



UNITED METHODIST HOMES

# Seasons

A NEWSLETTER FOR STAFF, RESIDENTS & FRIENDS OF UNITED METHODIST HOMES



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## Homes Moves Toward "Green" Purchasing

United Methodist Homes is committed to corporate citizenship, especially as it relates to the environment. Over the past decades, as the municipalities in which our campuses are located have adopted recycling programs, the Homes has actively participated in recycling paper, metal, glass and plastic, as well as electronics, batteries and other products. In January 2008, Vice President of Building Management Chet Lowrie participated in the Building Performance Institute's Building Analysis Training, presented by Broome Community College in Binghamton, NY. The course, sponsored by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), focused on understanding and maintaining the building "envelope" for maximum energy efficiency. Lowrie learned how to analyze buildings using specialized diagnostic equipment in order to identify problems such as air leakage (as related to heating and cooling) and other issues. This knowledge is applied in keeping United Methodist Homes buildings as efficient as possible.

### Green Purchasing

In the purchasing arena, United Methodist Homes is steadily moving toward a model of "environmentally-preferable purchasing," which revolves around selecting products and services that are less damaging to the environment and human health as compared to competing products and services. Environmentally-preferable products also reduce waste, include recycled or remanufactured content, or use recyclable packaging. United Methodist Homes has also consolidated its vendors, which has resulted in fewer printed invoices and purchase orders.

United Methodist Homes has committed to sustainable practices in its day-to-day operations in order to conserve natural resources, reduce costs, and reduce energy and water usage. When selecting products, purchasing staff give preference to those that address environmental priorities in addition to meeting performance and cost goals. According to Purchasing Director Dianne Paige, "The organization is making an effort to buy from companies that are acknowledged for their environmental commitment. SCA, manufacturer of our incontinence care products, has been recognized for five consecutive years as one of the world's top 100 sustainable companies by Corporate Knights, Inc."

United Methodist Homes has been using a variety of new products and processes in an effort to be conscious about pollution, waste and recyclability. Read on to learn more.

### Green Cleaning

A variety of indoor cleaning processes have been changed with the environment in mind. Environmental services has reduced its complement of cleaning chemicals from 16 down to four. For 90% of all cleaning tasks, environmental services staff members at all United Methodist Homes facilities now use a multi-purpose cleaning product called Clean by Peroxy, a Green Seal-approved cleaning chemical that contains no alcohol, ammonia, bleach, caustics, ethers, glycol, ozone-depleting compounds or phosphates. The product does not contribute to nitrogen and phosphorus in ground water, and can be used on windows, mirrors, floors, walls, bathrooms, kitchens, tile and grout.

The introduction of Rubbermaid's Microfiber Flat Mopping System has enabled reduction of chemical usage in floor cleaning by 25%. A move toward natural brown

## Administrative Editorial

**Warren Watkins, United Methodist Homes Board Chairman**



Since September 11, 2001, our country has had a heightened awareness of security. Following the events of that day, security

measures were enhanced in places such as airports, borders, government buildings, seaports, schools and more. But even with this increased consciousness related to potential threats, scary things still can and do happen. In April of this year, the Binghamton community was deeply shocked and saddened by the shootings at the American Civic Association. On the national stage, there was a shooting in a North Carolina nursing home in late March and another at the Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC, in June.

Safety is a paramount concern at United Methodist Homes campuses, whether it means clinical safety, fall prevention or the security of each campus as a whole. Following the North Carolina nursing home incident, United Methodist Homes leaders met with Broome County Sheriff David Harder for his advice on security measures and options. And after the shooting at the Civic Association, the Homes, like other organizations responsible for providing safe housing and working conditions, further stepped up its safety review efforts.

It is our goal for residents, staff, visitors and volunteers to feel safe and at home at all times in facilities throughout the United Methodist Homes system. Combining vigilant security while maintaining home-like, welcoming

environments on our campuses is a constant balancing act.

Potential employees and volunteers are carefully screened prior to beginning service, and visitors are funneled through one or two main entrances on each campus, and are required to sign in and out. Legislators in many states have proposed background checks on prospective residents as well.

Safety involves us all, and we remind everyone – residents, staff and visitors alike – that the New York MTA (Metropolitan Transportation Authority)'s catchphrase is just as relevant in a nursing home as in a subway station: If you see something, say something.

