



GUILD NEWS AND HEALTH SYSTEM HAPPENINGS

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A Gardener's View on Stewardship

Planting season is upon us, and here are some suggestions for your garden:

Plant 3 Rows of Peas:

- Peace of Mind
- Peace of Heart
- Peace of Soul

Plant 4 Rows of Squash:

- Squash Gossip
- Squash Indifference
- Squash Grumbling
- Squash Selfishness

Plant 4 Rows of Lettuce

- Lettuce be Faithful
- Lettuce be Kind
- Lettuce be Obedient
- Lettuce really Love one another

Be sure to include Turnips

- Turnip for Meetings
- Turnip for Worship
- Turnip to Help One Another

And Thyme:

- Thyme for God!
- Thyme for Study!
- Thyme for Prayer!



Water freely with Patience and Cultivate with Love. There will be much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow. ~ Unknown



Message from Mr. Arndt

It seems that just a short time ago I was writing to wish you a Merry Christmas, and now we are preparing for summer. We already have many activities planned for our residents and friends, including picnics and field trips, as well as a few surprises.

I've been asked to send out a special request for help with many of these activities. If you or someone you know is looking for ways to spend meaningful time together, especially while the kids are out of school — consider volunteering to go on a field trip or help out with a picnic at any of the facilities. All you have to do is call one of our Activities Directors. They will be glad to share their schedule with you. Not only will you be helping others, you will also gain something. So often we hear people say, "I got way more out of helping for those few hours than the residents did."

It won't be long before The GreenFields Summer Concert Series begins on June 30. I hope you will be able to get out to enjoy some great music on the lawn and, hopefully, enjoy some nice warm weather. The concert schedule is listed elsewhere in this newsletter and on our website at www.NiagaraLutheran.org.

This summer I'm looking forward to spending time with family visiting from Germany. I can't wait to show them the wonderful sights and attractions we have here in Western New York. And, it's always a blessing to get together and catch up on each other's lives and to reminisce.

Of course, the summer won't be all fun and games. As always, we will be making sure our residents are well cared for and continue to plan for the future. I hope you will keep the Health System in your prayers as we work to fulfill our mission of *Caring ~ Heart & Soul* for those we serve.

God willing, this will be a wonderful few months for all of us. May He richly bless you and your loved ones.

PS: Hope to see you at the June Luncheon! ☩



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Next Meeting & SALAD BAR LUNCHEON

THUR., JUNE 17, 2010 at GreenField MANOR ~ 5953 Broadway, Lancaster

11:30 am Gathering Time

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

1:30 pm Program: "The Poetry & Prayers of Helen Steiner Rice" presented by Helen Markham

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, AT LCH

RSVP to Florence by Mon., June 14 836-6803

Theme
Baskets
Table Prizes
Door Prizes
& More
Details on page 3

Footnotes from Florence

Dear Friends - Today is a day for reflection, yesterday was a day for action. From the minute we walked through the doors on Hager Street to set up for the Spring Fling sale, we sensed an atmosphere of excitement. "Do you have any bleeding hearts?" "Hope you have some baked goods for my lunch today!" Tables had already been set up by Dave Scheuneman's crew in the foyer. Within a few minutes, plants from Gert Guth's garden were on display, carts with assorted donations rolled into place, and helpers were arriving to set things up. What a team! They know their jobs and get right to it. Joan Herman trained them well during her many years on the board!

Thanks to you all and to the many generous folks who sewed, crocheted, created, baked, planted, and packed their "treasures" from glassware and jewelry to books and bags. Without your efforts and the enthusiastic shoppers we love, we would not have realized our total of \$759.80. Thank you Linda Zink (our treasurer) for giving me our final count and for submitting the paperwork to secure a grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans so quickly.

A special "Thank You!" To Joyce Vassallo and the wonderful ladies from Salem, South Buffalo, who provided delicious cupcakes to top off the great lunch served by the NLHRC dietary staff. The *Christ Care Group Concept* was described to us by Joyce, who also led us in devotions. Her message: God is there to hear us and help us. We only need to reach out and ask Him for help. Donna Welton accompanied us as we sang two of our favorite hymns. After a brief meeting and introduction of Judy Hardie, NLHRC's Volunteer of the Year, who attended her first Guild meeting that day, and George Lewis, one of NLHRC's Chaplain Assistants, we enjoyed an hour of card making under the direction of Carol Iannello and Gail Petschke. Thank you again to everyone! Great job! The card making was an enormous success, and residents will love receiving a personalized birthday card.

