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WHERE BETTER DAYS BLOSSOM.

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Bon Homie clients and staff reach out to the community this holiday season.

The clients and staff at Bon Homie brought the Christmas spirit to some of the residents at the Golden Living Center this Christmas. JJ (our activity director) contacted the Nursing Home and expressed to them that we would like to purchase gifts for their residents who would not receive gifts or visitors over the holidays. We received a list of names from The Golden Living Center along with items that they were wishing for. The staff purchased over a dozen gifts.

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Alberta and Ruth work together to wrap a blanket for a resident.



Pam is busy wrapping lotions among other personal items for the residents.

The families of our clients also participated by sending in personal items and treats for the residents to go along with the presents. The Friday before Christmas the clients had the opportunity to wrap all the gifts that we had purchased. Many of the clients felt good about participating in this activity and were glad to be able to help.

Inclement Weather Policy

At this point in time there are two ways that you can find out if our center will be opened due to the weather. Bon Homie will change the message on our phone that will inform you of the centers decision to open or close due to the weather. The number to call will be (610) 792-8800. You can also look at the homepage of our website which can be found at

www.bonhomieadc.com



Black Wednesday at Bon Homie.

The clients went shopping for the Holidays at the Bon Homie Country Store. The clients for the last several months have had the opportunity to earn points for which they could then use to purchase items from the country store. The clients earned points by participating in the program every day. They also earn points by doing well in various activities. For example - bowling, golfing, word games.



An area kindergarten class came to visit us the week Holidays.

The children from the Kindergarten class at the Chesterbrook Academy came to visit with us on Monday December 21, 2009. They dressed in Santa's Hats and Reindeers and sang holiday songs. Rudolph was everyone's favorite. They held up pictures of Rudolph as they sang the carol for us. The clients enjoyed the voices of the small children and were able to give them treat bags filled with candy canes and holiday candy before they left. We would like to thank Chesterbrook Academy for visiting with us.



Mary M. and Mary R. shopping for their loved ones.

The day the country store was opened the clients all received the amount of points they earned. Items were sold according to points. Staff assisted clients in choosing items, paying for those items and also gift wrapping. This was a great program for all our clients. It gave them some independence to shop for their family members and many of them were excited and proud of their purchases. The clients have begun earning points again, and now that they fully understand what their points are for, participation levels may increase. We will be opening the store in the spring time for another shopping spree. We hope the recipients of the gifts purchased at our store, enjoyed them.



Marie B. showing off what she purchased at the Country Store.



The Spring Ford Choral Group from Spring Ford High School stopped in at Bon Homie for the Christmas Holidays. They are such a talented group, we all enjoyed listening to their renditions of all our favorite holiday carols.



Ricky appears to enjoy listening to a story being read to him by using one of the head phones from the audio set we purchased with the funds we received through the Limerick Generating Stations Employee Association. This Audio system allows our clients to listen to books being read to them while following along in a book. They also can watch DVD's and listen along. Music is also another form of activity that can be used while utilizing the audio system. The clients seem quite content as they sit and listen. They appear to really concentrate on the activity. This is an opportunity for them to block out all the other noise and distractions within the program area and enjoy what they are listening to. We would like to thank Exelon for helping to purchase this equipment; it has been a wonderful asset to our material.

We have our own American Idol.



Albert C. singing Silent Night for all of us to enjoy.

Albert has attended our program for many years. He is very particular at what activities he will participate in. The week of Christmas, staff pulled the karaoke machine out and Stanley our piano man came to celebrate the holiday season with us. The clients enjoyed singing the Carols together. They all took turns singing into the microphone, choosing the songs that mean so much to them. It was such a fun morning for all of us. Albert C. shocked us all by not only participating but singing two Christmas Carols for us. He sang into the microphone so clearly and so loudly that he brought some of the staff to tears. He was smiling and laughing and enjoyed the applause at the end of his performance. These are the moments that we wait to see, moments we hope to see at some point from all our clients. It's a memory I think we will all remember and will talk about for a long time to come. Of course, we will also continue to bug Albert to sing for us when Stanley comes again.

We lost a dear friend right after Christmas this year. Maggie was one of those clients that always loved to sing and loved to dance. She was always excited to hear that musical entertainment was coming into the center or that we were having a party. Maggie enjoyed dogs and would greet my dogs with hugs and kisses when they came to visit. Maggie also enjoyed music therapy and



would often join the group when Mary, the music therapist, would come in. Monday after Maggie passed they clients expressed there sadness about Maggie's sudden passing and with the help of Mary (the music therapist) they wrote a song together to honor and remember her. The song went like this:

Oh, Maggie we remember you,
You liked to rest a lot.
You loved the drums and taking walks,
And playing bingo too.

Oh Maggie, we will all miss you,
You really loved the recliners,
But lunchtime was a favorite, too.
We will all miss you.

We will miss Maggie. We were truly blessed to have had her in our lives.



Evey and Libby, Maggie's buddies.
Maggie loved animals.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

January

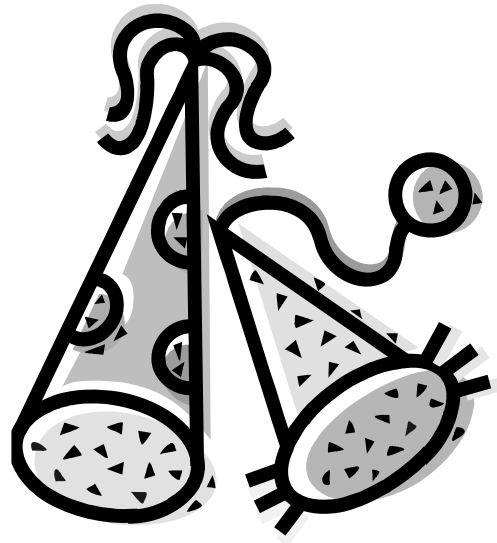
01/06 *Cindy P.*
01/19 Ruth F.
Matt S.
01/23 Dick C.
1/27 Donna K.

February

02/12 Ashley E.
02/18 Donald L.

March

03/08 Gerald H.
03/18 Caroline G.
Ruth T.
03/25 Connie P.



Welcome new clients: We're glad you're here!
Ashley, Sonja, Connie, Alphonso, Harriet, Bea,
Richard, Ronald, Joan and Eileen.

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