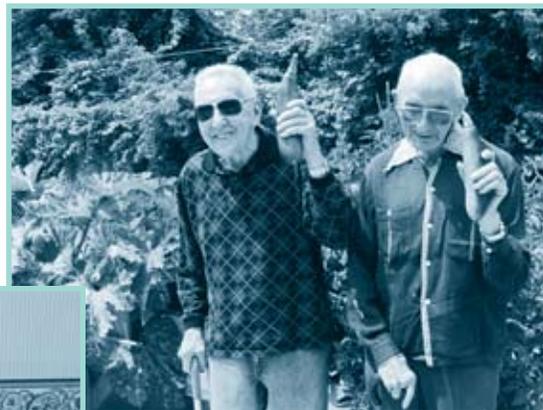
## Bringing in the Harvest!

Eggplants and squashes and peppers, oh my! For the third year in a row, an abundance of produce is growing in raised beds on the Elizabeth Church and Hilltop Campuses. The beds were supplied by Broome County United Way's GROW Broome Project, and were planted and are tended cooperatively by staff and residents.

Growing in six boxes at St. Louise Manor are cherry tomatoes, green beans, green peppers and zucchini. At Elizabeth Church Manor, nine boxes feature eggplant, green beans, parsley, four types of peppers, sweet basil, grape and heirloom tomatoes, yellow squash and zucchini. On the Hilltop Campus, a dozen boxes are producing eggplant, peas, peppers, squash, tomatoes and more. Residents from the James G. Johnston Memorial Nursing Home, Westside, the STAR Unit and the SUN Unit are all helping tend and harvest the crops.

The fresh produce is for sale in the lobbies at each facility. On the Elizabeth Church Campus, all proceeds benefit the Community Hunger Outreach Warehouse (CHOW) in Binghamton. On the Hilltop Campus, all proceeds benefit the James G. Johnston Memorial Nursing Home Resident Council.

*On July 20, St. Louise residents Walter Ludlam (left) and Jakob Grueny were photographed with the first two zucchinis off the vine! Said St. Louise Activity Director Karen Mayer, "Walter and Jakob have both been faithful gardeners, watering and pruning the plants."*



*Elizabeth Church Manor resident John Liparulo is shown packaging fresh vegetables from the garden for sale in the lobby produce basket.*

### Get ready to walk!

Staff, residents, family members and friends of the organization are invited to join United Methodist Homes' 2009 Memory Walk teams in New York and Pennsylvania!

Walk day is Saturday, September 19 in Wilkes-Barre and Sunday, September 20 in Binghamton.

Sign up online at [www.alzcn.org](http://www.alzcn.org) or [www.alz.org/pa](http://www.alz.org/pa).

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## Staff Announcements



### Cheryl Boyson, RN, MS

Cheryl Boyson, RN, MS, has joined United Methodist Homes as the Director of Nursing at the Pearl and Everett Gilmour Nursing Facility on the Doris L. Patrick Campus. She comes to the Homes from Chenango Memorial Hospital's Residential

Health Care Facility in Norwich, where she was the director of nursing.

Boyson earned her bachelor's degree in nursing and her master's degree in nursing administration from the State University of New York Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome.

She is a member of the State Society on Aging of New York. She is also a member of Therapy Dogs, Inc. and the owner/handler of a certified therapy dog.



### Kate McHugh, RN, RAC-CT

Kate McHugh, RN, RAC-CT, was recently named Director of Quality Management and Clinical Services for United Methodist Homes. She has been with the Homes since 2004, most recently as the Assistant to the Compliance Officer. In her new position, she will be responsible for oversight of continuous quality improvement and

development of evidence-based clinical programs and services for the organization.

McHugh earned her nursing degree from Broome Community College in Binghamton, NY, and is a member of the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators. She has worked in the nursing field for nearly two decades, all in long-term care.

## FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINAR



### Brian Picchini, CPA

Brian Picchini, CPA, has joined United Methodist Homes as the Director of Special Accounting Services. He comes to the Homes from Parente Randolph in Scranton, PA, where he was a senior audit manager. In his new position, he will be

responsible for assisting the organization's financial officers with the annual audit, medical cost reporting, 990 tax filing and the financial aspect of COMET.

Picchini earned his undergraduate degree in business administration/accounting from Marywood College in Scranton, PA. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has worked in the financial field for 16 years, specializing in the health care and senior living fields.



### Peggy Vanrensselaer, RN

Peggy Vanrensselaer, RN, has joined the Hilltop Campus as Unit One Manager at the James G. Johnston Memorial Nursing Home. She comes to the Homes from Geneva General Hospital in Geneva, NY, where she was a staff nurse in a medical-surgical unit.