Our next fund raiser and meeting will be on Thursday, June 17, at the Richard Seibold Chapel and Auditorium at Greenfield Manor. We will have an excellent speaker—Helen Markham, an authority on Helen Steiner Rice. Come early (gathering time is 11:30 a.m.) to view Helen's display of Rice memorabilia and participate in our theme baskets auction. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will also underwrite this event as they did our sale.

Reservations for the June 17 event are definitely needed. Call me at 836-6803 no later than Monday, June 14. Remember, we ask everyone to bring a salad to share for our salad bar display and luncheon. Looking forward to seeing many of you at GreenField in June. For those unable to attend, may you enjoy the rest of spring and find opportunities for rest and re-creation during the summer. God be with you! ~ Florence

Thanks to Diane Pesch-Savatteri for this recipe (requested by several members after she talked about it at the April meeting).

Küchen (German Coffee-Cake) from the kitchen of Pauline Henrietta Guenther-Hinz

1 pkg yeast (put into 1/4 cup warm water)
2 cups flour
1 tsp salt
1 pint lukewarm milk

Mix everything and knead. Add 1 egg, 1 more cup flour, 3/4 cups sugar & beat again. Add 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup flour & knead. Add 1 more cup flour & knead. Add a few raisings, 1tsp lemon flavoring. Beat. Let rise in a warm place until double in bulk (about 2 hours). Beat down. Put in round pans and let rise again (about 3/4 hour). Bake in pre-heated 375° oven about 25-30 mins. Sprinkle sugar on top or frost.

ATTN SNOWBIRDS, VACATIONERS, ETC.

If you know you'll be away for any length of time, please help us know so we can avoid paying Post Office costs to return your newsletter to us. Call Gail Brown at (585) 493-5256 thru the summer.



GOOD NEWS about DASH'S TAPES

30,000 worth of tapes has been turned in to Dash stores and we will be receiving a check in a few weeks — And, it's only May. Keep sending in your tapes! It's a great fund raiser.



The GreenFields Summer Concert Series

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

The GreenFields Gazebo ~ 5949 Broadway, Lancaster

- June 30 **NEW YORK ROCKIN' REVIEW**
Sponsored by Respiratory Services of WNY, Inc. & Zito Movers
- July 14 **TERRY BUCHWALD - A Tribute to Elvis**
Sponsored by Carpet Factory Outlet
- July 28 **EASY STREET BIG BAND**
Co-sponsored by Lockport Home Medical & Transit Hill Pharmacy
- Aug. 11 **UPTOWN featuring MARK WEBER**
- Aug. 25 **CARNIVAL KIDS STEEL ORCHESTRA**
From Lancaster High School



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NIAGARA LUTHERAN
HEALTH SYSTEM
GUILD

You are Invited

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

Thursday, JUNE 17, 2010

Richard Seibold Chapel/Aud
GreenField Manor - 5953 Broadway - Lancaster



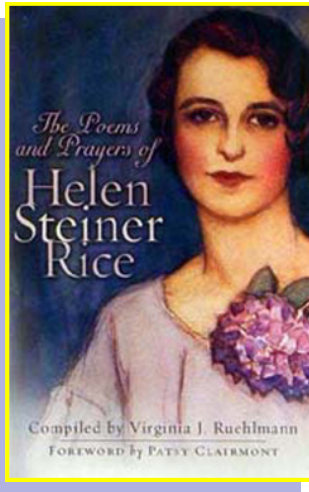
11:30 a.m. ~ Gathering Time

LUNCH

Devotions: The Rev. Daniel Hoffmann

St. Paul's, Eggertsville

Short Meeting & Program



The Poetry & Prayers of Helen Steiner Rice

Our speaker, Helen Markham,

will share insights about this writer who has been a source of comfort and inspiration to millions of people throughout the world and who is often referred to as the "poet laureate of inspirational verse."

Table Prizes
Door Prizes
Theme
Baskets
Suggested
donation:
\$5.00 for
a sheet of tickets.

A FUND RAISING & SOCIAL EVENT

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$3.00 per person

Bring your friends!

*Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is being requested to
provide Matching Funds*

Remember to bring a salad or fruit to share!

