



Auxiliary News

August 2009

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Work is love made visible. Khalil Gibran

When I saw this quote on a card I recently purchased, I knew immediately that I would use it as the introduction to my article about the Ice Cream Social for if there is ever a time when love is made visible in the life of our organization, it is on that day.

The weather was wonderful, the music lively, the crowd enthusiastic. But while basking in the afterglow of our success, it is important to remember what preceded that night---months of careful planning by the committees of the Auxiliary and Lincoln Lutheran, phone calls too numerous to mention to gather together the many volunteers needed to sell tickets, to bake and to work and to put forth the best of ourselves to the public who may only know us by this event. We are truly blessed to have so many caring people who are willing to go the extra mile in order to make life better for the residents and program participants of Lincoln Lutheran. Well done everyone.

God Bless,
Joy Webb, President

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Ice Cream Social Committees wish to thank all the volunteers who made pies, worked at the social or donated money so over 100 residents from the various Lincoln Lutheran facilities could enjoy pie and ice cream. We also would like to thank the many major donors: Human Concern--St. Mary's by the Lake, Lee's Flowers, Gethsemane Lutheran/Rosie Fay, Sysco Foods, EarthGrains and the 20 year Club of Lincoln Lutheran. Our thanks to the LL staff who put up & took down tables and chairs, sold brats and ran errands. A special thanks to Alex, a young volunteer!

Although the final accounting is not in, it appears the Auxiliary will realize a \$3700. profit. In addition, \$800. could be added from Thrivent Financial's Supplemental Funds. A final financial report will be ready for the September 14 Fall Luncheon.

Thank you all,
Marilyn Nielsen, Chair, Ice Cream Social

NOMINATING COMMITTEE


The nominating committee, Chair, Nancy Nelson, Laurie Zeh, Sandy Kuether and Sharron Kolstedt presents the following slate of officers for election at the Fall Luncheon, Sept 14. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

President.....Nancy Nelson, Redeemer
2nd Vice President.....Laurie Zeh, St. Mary's by the Lake
Treasurer.....Muggs Mueller, St. Mary's by the Lake
Board Member.....Karen Johnson, Gethsemane
Board Member.....Rosie Fay, Gethsemane

**LINCOLN LUTHERAN AUXILIARY
FALL LUNCHEON**

Monday, Sept. 14, 12:00 PM
at
St. Andrew Lutheran Church
1015 Four Mile Road
Co-host
Immanuel Lutheran Church

Program
Imperial Apartments
Kitchen Band


Under direction of
Charles Jacobson

Luncheon is **\$8.50**. Reservations must be in by
Thurs., Sept. 10 Please make check payable to
Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary and send to:
Laurie Zeh
7007 Bobolink Road
Racine, WI 53402

The Executive Board will meet at 11:00 AM;
Reps and members will meet after the program
Pick up Community Days Coupons

2009 CALENDAR

- September 14** **Fall Luncheon 12:00 PM**
11:00 AM Board meeting
Reps & Members meet after program
-Electing officers -
- Pick up Community Days coupons-
-Turn in candy orders-
- October**.....Membership Drive
October 14-15.....Fall Book Sale
November 911:30 Board & 1:00 Reps meeting
Nov.--December.....Candy Sale

THANK YOU

We would like to take a moment on behalf of the Service Coordinator team within the HUD apartment complexes of Lincoln Lutheran of Racine, Wisconsin to thank the Auxiliary for their gift of \$5,000. This "award" was truly above and beyond! It is extremely humbling for the Team to accept not only the gift of monies needed to reduce our current program deficit but also the Auxiliary's trust and appreciation of the compassion, knowledge and effort put forth by this Team to increase the quality of life for our residents within Lincoln Manor, Lincoln Villas, Lincoln Villas North and Trinity Terrace.

Daniel R. Risch, CEO, Lincoln Lutheran
JoAnn Adame, Director-HUD Apartments

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder that October is membership month. Of all the incredibly important fundraisers the Auxiliary does each year to support our mission, none is more important than our membership drive. Membership dues help to fulfill many of the "wish list" requests we receive from LL facilities. With the economy in turmoil and budgets stretched to the limit, the work of the Auxiliary has never been more important. Please continue to encourage everyone to become members this fall. Thank you!

If your address or telephone number changes, please call me at **639-6746** with the updated information.

Linda Cayemberg, Chair, Membership

CANDY SALE

All candy orders must be turned in before or at the Fall Luncheon, Sept. 14. If you have not received an order form, please contact me. Thank you.

Jane Remsza, Chair, Candy Sale
639-1396

Newsletter: Betty Bidstrup 637-8993
Alice Maresh

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES

By the time you read this, our Adult Day Services should have our new chairs placed in the center for the comfort and enjoyment of our clients! Due to the generosity of the Auxiliary, 13 new rocker-recliner chairs have been purchased to replace and expand our current seating arrangements. These chairs were selected after careful evaluation of our space availability and recent influx of clients. We are so grateful for your support.

As we've previously announced, Lincoln Lutheran is developing a hospice program to add to our continuum of services. Carol Miller, our Director of Hospice, will be seeking volunteers who feel called to work with those facing end of life. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please call Carol at 898-2731 or e-mail her at cmiller@llor.org.

Ellen Mutter, Community Outreach Leader,
Lincoln Lutheran 898-2709

THANK YOU

The Auxiliary thanks for the contributions of \$100 from Holy Communion and \$25 from Gethsemane Outreach Ministry. All monies help the Auxiliary support "extra" projects that benefit residents of LL facilities.

DANISH AMERICAN HOME

After 81 years of service to the community, The Danish American Home, which shares a deeply-rooted story of pride for the city of Racine, has chosen Lincoln Lutheran of Racine to continue its legacy. The decision, which became effective July 31, 2009, was made by The Danish American Home in an effort to assure continued good stewardship of its property and assets as well as continued comfort and care of its residents and concern for its loyal employees. The Danish American Home sees Lincoln Lutheran as its ideal partner of choice because both organizations have a rich history of service in the community and a mission to serve older adults. Highlights of the agreement are as follows:

- Lincoln Lutheran will offer support to the nine residents who currently reside at the Danish American Home. Assistance will be offered to re-locate them into the appropriate Lincoln Lutheran Community or a similar residence in the Racine community.
- Lincoln Lutheran will offer preference to employees for appropriate hiring options within the Lincoln Lutheran system for up to one year following the transfer of ownership. Accrued seniority will be honored and Lincoln Lutheran benefits will be offered to eligible Danish American Home staff.
- Lincoln Lutheran is considering three options for building, including:
 1. Center of operations for Lincoln Lutheran Community Outreach.
 2. Operational offices for Lincoln Lutheran's new Hospice Program.
 3. Residence for older adults with special needs

Melissa Haag, Director of Agency Advancement, Lincoln Lutheran