Vanrensselaer earned her nursing diploma from the Arnot-Ogden School of Nursing in Elmira, NY. She has more than a dozen years of nursing experience.

2 PM, Thursday, September 24, Hilltop Auditorium

Residents and staff are invited to join Visions Federal Credit Union Hilltop Branch Manager Concepcion Pallady for a presentation about financial literacy.

Refreshments will be served.

## First CNA Training Class Graduates

The certified nursing assistant (CNA) training program at the Elizabeth Church Campus graduated its first students in May. The four-week course includes 70 hours of classroom and laboratory instruction as well as 30 hours of clinical training. Congratulations to (standing, left to right) Jennifer Beardsley, Diane Soltanis, Faith Brown, Natasha Coleman, Rebecca Heath and Jessica Roldan. Seated are clinical supervisor Malene Fralick, St. Louise Manor Licensed Agency Director, and course instructor Catherine Butler, RN, MSN/Ed., Elizabeth Church Campus Nursing Staff Educator. (Absent from photo: Bayyniah Abdullah.) The course is free, and enrollment is now open for the next training session – call Marie Woody in the Elizabeth Church Campus' Human Resources Department at (607) 722-3463 for more information.



## Homes Moves Toward "Green" Purchasing

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paper towels instead of bleached white paper towels and from liquid to foaming hand soap has reduced the organization's environmental impact related to chemicals and packaging. Ozone-depleting aerosol products have been eliminated from the organization's main supply list.

Paige credits vendor Johnston Paper for encouraging the Homes to choose green cleaning products. "They have been of great assistance, and have made recommendations that guided us through these changes in our housekeeping and janitorial purchasing," she said.

### Going Green for Durable Products

Purchasing decisions related to durable goods such as light bulbs, plumbing fixtures, floor coverings and more are also being influenced by United Methodist Homes' new "green" sensibility. The carpet padding installed during a recent carpet replacement in the Grace View Manor Apartments on the Doris L. Patrick Campus was selected based on the manufacturer's sustainable production processes and the padding's recyclability. EcoWorx padding is composed of 88% plastic soda bottles and is four times stronger than traditional cushion backing. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded EcoWorx the Presidential Green Chemistry Award for its environmental and performance benefits.

Maintenance staff from the Elizabeth Church, Hilltop and Wesley Village Campuses recently gathered on the Doris L. Patrick Campus to help maintenance staff there replace 264 old-style fluorescent light tubes in 132 fixtures for T-8 bulbs and more energy-efficient electronic ballasts that will result in an electricity savings of 30%. Similar bulb replacements have also taken place at other campuses. This summer, a dozen maintenance staff from throughout the organization converged on Wesley Village to replace 40 toilets with more efficient models that use less water. Water conservation faucets and showerheads have also been installed throughout the organization.

### Extending the Green Outside

Environmental consciousness doesn't stop at the door. Some facilities have switched from rock salt to EnvironMelt, the "green solution" ice melter, for sidewalks and parking lots. The product, similar in appearance to traditional de-icers, is anti-corrosive, fast-acting, non-tracking and can be handled without protective clothing. When used as directed, it also preserves vegetation. Its special green color enables users to see where it's already been scattered, ensuring even distribution and reducing costs by eliminating respreading in the same areas.

### Going Forward

To further its focus on environmentally-preferable purchasing, Paige and Vice President of Building Management Chet Lowrie are leading a new "green" purchasing team that includes a staff member from each campus. Watch for more details!



## Volunteers Honored at Doris L. Patrick Campus

*Doris L. Patrick Campus volunteers were honored with an appreciation party on June 30. The event included a ceremony (attended by nearly three dozen residents) to congratulate and thank the volunteers, who each received certificates of appreciation and volunteer pins. The Dietary Department then served a special meal. Said Activity Director Danielle*

*Giordano, "Our volunteers support the facility with more than 1,200 hours of service each year. They assist with a wide variety of activities such as leading coffee chat, filling bird feeders and more. Many family members also offer their time and services on outings and during entertainment and social hours within the facility. We couldn't do many things without the help of these caring people." For their service throughout the year, the campus thanks: Rory Borgna, Jane Clement and the Chenango County Garden Club Volunteers, Deb Ecker, Deborah Gibbons, Tammy Loomis, Margaret and Richard Newell, Nancy Simerl, Emma Srinisky, Rev. Richard Tosh and Valley Heights Christian Academy Students. Also, special thanks to resident family members and unofficial volunteers Betty Barnes, Mary Barnes, Jim Davern and Mike McCollough, who visit often and help out with activities. Pictured left to right at the event are Srinisky, Ecker, Gibbons (with therapy dog Zander) and Margaret and Richard Newell.*