RSVP

- Please post -

Schedule of Weekly Worship Services with Holy Communion

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

- 6/6 Rev. Edward Fehskens, *Faith, Elma*
- 6/13 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 6/20 Pending
- 6/27 Rev. David Ellis, *Amherst, Williamsville*
- 7/4 Rev. Tim Madsen, *St. Paul's, Williamsville*
- 7/11 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 7/18 Rev. Richard Eddy, *NLHRC Hospice Chaplain*
- 7/25 Rev. David Menz, *All Saints, Hamburg*
- 8/1 Rev. David Young, *Pr. Emeritus, First Trinity, Ton.*
- 8/8 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 8/15 Rev. Troy Mulvaine, *Augustana, Ton*
- 8/22 Rev. Tim Madsen, *St. Paul's, Williamsville*
- 8/29 Rev. David Menz, *All Saints, Hamburg*

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

- 6/6 Rev. Janet Griffiths, *Grace, NT*
- 6/13 Rev. David Menz, *All Saints, Hamburg*
- 6/20 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 6/27 Rev. Tom Mason, *Messiah, Lewiston*
- 7/4 Rev. Ronald Habedank, *Trinity, WS*
- 7/11 Rev. Janet Griffiths, *Grace, NT*
- 7/18 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 7/25 Rev. Tom Mason, *Messiah, Lewiston*
- 8/1 Rev. Troy Mulvaine, *Augustana, Ton*
- 8/8 Rev. Daniel Hoffman, *St. Paul, Eggertsville*
- 8/15 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 8/22 Rev. Janet Griffiths, *Grace, NT*
- 8/29 Rev. Devie Ellis, *St. Martin, NT*



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

- 6/5 Rev. John Klatt, *St. John, WS*
- 6/12 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 6/19 Rev. Dr. John Scarafia, *St. John, Lancaster*
- 6/26 Rev. David Young, *Pr. Emeritus, First Trinity, Ton*
- 7/3 Rev. Fred Jacobi, *Retired*
- 7/10 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 7/17 Rev. Daniel Hoffman, *St. Paul, Eggertsville*
- 7/24 Rev. Dr. John Scarafia, *St. John, Lancaster*
- 7/31 Rev. John Klatt, *St. John, WS*
- 8/7 Rev. John Klatt, *St. John, WS*
- 8/14 Rev. Allen Griep, *NLHS Chaplain*
- 8/21 Rev. Dr. John Scarafia, *St. John, Lancaster*
- 8/28 Rev. Fred Jacobi, *Retired*

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.



Pastoral Care Email:
pastoralcare@NiagaraLutheran.org

Special Requests for Volunteers

- † **Transport LCH residents occasionally to & from appointments.** Call Joan at 882-1231.
- † **Transport NLHRC residents to and from worship** on Sunday afternoons from 2:00-3:30 p.m. at NLHRC— great youth or adult group project. Call Hellen at 886-4377.
- † **HELP NLHRC "WELCOME" new residents.** NLHRC is looking for items and volunteers to create "welcome bags" for incoming residents. Pencils, pens, memo pads, small lotions, pocket-sized tissues, artificial stem flowers, pretty little bags to put it all in. Contact Hellen at 886-4377.

Changing Your Address?

Please fill this out, clip and mail to:
NLHS GUILD NEWSLETTER
64 Hager Street - Buffalo, NY 14208



Name _____

NEW
Address _____

City/State/
Zip _____

OLD
Address _____

City/State/
Zip _____

DATES: _____

Phone # _____

WISH LISTS

NLHRC: *Contact: Hellen Culverhouse at 886-4377*

NEW REQUESTS (available at dollar stores)

- † African American Hair Products
- † Hair Accessories
- † Wind Chimes & wind socks
- † BUBBLES & Bubble wands, etc.
- † Radios for residents rooms
- † Suntan Lotion
- † Little Debbie packaged snack packs
- † Vaseline, Lipstick



GFCourt: *Contact: Lisa Scaglione at 684-8400*

- † BINGO PRIZES (including jewelry and knick knacks)

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

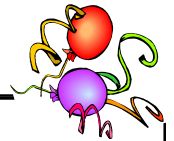
- † DECKS OF CARDS
- † GENTLY USED STUFFED ANIMALS
- † SPRING/HOLIDAY CLINGS
- † BINGO PRIZES

