH

Devotions: The Rev. Steve Biegner
Short Meeting & Program

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Our speaker, Helen Markham,

*will share insights about this writer who
wrote the "Little House" series of books
based on her childhood in a pioneer family.*



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RSVP TO: Florence Doran at 836-6803 by Friday, June 10

- Please post -

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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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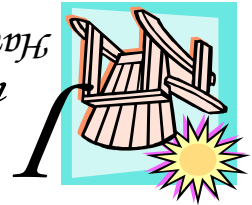
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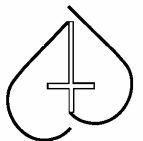
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