## Red Hats Visit Tunkhannock



*On July 25, the Endless Mountains Red Hat Divas hosted a party for Tunkhannock Campus residents, including refreshments, picture bingo and personal visits. The facility's lower-level activity area was decorated in reds and purples for the occasion. Pictured at the event are resident Millard Williams, Red Hat Diva Joan DiMauro and resident Helen Green.*

## Shorts

On July 14, St. Louise Manor residents welcomed the Good Shepherd Choir for a performance of songs and patriotic readings. The group is directed by Sister Maureen Rainone, CSJ, former St. Louise chaplain.

On August 12, Wesley Village hosted a seminar on recognizing the early signs of dementia. Presented by Education and Outreach Coordinator Clayton Jacobs of the Greater Pennsylvania Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, the presentation was called "Know the Ten Signs."

On July 23, maintenance staff from throughout the organization converged on Wesley Village to accomplish a big project "barn-raising" style. The 11 employees replaced 40 toilets on campus with more efficient models that use less water. Special thanks to Elizabeth Church Campus staff, including Plant Operations Director Dave Leader and Maintenance Assistants Clint Creller, Ed "Rocky" Trevorah and Steve Weston, to Wesley Village staff including Plant Operations Director Jerry Sulkoski, Maintenance Supervisor Ron Matrunich and Maintenance Assistants Frank Bryk, Neil Harley, Jeremy Richardson and Jerome Sulkoski, and Vice President of Building Management Chet Lowrie.

Special thanks to Matzo Electric Sign Service of Binghamton, which donated 20

tickets for Hilltop Campus residents to attend a Binghamton Mets game!

Director of Quality Management and Clinical Services Kate McHugh, RN, RAC-CT, and Vice-President of Clinical Operations Janine Savage, RN, RAC-CT, attended the two-day Quality Summit: A New Era of Quality Assurance in Long-Term Care in Washington, DC, in late July. The event featured former senate majority leader Tom Daschle as keynote speaker.

Events to raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association's Southern Tier Memory Walk continue: On July 13, the McDonald's on Harry L Drive in Johnson City donated 20% of sales to the Hilltop Campus' fundraising efforts, for a total of \$155.40. A recent silent auction at Hilltop netted \$2,200.

On August 4, the Hilltop Campus hosted an information session for professional referral sources, such as hospital discharge planners, social workers, care coordinators and more. Participants toured the facility and learned about the many available services and programs.

In the July issue of *Seasons*, the photo caption for the Hilltop Wii tournament on page 8 should have indicated that the final match came down to Hilltop resident Marjorie Miller and Castle Gardens resident Elaine Gross. *Seasons* regrets the error.

## Campuses Recognize Employees of the Month



Donna Conway

Staffing Coordinator Donna Conway was named July Employee of the Month on the Doris L. Patrick Campus. According to her nominator,

"Donna does an outstanding job coordinating the staffing schedule for the Nursing Department. This is no easy task, and Donna has risen to the challenge, going above and beyond her assigned duties. She meets every challenge with enthusiasm and never says 'no' to anyone."



Mary Travis

First Floor Unit Secretary Mary Travis has been named August Employee of the Month on the Elizabeth Church Campus. She has been with the

organization for eight years, and was selected for the honor due to her dedication to residents, coworkers and visitors and for her flexibility and efficiency. Recent Shining Star nominations included comments such as, "Mary always smiles even when bombarded with multiple tasks and stress," and "Mary goes above and beyond her duties as a secretary. She always is so nice to the residents and family members. If anyone needs anything she is there for them, especially the nurses and the aides. She is a very considerate person."

Congratulations, Donna and Mary!

## Organizational Leadership Realignment

In March of this year, United Methodist Homes reorganized its leadership structure, moving from the Executive Management Team concept to an Administrative Leadership Team (ALT) comprised of the five campus administrators and President and CEO Keith Chadwick.

The ALT began its work under the guidance of consultant Teri Goodall-Komar, of Teri Goodall & Associates, who assisted the group with team-building and communication exercises. The ALT now meets monthly to coordinate campus and organizational programs, serving as the operational decision-making body of the Homes. The group has the authority and responsibility to make decisions within the approved budgetary and programmatic plan of the Board of Directors. The ALT's goal is for all decisions to position United Methodist Homes to achieve its vision and provide the highest quality of care of residents, making it both the care provider and employer of choice. Each administrator will take a turn leading the group.