Guild Meeting Schedule



JUN 17	12 pm GF Manor Chapel & Aud LUNCHEON/FUNDRAISER Program: <i>Poetry & Prayers of Helen Steiner Rice</i> presented by Helen Markham
JUL/AUG	No Meetings
SEP 16	LCH Aud - Program: The Mansions on Delaware Avenue
OCT 21	NLHRC Chapel & Aud - FALL FUN FAIR Program: Christmas Cards for Residents
NOV 18	GF Manor Chapel & Aud Program: Apron Stories with Willie Nanka
DEC 9	12 pm CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISER at St. Mark's Lutheran, 576 Delaware Road, Kenmore. Devotions: The Rev. Hans Irmer

Residents' Birthdays



NLHRC

6/1 Ethel Sykes
6/1 Lula Wiggs
6/2 Shirley Hopper
6/5 Ines Veltri
6/15 Delilah King
6/15 Viola Fadel
6/15 Thelma McCloud
6/21 Norline Jones
6/22 Birdoff Baity
6/24 Helen Nowak
6/25 Thelma Anderson
6/26 Nevina Swift

7/1 Alex Blair
7/3 Frances Kaukus
7/5 Doris Johnson
7/7 James Henderson
7/10 Minnie Henderson
7/12 Annie Bach
7/17 Clara Kiec
7/21 Douglas Roesch
7/21 Fransara Clabeau
7/23 Clara Davis
7/25 A. Warren Smith, Jr.
7/25 Mary Pellerino
7/26 Helen Woelfle
7/28 John Geerin
7/29 Jessie Boone
7/30 Barbara Greatrix
7/31 Darlene Glass

8/1 Mary Machinski
8/3 Mary Bartolotta
8/4 Kathleen Cassidy
8/5 Ella Mae Watt

8/7 Martha Reimer
8/8 Lealor Halton
8/11 Patricia Gall
8/13 Marjorie Killinger
8/15 Andrew Little
8/25 Mary Johnson
8/26 Amthole Wayne
8/31 Mary Castiglione

GHRC

6/2 Emily Renn
6/8 Elizabeth Tanke
6/15 Andronike Georgeades
6/19 Hedwig Good
6/23 Henrietta Schlotterbeck
6/26 Leona Holynski
6/28 Eleanor Garner
6/30 Joanne Murphy

7/3 Frank Mikler
7/3 Lois Duke
7/4 Alexander Girvin, Jr.
7/15 Vincent Zambito
7/15 Margaret Berner
7/21 Anna Skotnicki
7/22 Joseph LiPuma
7/22 Jean Randall
7/25 Cecil Berry
7/26 Irene Pieszala
7/27 Adeline Rucinski
7/28 Cledith McKinstry
7/31 Marian Castellano

8/1 Geraldine Peters
8/6 Janet Kozub
8/10 Regina Grzelewski

8/13 Marie Bolles
8/19 Russell Schmied
8/20 Clarice Bartz
8/20 Geraldine Kurke
8/22 Martha Stephan
8/31 Lucy Dudkowski

GFCourt

6/6 RoseMarie Angielczyk
6/8 Helen Cursons
6/20 Lorraine Mroz
6/29 Robert Beottger

7/1 Beatrice Hruby
7/2 Esther Kellogg
7/7 Pearl Willett
7/10 Jane Kinhead

8/25 Marion Kosieracki
8/26 Stephen Buzalski

LCH

6/9 Ann Wolf
6/16 Joseph Graham
6/20 Hazel Mutton

7/1 Dorothy Murphy
7/3 Evelyn Gibb
7/10 Mary Van Kerkhoven
7/18 Anneliese Brokopp

8/4 Helen Dearmeyer
8/14 Elizabeth Prieto
8/17 Dorothy Szablewski
8/20 Ola Sessum
8/22 Joanna Fintzel
8/29 Alice Kunselman

*MISSION of the
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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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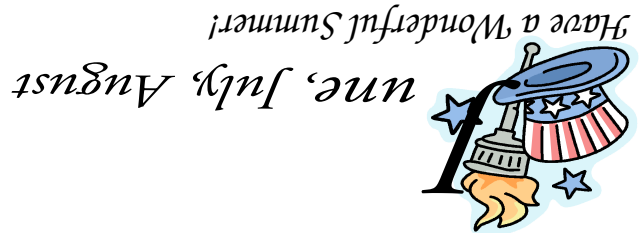


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NIAGARA LUTHERAN HEALTH FOUNDATION

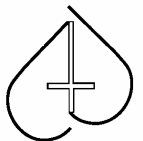
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