



GUILD NEWS AND HEALTH SYSTEM HAPPENINGS



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It's All in How You See it

One day, the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. When they returned from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"It was great, Dad."

"Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked.

"Oh yeah," said the son.

"So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four."

"We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end."

"We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night."

"Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon."

"We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight."

"We have servants who serve us, but they serve others."

"We buy our food, but they grow theirs."

"We have walls around our property to protect us. They have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are."

~ Bill Greer, *Chicken Soup for the Veteran's Soul*



FEBRUARY 2011

Message from Mr. Arndt

The new year is already well underway and I hope it finds you healthy and content. We continue to wait for more information about how our legislators plan to deal with our enormous state deficit and how their decisions will affect us financially. I will definitely keep you posted on any developments in this area.

Installation of the new automated sprinkler system at Niagara Lutheran Home & Rehabilitation Center has been underway for some time now and is moving along. This project has been somewhat disruptive to both residents and staff because of its magnitude, but we are working around it. Good safety measures are being practiced throughout the process and the work crew has been working hard to stay on schedule. This is a costly, federally mandated project, but we embrace it wholeheartedly because its primary purpose is to make our building safer for residents. I cannot thank our dedicated donors and special friends, like you, enough for their generosity in helping us cover much of the cost of this project.

Our boards of directors and executive staff have been working diligently over the past year to determine the feasibility of a number of projects and have reached some conclusions. For the time being, expansion of the assisted living apartments at GreenField Court and construction of patio homes at The GreenFields have been placed on hold. However, we are considering an exciting, new project — a unique assisted living community on the site originally intended for garden (patio) homes that would provide an additional level of care for residents who are not eligible to live at GreenField Court and who don't require all the services of skilled nursing care.

This new project would consist of individual households" with residents living in an environment

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THURS, FEB 17 - 11:30 am at
Niagara Lutheran Home & Rehab Center— 64 Hager Street., Buffalo

Hostesses are members of the Guilds' Executive Board

Devotions with The Rev. David Beutel, Redeemer Lutheran, NT

Program: *"Emergency Preparedness—Grab & Go Safety"*
presented by Elizabeth Ody from Homeland Security

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Footnotes from Florence

Dear Friends - It is hard to believe that we are already into the second month of the new year. I'm still working on my resolutions....how about you? For several weeks I've been organizing my notes and paperwork for the many activities I'm involved in. It really does help. In doing so, I've been reminded of the many people I need to thank on behalf of the Guild and the residents of the Niagara Lutheran Health System.

2010 was a very successful year of programming, fund raising, and serving. In December the Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by a "full house" of enthusiastic and spirited participants. The famous chicken ala king prepared by Richard Himbury of NLHRC was delicious, and the colorful salads prepared by the hostesses at St. Mark added to our enjoyment. The tables were decorated beautifully in keeping with the season. Thank you to St. Mark for the attractive table prizes, too.

Pastor Hans Irmer led us in a meaningful devotion using the new red hymnal and we sang several hymns accompanied by Donna Welton. Pastor Irmer also installed our new board for 2011. We are thankful for Pastor and Donna's service and for the continued service of our board members.

Mr. Arndt, who always finds time to attend our Christmas luncheon to personally thank Guild members for their contributions to the well being of Health System residents, also gave a special thank you to one of our dear friends and fellow workers - Jane Trapp - for her many years of service (more than 30 years with Wednesday night activities at NLHRC and also as newsletter chairman and president of the board, to mention just a few of the ways in which she has served). Jane has retired from the board but promises to continue attending meetings and helping with the newsletter. Jane will, of course, always be available to share her advice when asked. Thank you Jane! You have been a wonderful mentor to me.

If you were at the luncheon you know how entertaining Joe Borzellere's "Musical Christmas Affaire" was. We sang, danced, and laughed a lot (some more than others). Everyone was a good sport, especially when called upon to participate. Thank you, Joe, and all those who joined in the performance. It was one of the liveliest programs we've ever had.

Thank you to the people who made the twelve theme baskets we gave away and those who generously participated in the fun. The theme baskets alone raised almost \$400. After we totaled everything, including a very generous contribution from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, we raised a total of \$1,535.00. How fortunate we are to have the benefit of their support and yours.

And now for a big, warm, and grateful thank you to the following: a) The churches and individuals who made possible the Christmas gifts for the residents of GHRC and NLHRC and b) the group of volunteers who wrapped so many gifts; c) the church women who made the beautiful lap robes and walker and wheel chair bags; d) the church that sent homemade Christmas books for more than one hundred residents using recycled Christmas cards to tell the story of Christmas.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our February meeting. If you are not able to attend, please keep our ministry in your prayers and help as you are able. Every contribution of service is greatly appreciated!

~ your friend in Christ, Florence Doran

Mr. Arndt — (Continued from page 1)

referred to as "patient centered care." This means residents would live in a home-like setting where each would enjoy the privacy of his/her own bedroom with bath and would share common areas such as a dining room, living room, etc.

Residents would be able to participate in things like meal planning and would be able to interact with each other and staff members much like a family does.