Said Hilltop Administrator Jerry Halbert, who is currently leading the ALT, "This new structure enables all United Methodist Homes campus administrators to meet regularly and share best practices, experiences and advice. The team concept is proving effective and will propel us forward into the future."

To keep organizational leaders on each campus in the loop, the ALT will provide a two-page bi-monthly update to these staff members by email.

## Two Campuses Welcome Back Rehabilitation Graduates

Two United Methodist Homes campuses recently welcomed short-term rehabilitation graduates back for reunion events. On July 15, Wesley Village rehabilitation staff hosted 30 graduates for a luncheon. Attendees socialized with therapists and fellow graduates. The Doris L. Patrick Campus hosted a reunion barbecue on July 23 for nearly 70 program graduates from the last two years. Participants had lunch, shared their success stories and enjoyed entertainment by the Tweedlers.

United Methodist Homes offers short-term rehabilitation at its Doris L. Patrick, Elizabeth Church, Hilltop and Wesley Village Campuses for individuals who need help recovering following surgery, a stroke or for other reasons. Therapists provide individualized physical, occupational and speech therapy services five days a week, helping program participants achieve their highest level of functional ability.



Guests at the Wesley Village luncheon included (front row, left to right) Lottie Waszkiewicz, Florence Austin, Dorothy Turner, Carmella Caprio, Adele Skechus, Janet Kovach, and Robert Binker and (back row, left to right) Gloria Harrison, Maureen Givnin-Haas, PT; Wilma Hurst, Dorothy Garinger, Gladys Parente-Kaufman, Rehabilitation Director Leslie Hawkins, Vincent Suriano, Lynn Colorusso, COTA; Jill Brogan, PT, and Daniel Monick PTA.



Rehabilitation graduate Rosemarie Greene and Therapy Program Manager Lindsay Dechow, OTR/L, caught up at the Doris L. Patrick Campus rehabilitation reunion picnic. Greene had rehabilitation at the Pearl and Everett Gilmour Nursing Facility following both her knee replacements.

## Garden Reunification Celebration!



On July 20, the Elizabeth Church Campus celebrated the rejoining of its Elizabeth Church Manor and St. Louise Manor garden areas, which were previously separated by a fence. The occasion was marked with an African drum circle, led by

Kam DeLong (standing at center) and Elizabeth Orleski, co-owners of The Drumzzone in Endicott, NY. Residents, staff and friends participated. Said DeLong, "What an amazing experience, drumming with this truly versatile community. We had a fantastic time and were honored to be a part of the garden celebration!"

## Dog Show at Gilmour Nursing Facility!



On July 30, nearly 50 people enjoyed the third annual dog show at the Pearl and Everett Gilmour Nursing Facility on the Doris L. Patrick Campus in Norwich. Seven dogs competed in three categories: Most talented went to Raider, owned by Volunteer Emma Srinisky; best dressed went to Charlie, owned by Occupational Therapy

Assistant Winter Downs; and best behaved went to Samantha, owned by Physical Therapy Assistant Holly Skuban. Although they didn't compete in the show, the highlight of the event was a visit from a litter of four-week-old Golden Retriever/Labrador mix puppies, which residents had the chance to cuddle. Resident Edah Soules (pictured) snuggled one of the puppies tucked out from the excitement. Said Director of Activities and Volunteers Danielle Giordano, "It was especially fulfilling to watch our residents with severe Alzheimer's and dementia smile and light up in response to the puppies. One resident was so happy holding the puppy she didn't want to give it back!"

**START YOUR ENGINES!**

**12th Annual**

## Wesley Village Car Show

Noon - 3 PM, Sunday, September 13

Event includes a 10:30 AM worship service, a classic car display, craft fair, food and more.

*Have a healthy day at Hilltop!*

## Health, Safety and Wellness Fair

Thursday, September 17 from 10 AM to 2 PM

Hilltop Campus Auditorium

Vendors will offer a wide variety of health screenings, along with food demonstrations, door prizes, and much more. Open to everyone!

## Letters of Appreciation

### To Grand Care

Thanks to Kim and Carrie for all you have done and for your support and help during my daughter's time at Grand Care. She is going to miss both of you and we will think of you often. Words just cannot express how thankful we are for both of you and everyone who touched our lives at Grand Care. We will be back to visit!

### To the Wesley Village Campus

Thank you to the Partridge-Tippett Nursing Facility on behalf of our family – you cared for our loved one for such a long time that many of you became our only lifeline to her. For this, we are most grateful. You all fill a great need in this world today and we just want you to know how much it is appreciated.

### To the Hilltop Campus

I would like to acknowledge the exemplary service provided by Cheryl Knapp and Anne Kveragas, two dedicated and patient members of your social services staff. My loved one is difficult to communicate with, but they performed their responsibilities in a most professional manner at all times. I thank you for the excellent care and service your organization provides to those in need each and every day.

### To the Doris L. Patrick Campus

Thank you for your time and help. Mom enjoyed being outside and petting and watching the puppies. We appreciate all that you did for Mom and us.

### To the Elizabeth Church Campus

We have heard great things from our loved ones about the activities they are enjoying at St. Louise. Dad is especially is enjoying the harmonica class and looks forward to it every week! Thanks for all you are doing -- keep up the good work!

## Doris L. Patrick Campus Residents Enjoy Barbecue

Doris L. Patrick Campus residents celebrated summer with their annual barbecue on July 22. Everyone enjoyed sausage, peppers and onions, hot dogs, macaroni salad, beans and brownies. Entertainment was provided by Joe Lombardi. Shown heading to the picnic tent are (from left) Administrator Mary Lou Faust, Pearl and Everett Gilmour Nursing Facility resident Verna Pointer, and Activity Assistant Ethel Forward.

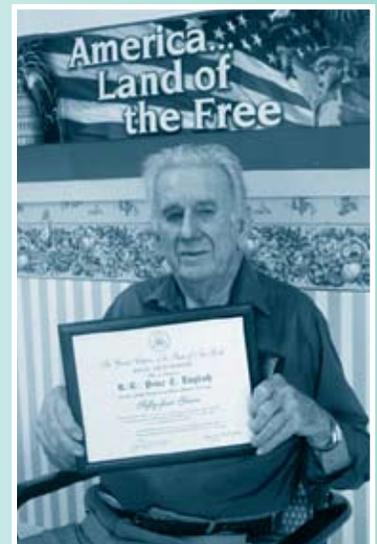


## Elizabeth Church Manor Resident Honored by Masons

Elizabeth Church Manor resident and Masons Right Excellence Peter English was recently honored by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York and was presented with a framed certificate recognizing 54 years of service to mark the occasion.

English joined Chapter 106 of the Royal Arch Masons in Greene, NY, in 1955, and served as a High Priest in 1965. Said English, "It was a very nice effort on their part in giving the certificate to me. I was glad to be in service to the Masons."

The Masons is an international fraternal organization involved in charity and community service activities.



Elizabeth Church Manor resident Peter English shows off his recognition certificate.

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DOUG'S FISH FRY

Elizabeth Church Campus

11 AM to 7 PM, Friday, September 25

The Skaneateles, NY-based restaurant, regionally-renowned for its food, will be on campus selling to-go orders including fresh fish sandwiches and fish dinners with fries or onion rings.

15% of sales will benefit the 2009 Memory Walk.

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### Abbreviations

- DLP – Doris L. Patrick Campus, Norwich, NY
- ECC – Elizabeth Church Campus, Binghamton, NY
- JGJ – James G. Johnston Memorial Nursing Home, Johnson City, NY
- SLM – St. Louise Manor, Binghamton, NY
- UMH – United Methodist Homes
- WV – Wesley Village Campus, Pittston, PA

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## Tunkhannock Employee Appreciation Picnic

On July 9, Tunkhannock Campus staff enjoyed an employee appreciation picnic featuring shrimp and steaks cooked on the grill by Administrator Joe Corey. Each employee also received a raincoat as a thank you gift. Shown enjoying their lunch are (clockwise from lower left) Dietary Aide/Cook Patty Zintz, Cook Irene Chambers, Dietary Aide Marsha Hadsell, Dietary Manager Fran Barbaro (partially obscured), Dietary Aide Missy Hall, Administrative Assistant Shana Tesluk and Board member Allan Kinsman.



## Corporate Office Picnic

On August 6, Corporate Office staff and guests gathered for a picnic at Cole Park in Harpursville, NY. Everyone enjoyed hot dogs, burgers and sausage off the grill, along with other picnic foods. Shown supervising grillmaster Keith Chadwick, President and CEO (second from right) are (from left) Clinical Informaticist Amy Miller, RD, Accounts Payable Coordinator Lisa Nickerson, and Clinical Informaticist Heather Morgan, RN.