If this project becomes a reality, we would call

it "GreenField Terrace." I am really excited about this particular project because the care we would be providing will fill a definite need in our area.

As you can see, 2011 is already a busy year and a very positive one as well. There will, no doubt, be challenges to overcome down the road, but with your help and prayers, I am sure God will bless us with the wisdom to overcome them and do the best job we can. As always, thank you for your continued support.

God bless . . . *~ Jurgen Arndt*

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Schedule of Weekly Worship Services with Holy Communion

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

- 2/6 Rev. Tim Madsen, *St. Paul's, Wmsville*
- 2/13 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 2/20 Rev. Ben Eder, *Pilgrim, Kenmore*
- 2/27 Rev. Richard Eddy, *Hospice Chaplain, NLHRC*

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

- 2/6 Rev. Troy Mulvaine, *Augustana, Ton.*
- 2/13 Rev. Marlene Hyden, *Grace, South Buf*
- 2/20 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 2/27 Rev. Galen Purpura, *St. John's, Depew*



**GF MANOR/COURT ~ 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**

- 2/5 Rev. David Young, *Pr. Emeritus, First Trinity, Ton.*
- 2/12 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 2/19 Rev. Carol Lankes, *St. Paul's-Blossom, Eden*
- 2/26 Rev. Raymond Fitch, *First Lutheran, Blasdell*



Residents' Birthdays

GHRC

- 2/1 Charlene Schneider
- 2/1 Louise Farwell
- 2/2 Vera Revelas
- 2/3 Virgil Paul
- 2/5 Beulah Edmiston
- 2/8 Doris Gilbert
- 2/14 Elinor Hoskyns
- 2/16 Cornilia Haley
- 2/18 Casimer Cybulski
- 2/19 Ruth Schifferle
- 2/20 Buna Doerr
- 2/22 David Menzel

NLHRC

- 2/3 Alma Williams
- 2/5 Bethel Brown
- 2/7 John Roessler
- 2/7 Gladys Ogden
- 2/8 Thomas McDonald
- 2/8 Margaret Ford
- 2/13 Alice Bienko
- 2/14 Jean Willis
- 2/17 Leon Davis, Sr.
- 2/21 Lillian Scelsi
- 2/22 Mary Granberry
- 2/22 Edna Thomas
- 2/24 Ruth Hanson

GFCourt

- 2/18 Eleanor Price

LCH

- 2/17 Paul Cochran

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.



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I am enclosing my Membership Donation of \$5.00. Membership Renewal New Member

I would like to further support the Guild with an additional gift of \$_____ to be used toward enhancing the lives of residents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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NLHRC: *Contact: 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*
 † **NEW:** Bird Seed
 † **NEW:** Bird Houses
 † **NEW:** Old Tea Cups
 † **NEW:** Old Silverware
 † **NEW:** Holiday Decorations

LCH: *Contact: Joan Griffin at 882-1231*
 † BINGO PRIZES
 (Jewelry, knick knacks, stuffed animals, etc.)
 † Sewers and Quilters to help with our RSVP Quilt



THE NEWSLETTER CREW

Can always use a pair of hands. We usually meet the last Thursday of the month. We have fun and accomplish a lot! Call Mary Ann Young for details: 639-1169 or email her at NLHSGuild@yahoo.com.

SEEN AN INTERESTING PROGRAM LATELY?

We are looking for interesting, informative, and/or entertaining programs for our various meetings. Please call Florence at 836-6803 with suggestions and contact information or email us at NLHSGuild@yahoo.com.



KEEP THOSE DASH'S TAPES COMING!



We are already well on our way to receive another check from Dash's. Thank you to Karen Saona for tabulating them!

The Niagara Lutheran Health System is on Facebook.



Go to Facebook.com/Niagara Lutheran and "like" us to get periodic updates and reminders.

2011 GUILD MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Dues remain just \$5.00 as we know you give so generously in so many other ways, and dues are ALWAYS USED SOLELY FOR THE RESIDENTS.

Please give your \$5.00 and the form on page 4 to your church representative or mail them to NLHS Guild - 64 Hager Street - Buffalo, NY 14208



Guild Meeting Schedule

FEB 17	NLHRC Chapel & Aud "Emergency Preparedness— Grab & Go Safety" - Eliz. Oddy from Homeland Security
MAR 17	LCH Aud - "History & Hymn Sing"
APRIL 21	GF MANOR Chapel & Aud "Butterfly Gardening" Betsy Moll, Botanical Gardens
MAY 19	NLHRC Chapel & Aud SPRING FUN FAIR & Residents Birthday Card Workshop
JUN 16	12 pm GF Manor Chapel & Aud LUNCHEON/FUNDRAISER Helen Markham as 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
DEC 8	12 pm Location to be determined CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER

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

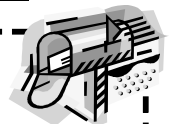
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Guild members promote the interests and programs of the Health System's affiliates as they are able. All volunteers are welcome and encouraged to join the NLHS Guild.

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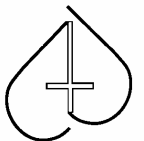


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